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County Survey Finds Economy/Inflation, Growth, Taxes are Top Concerns

A survey of 1902 Anne Arundel County residents conducted April 6 to April 16 by Anne Arundel Community College and the Center for the Study of Local Issues found that issues related to the economy, housing costs, growth/development, taxes, transportation and government waste were among the top issues.

The survey first asked respondents to identify the top two **“most important problems facing Anne Arundel County at the present time.”**

The most frequently cited issue was the economy – mentioned by one third of the sample (33%). In addition, 14% also chose the option “Economy – Loss of jobs or income due to changes in the federal government” resulting in 47% mentioning the economy in some form.

Questions asked respondents to rate economic conditions in Anne Arundel County, Maryland and the United States. All of these dropped from values obtained last fall when the survey was last conducted. For the county, the percentage saying that economic conditions were “excellent” or “good” was 51% but for spring it was just 40%. For Maryland, the drop was from 30% to 26%, while for the national economy it was a drop from 26% to 23%.

The percentage “very concerned” about inflation rose from 55% to 62%, while there was a 6-point rise in the percentage saying that “wages or salaries are not rising as fast as the cost of living” (from 56% to 62%). Other specific economic challenges that showed a marked rise included transportation costs that rose 16 points from 30% to 46%; “electricity/utilities” that rose 13-points from 47% to 61%; and the “cost of food and groceries” as well as the cost of housing that both saw a 7-point rise from 43% to 50%. Housing costs were also among the most important problems identified by respondents (22%).

The challenge of housing costs was countered by a strong concern for excessive development that was mentioned by 20% as a most important problem. The survey asked people whether they would be willing to accept any increases to their commuting time to lower housing costs through higher housing densities – 37% said no; 34% said no more than a 10-minute increase was acceptable.

Taxes were cited by 19% as a most important problem, with another 16% mentioning “government waste/inefficiency” as a top concern. A majority (53%) said that the county should reduce taxes.

The need for the county to raise sufficient revenues to pay for its services was assessed by asking whether economic development as a source for added local revenue should be “increased as much as possible” – but only 18% agreed with this view while the contrasting idea that, “Economic development should be limited to protect residents’ quality of life” (48%) was selected by a plurality. Another 22% opted for “current county efforts are about right.”

Given the high percentage of those claiming that taxes were high and government waste a major problem, when asked whether some important county services were “overstaffed” very

few would agree. For example, only 6% said that schools were “overstaffed” with teachers while 60% said that they were understaffed. For police, the percentages were 7% and 40%; for fire, it was 2% and 43%. Only a slight plurality said that there were too many county government “administrative staff” (26%) compared to not enough (22%).

The challenge of effective representation at the county level echoed the contradictory feelings identified above. The percentages saying that their voices or views were “very” (8%) or “somewhat” (35%) well represented was slightly less than those saying they were “not very well represented” (48%), with significant differences between Democrats and Republicans.

Among those who had contacted an elected official or county staff member (34% of all respondents), only 30% said that their concerns had been “resolved to their satisfaction.”

At the state level, it was clear that there was a high level of concern over affordability issues in general and the state budget in particular. However, when asked how the state should try to balance its budget, no option received a majority in support. “Reducing general funding for state agency operations” obtained the highest score (41%), while “using reserve funds or shifting money from other programs (such as environment funds) obtained 29%. “Reducing funding for social services programs” got 26% in support. Few (15%) favored raising taxes and fees.

At the federal level, there was generalized opposition to many policies such as “using tariffs as a way of stimulating more domestic manufacturing” (35% support “strongly” or “somewhat”) or favored “significant increases in the defense budget” (43%). Only “closing the border with Mexico to new immigrants” (57%) received a majority in support, somewhat more than favored the “deportation of all undocumented immigrants” (48%). On foreign policy, only 33% favored “using military force rather than diplomacy to deal with Iran” with 85% saying that “the threat to peace caused by the conflict in the Middle East” was very or somewhat serious. This was accompanied by a 15-point rise in the percentage saying that they felt it was necessary to “focus more on domestic matters within the United States and less on foreign relations” (from 68% to 81%).

Given these concerns over the economy, taxes, the efficiency of government and the ability for it to deal with the many policy challenges being faced, it wasn’t surprising that the job approval scores for the county executive (37%), governor (40%) and the president (32%) all went down from last fall, although again party registration separated views strongly, with Democrats more favorable to County Executive Steuart Pittman and Governor Wes Moore, while Republicans were more favorable to President Donald Trump.

The rest of the press release is organized into four parts.

- (1) Identification of New Items in Survey:** Immediately following this section is a brief listing of “new” items that were introduced in the spring 2026 survey.
- (2) Summary of Main Findings (p. 5):** This follows the listing of new items and includes more details about the new items but also covers results for longitudinal questions that are included in each survey. *Page numbers for the main detailed analysis of a question/topic are found in this section.*
- (3) Main Detailed Analysis (p. 19):** Is the heart of the release and presents a very detailed discussion that goes beyond the topline frequency distributions for survey items, but also includes secondary analysis by political party registration, the strength of political affiliation, ideology and some other demographic factors such as age.

- (4) **Appendices (p. 173).** The last part of this document includes appendices and includes the questionnaire itself with percentages along with verbatim listings of all responses offered to open-ended “option to comment” questions.

Identification of new items in the survey:

- **Greatest Accomplishments and Failings** – these were covered for County Executive Steuart Pittman along with Governor Wes Moore and President Donald Trump.
- **Transportation Habits** – the frequency with which people drove to work as opposed to using public transportation, bicycles or remote work.
- **Using Public Transportation:** familiarity with transit options, confidence that a trip could be planned, the importance of time and money when considering its use.
- **Additional Time for Commuting** – asking how much additional commuting time respondents who commuted to work would tolerate for the goal of accommodating higher housing densities and increasing the supply of affordable housing.
- **Assessment of Tiny/Cottage Homes Idea** – whether on balance, this initiative had more strengths than weaknesses.
- **Recreation and Parks** – a group of questions asking about the use of facilities, satisfaction with availability, safety and condition, expansion goals.
- **Public Libraries** – there were questions about the availability and variety of resources such as books, movies and music in various formats.
- **Economic development** – impact on revenues and quality of life.
- **County income/property taxes** – increase, decrease or stay the same.
- **Staffing Levels at County Departments/Agencies** – under/over/correctly staffed.
- **Schools Closest to Your Neighborhood** – physical condition, adequately qualified staff, good job educating students, presence of bullying or overcrowding, and idea that schools are generally improving.
- **Local Government** – well represented?
- **Contact County Government About a Problem:** Yes/no, resolution.
- **Positive or Negative Experience with County Government**
- **Next County Executive** – top priorities
- **Race to Replace Pittman** – Level of attention, preference for next county executive.
- **Maryland State Issues** – Office of Inspector General, Revisions to Constitution regarding congressional redistricting.
- **Balancing Maryland’s Budget** – various options identified.
- **Electricity** – ways to increase supply
- **National Focus:** Save America Act vs. Freedom to Vote Act
- **National vs. States** – Regulation of AI
- **International Issues** – How closely should the US align with Israel over Iran
- **Candidate Contact** –best way for a candidate to convey views

Methodology

The survey polled a sample of 1902 county residents who were at least 18 years old. Interviewing was conducted online using various databases including members of the AACC/CSLI web panel who were recruited when conducting previous telephone interviews. There was also outreach to other residents through the assistance of the EyeOnAnnapolis.com, the Anne Arundel County Public Library system and a purchased email list of county residents. The survey was conducted from April 6 to April 16, 2026.

There was about a 2.3% statistical margin of error assuming that a random sampling method had been used – in this case the data collection process relied partly on random outreach to email lists as well as an opt-in participation method. This might have introduced additional errors. The dataset was weighted by gender, political party, age, race, council district and education to better represent the general population. Weighting reduces the effective sample, increasing the margin of error somewhat. In any case, the error rate was higher for subgroups such as “Democrats” or “men.”

AACC students were involved in the identification of questions and topics and use the results for assignments.

This press release made considerable use of artificial intelligence for organizing open-ended comments. Due to time pressures, some formatting of the output from ChatGPT was inconsistent and subject to future improvement.

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Summary of Main Findings

This section provides some more details about the topics included in the survey as well as page numbers where the question is discussed in greater detail later in the document.

Most Important Problem Facing County Residents

The importance of economic issues (47%) was already mentioned, along with other factors such as growth/development (20%), crime (17%) and transportation (16%). Additional details and analysis are available in the text (see pp. 19-27). Open-ended “other” answers are in Appendix B.

Right Direction/Wrong Direction

The percentage of those saying that the **county** was moving in the right direction increased from 37% last fall to 39% this spring, although that was accompanied by a rise in “wrong direction” scores from 33% to 41% due to a sharp decrease in those who were unsure (from 30% to 20%) see pp. 28-32. Regarding the **state**, its score was virtually flat, from 33% to 34%. The percentage applicable to the **country** featured a small decrease from 27% to 24%, with a growth from 63% to 69% saying “wrong direction” (pp. 33-34).

Rating Economic Conditions - County, State and Country

For the **county**, the percentage saying “excellent” or “good” decreased sharply from 51% to 40% due mostly to an increase in the percentage saying “poor” (from 10% to 18%). See pp. 35-37 for details.

At the **state** level, there was evidence of a continuing decline in positive economic ratings from 50% in fall 2023 to only 41% by spring 2024. In fall 2024 the figure fell a bit more to 39% and again to 32% in spring 2025. It had descended to 30% last fall and fell further to 26% this spring mostly due to a 12-point rise in “poor” scores (from 24% to 36%). See pp. 38-39 for details.

The **national** level reached a low of 15% in fall 2022. It rose to 25% by fall 2023 and has hovered in that range ever since (23% to 26%), with the low reached this spring (23%), see pp. 40-43.

Expectations for the National Economy

The percentage of those saying that “the national economy will **improve** in the future” was flat at 28%, with 56% saying that it will get worse – a percentage that has stayed mostly unchanged since spring 2025, the first survey after the election of Donald Trump. The main difference from the Biden period was a drop in the percentages saying “stay the same” which had ranged from 15% to 24% during the Biden period but dropped to 5%-12% since spring 2025 (see p. 44-45).

National Economic Concerns: Inflation, Unemployment, Growth, Debt, Mobility

A new question was added in spring 2022 that asked respondents to express their level of concern about various economic conditions. At that time, concern over **inflation** topped the list (58% saying “very concerned”). The range of variation since that time has been small: a low of 55% (fall 2025) and a high of 67% (fall 2023). This spring, the percentage rose to the higher end (62%) – up 5 points since last spring.

Several other changes seemed to accompany Trump’s election to office. The most obvious change has been the continuing rise in **concern about unemployment** from only 25% in fall 2024 (the last survey with Biden in office), to a range of between 36% (this spring) and 46% in spring 2025. The analysis shows that economic fears were driven by increases in negative scores among Democrats since Trump came to power last January. For details, see p. 46-51.

Economic Conditions Applying to Respondents

This section asked about certain general impressions about inflation or the value of government services compared to taxes but mostly, the survey was focused on some specific concerns such as the cost of groceries, transportation, education, electricity and healthcare.

Inflationary pressures were obvious, since several measures showed significant increases. The two largest were a 16-point increase in the percentage saying, “hard to afford the cost of transportation” (from 30% to 46%) and a 14-point increase in those citing “hard to afford the cost of electricity/utilities” (from 47% to 61%). There were smaller increases in those pointing to “the cost of food and groceries” (up from 43% to 50%) as well as a 6-point rise in the percentage saying, “wages or salaries are not rising as fast as the cost of living” (from 56% to 62%).

The analysis of differences in these scores between the Biden and Trump periods is found in the analysis. There is also an analysis of the effect of income upon people’s exposure to certain economic conditions – see pp. 52-60.

Anne Arundel County Topics – Overview (p.61)

Transportation – Ways People Travel Especially Commuting to Work

Over a majority (57%) said that they “drive to work” often, with another 12% saying “sometimes.” This was clearly the most common way people got to work, although a large number also said that they worked remotely “often” (17%) or “sometimes” (24%). This was far more than the percentage of those saying that they used public transport to get to work (4% each for “often” and “sometimes”). Only a tiny percentage claimed to use their bicycles to get to work (1% often, 4% sometimes). A large number said that they try to “drive at off-peak hours avoiding morning and late afternoons” (28% often, 32% sometimes). See page 62 for details.

Public Transportation – Views About Familiarity, Planning, Time, Cost

A set of questions asked respondents about different aspects of public transportation. Few (8%) were “very familiar with public transit options in Annapolis or the county” although a larger percentage (28%) said that they were “somewhat familiar.”

A larger percentage said that that if they “wanted to plan a trip using public transit” that they would be confident that they could effectively plan such a trip: 15% were very confident, with another 27% somewhat confident.

When asked about the importance of the time “it takes to get to your destination when considering the use of public transit” this proved overwhelming as 64% said “very important” with another 16% saying “somewhat” – and only 7% said “not very.”

The final question in this section focused on the cost of using public transit. While this was still a significant factor – with 37% saying “very” and 33% saying “somewhat important” – overall it was secondary to the time factor as a motivation for considering the use of public transportation (see pp. 63-64).

Affordable Housing, Tiny/Cottage Homes, Added Commuting Time

This section pondered the willingness of residents to consider trade-offs between the goal of increasing the supply of affordable housing and possible impacts upon commuting times or quality of life.

The first question focused on the acceptability of various commuting times in exchange for additional housing densities meant to facilitate greater housing affordability. Over one-third of those saying that they drive to work (37%) said that no additions to commuting times were acceptable. A slightly smaller percentage (34%) said that a “5 to 10 minute addition” to commuting times was acceptable. Only 11% said that an additional time of greater than 10 minutes was acceptable.

The next question combined the policy meant to foster “tiny” or cottage homes with the question of the acceptability of additional commuting times. The first question described the tiny home idea and requested an assessment: did it have more strengths than weaknesses? Overall, the sample was about equally divided with 23% saying more strengths, 27% saying strengths about equal to weaknesses, and 38% saying weaknesses were greater than strengths.

The analysis then matched attitudes about additional acceptable commuting time to views about the tiny home proposal. It found that for those saying that “no added time was acceptable” to their commutes, 67% found that weaknesses were greater than strengths, compared to only 8% within this group who found more strengths than weaknesses.

By contrast, those who were more flexible about commuting time were much more open to the tiny home idea, with 54% of those saying that a commuting time addition of more than 10 minutes finding more strengths than weaknesses. A further analysis found that there was much more receptivity to the tiny home idea among Democrats (37% saying more strengths than weaknesses) compared to Republicans (8%). An analysis by ideology, race, age and gender is also provided (see pp. 64-67)

County Government Revenue, Economic Development, Taxes

The survey asked some questions about county revenues. The first focused on the idea that economic development could provide the county with additional funding to enhance services. It coupled that idea with the notion that there might be trade-offs, such as negative impacts on residents’ quality of life. When asked about the amount of economic development that might be ideal, only 18% said that “economic development should be increased as much as possible,” compared to 22% saying that “current county efforts are about right.” Nearly a majority (48%) favored the option “economic development should be limited to protect residents’ quality of life.” An analysis showed that Democrats were more favorable to more economic development than were Republicans (see p. 68).

The focus on county revenue sources changed next to taxes and asked whether county property and income taxes should stay where they were (27%), be reduced (53%) or increased (2%). An analysis showed that Republicans were much more likely to want taxes reduced (72%) than were Democrats (38%), with about one-half of unaffiliateds (51%) favoring lower taxes. An analysis of this question by ideology and demographic variables was also provided. The last part of the analysis used an open-ended question to further query residents’ views about this tax issue and provided results using an AI-coded summary. For details, see pp. 68-72.

County Government – Adequacy of Staffing

The challenge of funding government and providing services that seem efficient and responsive can partly be attributed to whether government departments have the staffing they need to do their jobs. A question asking respondents to say whether various government services were “staffed appropriately” rather than “understaffed” or “overstaffed” was presented. It identified the following: police, fire, permits and inspections, teachers and “administrative staff.”

Given the reticence of residents to want additional revenue through economic development or more taxation, it might be expected that majorities would say that these services were “overstaffed” – but that was not the case. The largest “overstaffed” percentage applied to the diffuse category of “administrative staff” (26%). Many admitted that they didn’t know, with 36% for administrative staff and between 17% and 49% for other categories, with “permits and inspections” at the highest level. However, pluralities said “understaffed” for police (40%) and fire (43%), while a large majority (62%) said the same for teachers and schools. The analysis is also conducted by party – for details see pp. 73-74.

Public Schools – Condition, Staffing, Performance

Given the prominence of public schools as a part of the overall county budget, respondents were asked several questions, all framed by the phrasing, “Thinking about the schools closest to your neighborhood, indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following...” The answer was scaled between strongly, somewhat and don’t agree.

Most believed (strongly 32%, somewhat 41%) that schools were mostly in good physical condition. A smaller percentage agreed that such schools had “adequate, qualified staff” (16%, 35%) but this was partly due to a much higher percentage with no opinion (16% vs. 32%). The percentage saying that the schools “are doing a good job educating students” was about equal to the staffing percentages: 17%, 37%, with 25% no opinion. About a majority (22%, 27%, 37% no opinion) felt that schools tended to be overcrowded. A similar percentage said that students experienced bullying. A large proportion of respondents had no opinion (39%) about the generalization “Schools are generally improving,” with a small plurality (34%) agreeing rather than disagreeing (27%).

The survey asked the same questions only to those who said that they had children in public schools. The percentage with no opinion dropped substantially. Agreement with all the questions went up significantly. For example, the combined percentage saying that schools were generally improving went from 34% with 39% having no opinion to 52% with only 18% with no opinion. For details, including an analysis by party registration, see pp. 75-78.

Recreation and Parks

This section of the survey worked in conjunction with the county’s Department of Recreation and Parks to administer some questions about the frequency of use and satisfaction with their facilities. The most frequently used facilities were “bike and walking trails” (72% combined “often” and “sometimes”), followed by passive parks like Quiet Waters (64%). Satisfaction with facilities was generally high if both “very” and “somewhat” satisfaction scores are combined (e.g., 94% for passive parks) but the very satisfied scores were close to half of the overall – 54% very satisfied and 40% somewhat satisfied for passive parks. There is also an analysis of use by age groups. See pp. 79-81 for details.

Another question asked about agreement with the expansion of facilities and programs. The ones gaining the greatest support (using just the “strongly agree” percentage) were open land for preservation (64%), bike and walking trails (59%) and passive parks (53%). There is an analysis by age groups as well as an AI-coded analysis of open-ended comments. See pp. 82-86

Public Libraries – Usage, Satisfaction, Concerns, Preferences and Priorities

The survey included a section discussing the use of public libraries, including a review of the demographic characteristics associated with such usage (pp. 87-90).

Another section asked about satisfaction with various library services such as print books (62% very satisfied) or movies/TV streaming services (21%, but 66% had no opinion) – see pp. 91-92.

There was an assessment of reasons why people were not satisfied with print books. Preferences for book formats were reviewed (pp. 92-94).

Several statements about libraries such as “I can usually find what I want to read at the library” (49% strongly agree, 41% somewhat agree) were presented (p.95).

This section concluded with an open-ended question about possible priorities for a “new library CEO” with AI-coded answers focusing on expanding book collections, community programs and some ideological issues – see p. 96.

Effectiveness of Citizen Representation in Anne Arundel County

The survey probed residents’ views about how well citizens have been represented, had their problems addressed, and their assessment of outgoing County Executive Steuart Pittman’s greatest achievements and failings. The survey also asks residents to suggest their top priorities for the next county executive, how much attention they are paying to the race to replace Pittman, and to offer who seems to be the best candidate to be the next county executive.

Few said that they were “very well represented” (8%), with a larger percentage favoring “somewhat well represented” (35%). There were sharp partisan divisions about the effectiveness of representation with Democrats (63% very/somewhat well represented) much more satisfied than Republicans (20%) or unaffiliateds (38%). There is an analysis by ideology. See pp. 97-98 for details.

Contacting a County Official or Staff Member About a Problem

This section of the survey then asked whether respondents had contacted an elected official or staff member of a department or agency about a problem involving county government. About one-third said that they had (34%, 36%). When asked whether the problem was “resolved to your satisfaction,” 70% said “no” – without much difference between Democrats (66%) compared to Republicans (70%) or unaffiliateds (71%). There are AI-coded tables showing “others” contacted, as well as positive and negative comments about county government. See pp. 98-100 for details.

County Executive Steuart Pittman – Greatest Achievements and Failings

In keeping with the framing of questions about greatest achievements and failings for Governor Wes Moore and President Donald Trump, the survey included a new section dedicated to County Executive Steuart Pittman. As with the others, this was an open-ended set of questions that was coded by AI into categories. Top achievements included (see pp. 101-103 for both achievements and failings):

- Style of governing – highlighting communication and outreach. Some mentioned his weekly newsletter as well as his budget town meetings.
- Leadership during the pandemic,
- Investment in public education and the county workforce generally,
- Environmental protection, land preservation and “smart growth; and,
- Efforts related to parks and other public spaces such as the Crownsville project.

Top failings included:

- Overdevelopment, growth and infrastructure strain,
- Rising cost of living, taxes and government spending,

- Political/ideological leadership and partisanship such as an excessive focus on the Democratic Party and “not community needs,”
- COVID policies – lockdowns, overreach,
- Responsiveness, representation and trust – not representing the needs of “all residents;” and,
- Various specific policies such as immigration, crime and specific local issues.

Top Priorities for the Next County Executive

These were also open-ended and AI coded. They included (pp. 104-106):

- **Cost of living, affordability, taxes** – the focus here was especially on lowering taxes as part of an effort to reduce the overall cost of living. Some also included specific types of costs, such as housing (see below).
- **Housing Affordability, Development Control** – this issue highlighted a key contradiction in priorities since some were adamant that there was overdevelopment and that new construction should be halted while others insisted on increasing the stock of housing to reduce cost.
- **Infrastructure, Traffic and Transportation** – this pointed to more contradictions within the set of choices, such as “building infrastructure before development” or “improve public transportation” and thus more government spending, while others focused more on stopping development altogether.
- **Public safety and crime** – Respondents wanted “more police and fire staffing” but again conflicting with the imperative to lower taxes.
- **Education** – increasing teacher pay and “school quality” – again conflicting with the lower spending.
- **Waste and inefficiency** – apparently to save resources to be applied to other areas, to just to lower taxes.
- **Environment and Land Preservation** – reducing pollution and overdevelopment (merging the left’s desire for being green with the conservative desire for less development).
- **Political and ideological goals** – more/less DEI, more/less protection of minority rights.

Attention to County Executive Race, Preferences

The last focus in the section pertaining to Anne Arundel County dealt with the race to replace term-limited county executive incumbent Steuart Pittman with someone else. The question asked, “**How much attention have you paid to the race to replace Mr. Pittman? If you have paid a lot of attention, is there a candidate that you currently have?**”

Only 10% were paying a lot of attention, with another 26% who have paid “some attention.”

The survey asked only those who paid “a lot of attention” to write in the name of their preferred candidate for county executive. There were 47 Republicans who offered a choice – usually Dave Crawford – but sometimes saying “No Democrat!” Among the 98 Democrats who were paying a lot of attention, there were a variety of written answers, but ultimately these were coded into the following percentages: James Kitchin, 38%; Allison Pickard, 33%; Pete Smith, 30%, Kyle Nembhard, 2%. See p. 107 for details.

en-ended Comments About Anne Arundel County or Annapolis - see Appendix I.

Maryland Questions

Governor Wes Moore's Greatest Successes and Failings

This section paralleled the one used to evaluate Donald Trump's major successes and failures as president. It was based on open-ended answers that were categorized using ChatGPT.

Moore's greatest successes included:

- Key Bridge responses and leadership (24%)
- "Standing up to Trump/Federal Government" (22%)
- "Leadership qualities and communication (16%)
- Economy/budget (12%)
- Social policy (11%)
- Criminal justice reform, pardons (8%)
- Other (7%)

Among the negatives were the following:

- Budget crisis/deficit (34%)
- Increased taxes and fees (32%)
- Overspending/fiscal irresponsibility (28%)
- Affordability (22%)
- Energy/utility costs (18%)
- Presidential ambitions (15%)
- Crime/public safety (12%)
- Education issues (6%)

See pp. 108 for details for both achievements and failings; Appendix N for open-ended comments about achievements, Appendix O for comments about failings)

Office of Inspector General

This question asked respondents whether they favored the creation of an Office of Inspector General. Most did (65%), especially among Republicans (83%) compared to Democrats (55%). See p. 109 for details.

Changing Maryland’s Constitution – Congressional Redistricting

The survey asked about a proposal in the Maryland General Assembly about changing guidelines for congressional redistricting that would eliminate the need for districts to be compact or respect existing boundaries like county lines. Overall, only 9% favored, 62% opposed, and 29% did not express an opinion. See p. 109 for details.

Balancing Maryland’s Budget – Preferences

Respondents were presented with a variety of ways to balance Maryland’s budget with the choice of picking up to two items. Respondents were hard pressed to find ways of reducing the deficit. The item with the most support (41%) was “reducing general funding for state agency operations.” It was followed by “Using reserve funds or shifting money from other programs (such as environmental funds) (29%) and “Reducing funding for social services programs (26%). The analysis includes a breakdown by party registration, see pp. 110-112.

Electricity Costs in Maryland

The survey asked people to identify their preferences regarding the types of generation sources to help Maryland “rely less on outside sources. Wind/solar received the strongest support (57%) followed by nuclear power plants (47%). There were sharp partisan divides about these choices. See pp. 113-114 for details and Appendix Q for open-ended comments about ideas for handling the electricity issue.

Open-ended Comments About Maryland: There was an opportunity for respondents to offer comments about anything related to Maryland. These can be found summarized on p. 114 and verbatim in Appendix R.

National Issues: Trump Greatest Achievement and Worst Failure

The survey asked open-ended questions that were analyzed using ChatGPT regarding Trump's greatest achievements and failures.

By far the greatest **achievement** was "border security/immigration enforcement," cited by 52%. The bundle of 'economy, taxes, jobs and stock market' was second with 19% citing these. Government reform, cutting waste and regulations followed (13%). Only two other categories received notable support: foreign policy/national security (9%) and social/cultural policy (5%).

The strongest **criticisms** focused on the perception of threats to democracy and the rule of law (34%), chaos and incompetence (25%), foreign policy (24%), immigration/ICE (22%), economy/tariffs (20%), polarization and division (18%), corruption/self-interest (12%), and personnel appointments (9%). There is an analysis of these elements by party as well as by subgroups within the Republican Party.

See pp. 115-120 and Appendix S for achievements and Appendix T for failures.

Trump's Policies – Approval

The level of support for various policies is indicated below measured by the percentage saying "don't support" – *so low numbers indicate greater support*.

- Closing the border with Mexico to new immigrants (39%)
- Deportation of all undocumented immigrants (48%)
- Significant increases in the defense budget (53%)
- Eliminating DEI (57%)
- Increasing the production of fossil fuels rather than renewables (57%)
- Reducing health care subsidies for those using the Affordable Care Act (58%)
- Using tariffs as a way of stimulating more domestic manufacturing (59%)
- Using military force rather than diplomacy to deal with Iran (61%).

Overall, only the immigration issues came closest to having a majority in favor; all the others had majorities against. See pp. 121-124 for more information including breakdowns by party and within Republican Party subgroups.

Save America Act vs. Freedom to Vote Act

Asked whether they supported the Save America Act, the Freedom to Vote Act, both or neither, no choice received a majority. More supported the Freedom to Vote Act (44%) compared to the Save America Act (30%). An equal percentage (10%) support neither or both. See pp. 125-126 for more information as well as a breakdown by party registration.

Regulation of Artificial Intelligence – States or Federal Government

This question was based on differences between the Trump administration and others about the proper role of state and national governments in the regulation of artificial intelligence. Respondents felt that there was a role for both levels of government: 60%. See pp. 126-127.

National Policies – Open-ended Comments

There was a question that offered respondents the opportunity to discuss their concerns about national policies and politics. Table 76 summarizes the results headed by government performance, leadership and democracy; immigration and border policy; AI, technology and data centers; and the cost of living, the economy and government spending. See p. 128 for details and Appendix U for verbatim comments.

International Issues

This section included some longitudinal questions about the seriousness of the threats posed by China (48% very serious), Russia (42%), climate change (48%), maintaining U.S. military advantage over all other countries (35%), the need to focus more on domestic matters within the United States and less with foreign relations (43% up from 31% last fall), and keeping NATO intact and strong (53% down from 58% last fall). It presents differences by party registration such as with climate change, which for Democrats is very important (77%) but inconsequential for Republicans (12%). There was also an analysis of these longitudinal questions by subgroupings within the Republican Party as well as by age.

There is a separate section that asks how closely the United States should follow Israel's lead in dealing with issues in the Middle East. Most people said, "The U.S. should make its own decisions, even if they differ from Israel's" (54%) although a significant minority (34%) said that the "U.S. should stay out of conflicts involving Israel and Iran." This question is also analyzed by religious affiliation.

See pp. 129-138 for details. See Appendix V for open-ended comments about international issues. Table 81 on page 139 provides an AI-coded summary of those comments.

Candidate Outreach, Politics, Trust in Parties, Job Approval

This section started with an open-ended question that asked respondents to "indicate the best way for a candidate running for county council to let them know about themselves, their values and their policies. In answering this question, think about ways in which you might be directly or indirectly exposed to information about this candidate." ChatGPT categorized the responses and listed approximate percentages to each of the categories. Those with the highest scores included: Digital/social media, direct digital communication/email, websites, in-person engagement, traditional media, direct mail and debates, forums and neutral platforms. See pp. 140-141 and Appendix W.

Political Parties – Trust Overall and for Issues

Trust in the Democratic Party has been relatively stable since its recent high point in fall 2024 when it reached 45%. Its historical range over the last few years (31% to 45%) showed that the current score of 39% was a bit on the higher side and up from its score from last fall (35%). Republicans have had a wider range of variation (23% to 39%) and have been stable at around 30% for the last three surveys (currently at 30% down from 32% last fall. The score for "neither"

has been stable at around 25% (which was its spring 2026 score). There was an analysis of trust by party registration as well. See pp. 142-144 for details.

A second trust question focused on identifying which parties could be trusted to carry out better policies in specific policy areas such as crime, immigration or economic policy. Major conclusions included:

- Democrats were trusted to especially protect civil liberties, manage the social safety net and conduct foreign policy or show America as a trustworthy and reliable partner in international affairs. There was not much change since last fall, although overall the sample showed lower scores for “Neither/Other” and higher scores for “No opinion” (not shown).
- Democrats were also much more likely to be seen as the party likely to enact policies important to young people (Dems 44% up 2 pts, Reps 20% down 4 pts), although a large group (24%) said neither.
- Republicans were trusted especially about crime policy (Dems 30% no change; Reps 38%, down 5 pts) and to “show America as strong and full of vitality” (Dems 32% up 2 pts; Reps 35%, down 4 pts).
- On economic policy, Republicans (40%) had a 2 point lead over Democrats (38%), but this was reversed in spring 2026 as Republicans lost 6 points to 34%, while Democrats gained 2 points to 40%.
- For immigration policy, Republicans had a 4-point lead in fall 2025 (40% vs. 36%), but percentages were even at 40% in spring 2026

There was an analysis by party registration and Republican subgroups as well. See pp. 145-149 for trust levels for specific issue domains.

Party Switching, General Comments

The survey included an open-ended question that said, “**If you have changed party registration over the last few years, please tell us what changed and why.**” ChatGPT was used to analyze the results comparing percentages for a single “main theme” as well as instances when “multiple themes” were mentioned by respondents. Generally, the main factors shaping any changes in party affiliation included: ideological shift/party moved too far; Trump/MAGA factor, strategic voting, and antagonism towards parties or having an independent/non-partisan identity. See p. 150 for details.

Job Approval – Incumbents, Institutions

Job Approval for the President, Governor and County Executive

Presidential job approval – Donald Trump

For many years, the survey has asked about job approval for major executive positions. As president, Joe Biden’s approval in fall 2024 was 48%. As the new president, **Donald Trump’s** approval spring 2025 was considerably lower at only 33% and was essentially unchanged in fall at 34%. For spring 2026 Trump’s job approval dropped to 32%. ChatGPT was used to evaluate open-ended comments made by respondents about Trump’s job approval. The most cited

categories included personal character/morality criticisms, policy opposition or support, leadership and governance concerns among others.

A closed ended question asked respondents to differentiate reasons for support or opposition by personal qualities (14%) policy successes or failures (30%), party affiliation or loyalty (2%) and the item that scored the highest – “core values and beliefs” at 43%. An analysis by party registration was also provided.

See pp. 151-157 for details. See Appendix A.2 for open-ended comments about Trump’s job approval.

Governor Wes Moore’s approval score dropped to 37%, reflecting a net loss of 22 points since spring 2024. At this point Moore’s job approval score is lower than at any time since the start of his administration. There is an analysis of his job approval score by party and ideology. See pp. 158-161. See Appendix A.1 for open-ended comments about Moore’s job approval.

County Executive Steuart Pittman’s approval score was down a bit (37%) from last spring when it was 40%. His net approval rate was down to 3% from 9% last spring (see pp. 162-168). ChatGPT coded answers about his job approval highlighting that 34% of those approving emphasized his leadership or character, or his values and inclusion (20%), while 26% of those who disapproved focused on growth/development/zoning or overcrowding as well as taxes and spending (22%). See Appendix Z for open-ended comments about Pittman’s job approval.

Job Approval for County Council, Board of Education, Maryland General Assembly, Congress and the Supreme Court

The survey included job approval questions for four legislative bodies: the Anne Arundel County Council (up three points to 42%), the Maryland General Assembly (stationary at 33%), the Board of Education (stationary at 36%), and Congress (down three points to 15%). There was also an evaluation of the Supreme Court (down one point to 33%). There was a relatively high “unsure/no opinion” score for all the local institutions (from 31% to 33%). See pp. 167-169 for results of the closed-ended questions. For the open-ended comments as generated by ChatGPT see pp. 169-171 for tables and Appendix A.3.

Open-ended Comments and Questionnaire: Questions that included an opportunity for open-ended responses were included in appendices whose page numbers are listed below.

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Detailed Review of Survey Findings

The Most Important Problem Facing Residents – Economy, Taxes, Growth and Housing Costs Top the List

Table 1 shows the results for the last nine surveys for the question “What are the **two** most important problems facing residents of Anne Arundel County at the present time?”¹

The spring 2026 survey was conducted during a period in which the Trump administration was no longer as actively pursuing the restructuring of the federal workforce. The war with Iran was taking place. The government was still experiencing a partial government shutdown. The economic consequences of Maryland’s and Anne Arundel County’s close economic ties to the federal government were still being felt.

This combination of activities was likely to create an overriding concern among Anne Arundel County residents regarding the state of the economy as well as the impact of the government shutdown on the county itself.

Two questions directly measured concern with the economy – one was general about the state of the economy, cited by 33% (up from 26% last fall); the other was focused on “loss of job or income due to changes in the federal government” (14%, down slightly from 16% last fall). Overall, 47% mentioned these items.

Figure 1 displays the top items in this category, with both measures of the economy combined. Crime and drugs were also combined.

The crime/drugs combo had been declining since spring 2024, and by spring 2026 (17%) had been overtaken by housing cost (22%), growth/overdevelopment (20%) and high taxes (19%) as more pressing concerns.

Housing costs have consistently been among the top items, ranging from 18% to 25% over the last two years. Figure 2 compares the percentages cited an item by party registration and reveals that housing costs are significantly most important for Democrats (27%) compared to Republicans (15%). The same is true for the state of the economy (40%, 21%), and the economic impact of the federal government (19%, 6%). See Figure 3 as it also highlights gaps between parties on these issues.

“Taxes” could also be considered related to the economy insofar as they are perceived as a cost factor for the public. There has not been a lot of recent variation in the scores for this item. At 19% for spring 2026, it remains among the top listed items. It is also one of the most partisan concerns (Reps 36%, Dems 8%), along with “government waste/overreach” (35%, 5%).

Finally, two “quality of life” issues continued to be significant this spring– neither of which has shown much change over time. Concern about growth and development was at 20%, very close to its historical average (18%). Transportation (16%) was also very near its average (15%).

¹ Prior to fall 2020, surveys only asked respondents to identify a single “most important problem facing residents of Anne Arundel County at the present time.” Given the inevitable primacy of the coronavirus as a key concern for several iterations of the survey, a change was made allowing respondents to offer the *two* most important problems.

Table 1: Most Important Problems Facing County Residents Spring 2022 to Spring 2026

Problem	Spring '22	Fall '22	Spring '23	Fall '23	Spring '24	Fall '24	Spring '25	Fall '25	Spring '26	Avg.
Childcare services (access, affordable)	--	--	8	3	6	7	7	8	6	6
Coronavirus (spread, treatment, testing)	14	6	2	3	0	1	1	0	--	3
Crime (other than drug-related)	26	27	24	36	22	20	18	18	11	22
Drugs (use or sale of illegal drugs such as heroin, cocaine, or use of prescription pain killers for non-medical purposes.)	20	19	21	19	14	12	8	8	6	14
Economy overall – (e.g., no jobs, high cost of living, business closing or losses)	19	32	22	23	26	30	25	26	33	26
Economy – Loss of job or income due to changes in the federal government	--	--	--	--	--	--	23	16	14	18
Education (problems with schools, quality, facilities, staff, discipline)	20	23	18	18	12	15	15	13	12	16
Environment (e.g., air or water pollution, saving the Bay, climate change)	10	7	13	9	11	13	9	7	9	10
Government ethics (corrupt, immoral)	8	4	4	7	6	3	5	4	8	5
Government (Federal) Shutdown	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	--	9
Government waste or overregulation for county govt. (inefficient, spends too much, too much red-tape, overreaches) ²	9	9	8	9	9	9	13	10	16	10
Government lacks resources (for roads, schools, services)	6	6	3	5	5	6	4	3	5	5
Growth/overpopulation (too much development, poorly planned)	17	18	22	16	20	18	16	19	20	18
Healthcare (cost, access)	6	7	10	8	12	8	8	10	12	9
Housing cost	16	13	20	17	24	25	18	19	22	19
Racism (hate crimes, discrimination)	7	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	3	4
Taxes – too high (see Appendix C)	17	16	13	19	16	13	24	20	19	17
Transportation (problems/traffic congestion, lack of public transit)	15	10	16	14	18	16	13	14	16	15
No answer, don't know	2	2	2	3	1	6	2	1	2	2
Other answer - write in: (See Appendix B)	3	3	2	2	4	1	4	6	5	3

Note: Unless otherwise stated, all numeric values in the tables are percentages.

² This question was expanded in spring 2025 to include more categories of “waste” such as “too much red-tape, overreaches, spends too much”).

Figure 1: Most Important Problem - Top Items Fall 2021 to Spring 2026

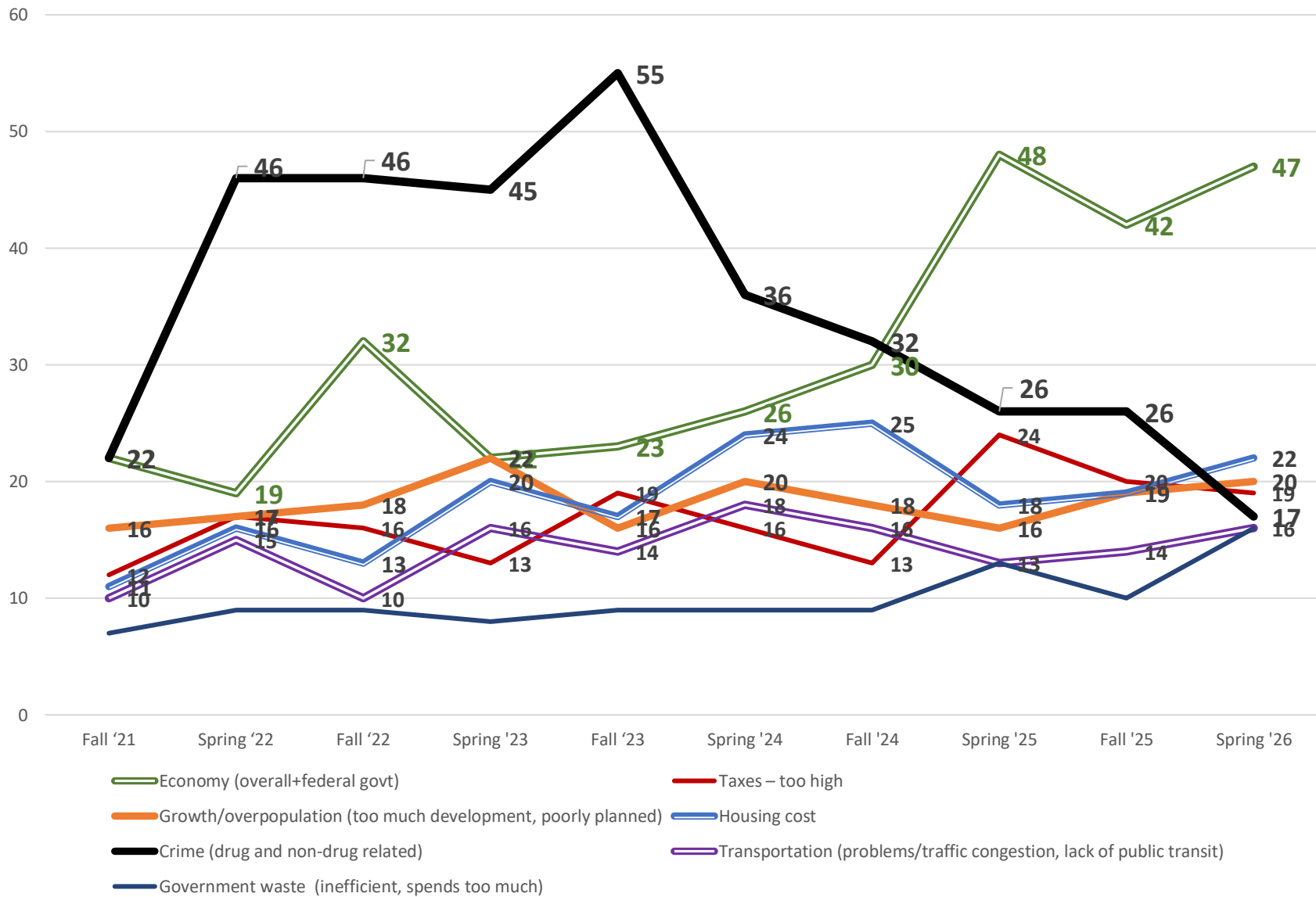


Figure 2: Most Important Problem by Party Registration, Spring 2026

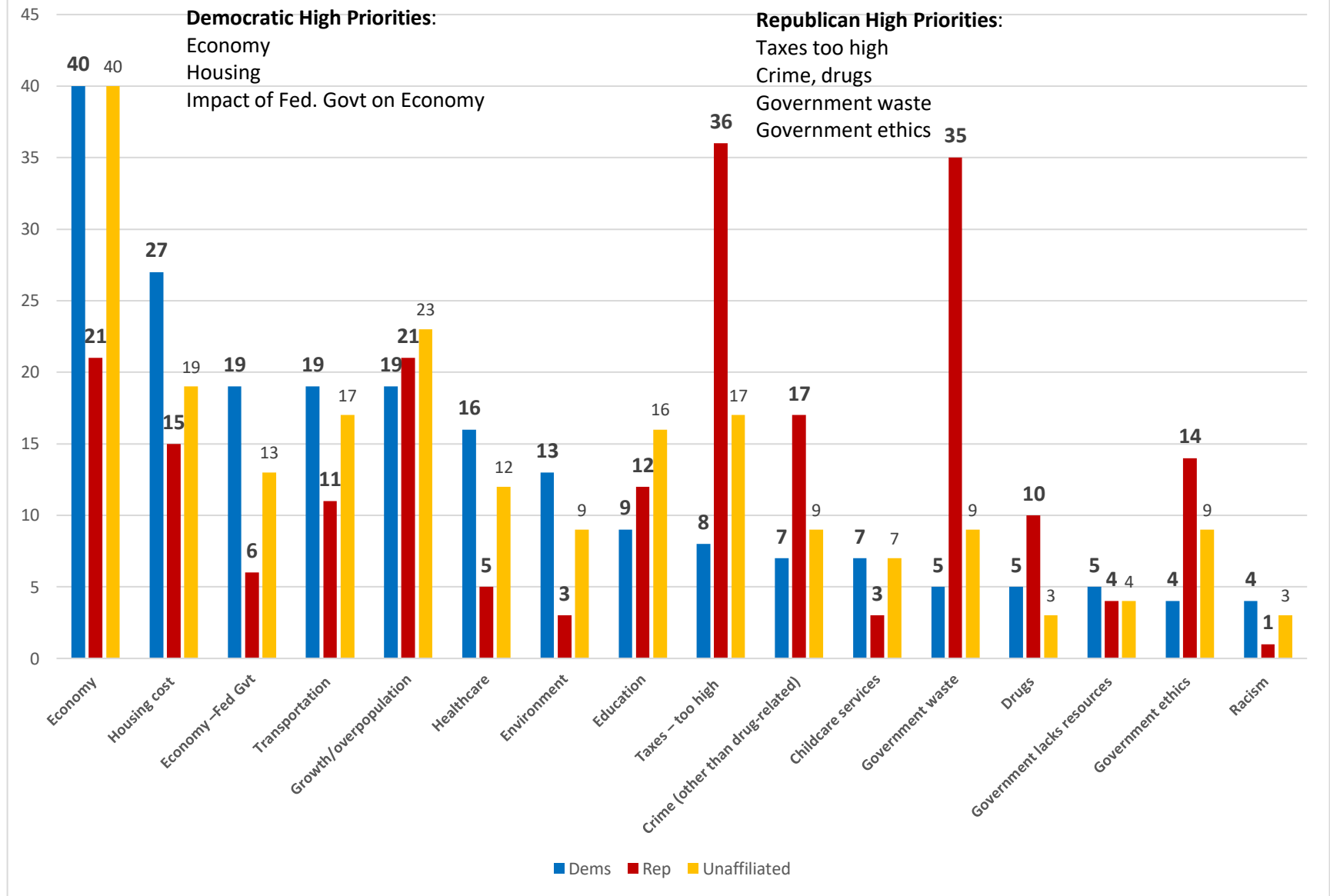


Figure 3: Scope of Differences Among Party Registration (measured by standard deviation)

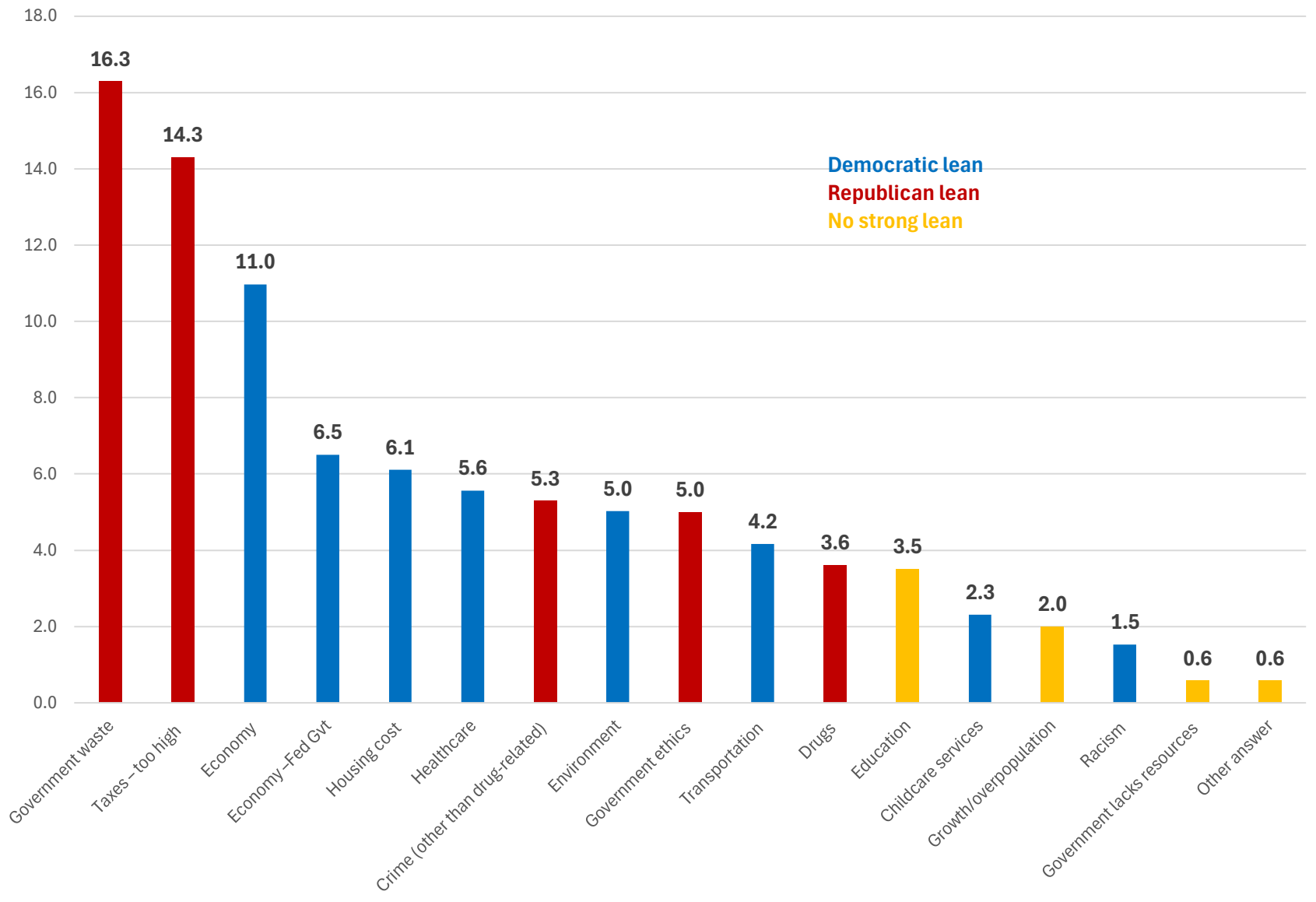


Figure 2 shows how party registration (Democrat/Republican/unaffiliated) affected the identification of the most important problems. Issues are ranked based on their average overall scores. The value of the standard deviation among the three-party registration categories is shown in Figure 3. It highlights the core issues that divided the sample: the ones coded in blue such as the economy/federal economy combo leaned to the left, while the crime and drugs combo leaned to the right. Overall, there is a familiar partisan flavor to the graph: Democrats were most concerned about the economy, housing costs, transportation, childcare, healthcare and the environment; Republicans were focused more on crime/drugs, taxes, and government overreach/waste. Some issues such as education or growth and development did not show much partisan divide.

Figure 4 highlights differences between Dems/Reps and those who registered as unaffiliated (hereafter “unaffiliateds”). Clearly, the latter were much closer in terms of issue priorities to Democrats than Republicans. On the economy, taxes, crime, drugs and government overreach, unaffiliateds were closer to Democratic percentages. Democrats were generally closer to the stances of unaffiliateds, with some exception for housing costs (+8) and taxes (-9). The closer alignment between Democrats and unaffiliateds was partly due to the lean among unaffiliateds: when asked whether they leaned more to Republicans (15%) or Democrats (26%), the latter predominated although over half (56%) said that they would “vote for the candidate regardless of party.”

Figure 4: Dems/Reps Minus Unaffiliated

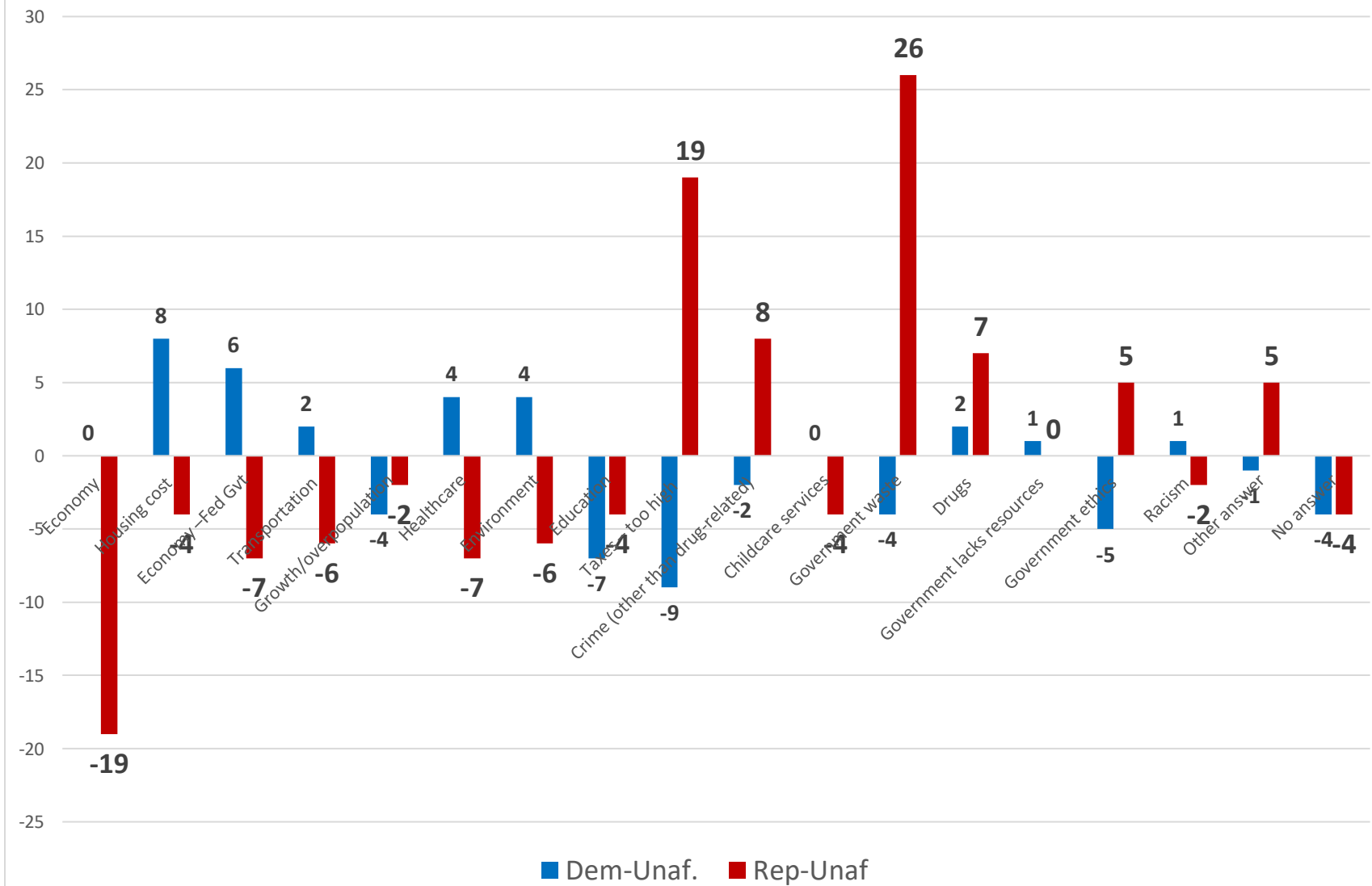


Table 2 shows the “most important problem” time-series in tabular format over an extended period of time (spring 2015 to spring 2026). Some of the main patterns were as follows:

- Prior to the emergence of the pandemic in spring 2020, crime was consistently the top concern among respondents, but it like many other issues were swamped by concern over Covid-19. As the pandemic abated, crime returned as a top concern but fell to a recent low in spring 2026.
- Prior to the pandemic, the economy had not been a top concern, but it rose sharply beginning in spring 2020 and has remained a top issue ever since, especially when combined with economic concerns stemming from the restructuring of the federal government and its local impact.
- When inflation peaked in fall 2022, so did concern over the economy, but the level returned to a level more consistent with the pandemic period’s range (mid to low 20 percent) since spring 2023 and reached its lowest level since spring 2019 in fall 2024 (20%). That changed with the changed priorities of the Trump administration, with very high concern for the combination of the overall economy and the “federal government/economy” reach its highest level spring 2025 (48%) and staying elevated through fall 2025 (42%) as well as spring 2026 (47%).
- There hasn’t been much recent movement in the values of transportation or growth/development. Transportation (15%) hovered in a rather narrow band (10-18%). Growth (20%) was similarly close to its long-term average of 18%, with a narrow band overall of between 16 and 22 percent.
- The biggest fall in concern with COVID was between fall 2021 and spring 2022 when it dropped from 35% to 14%. Starting in fall 2022, concern with COVID had dropped to single digits (6%) with the last three surveys showing that this concern barely registered around one percent (some mentioned it, but it rounded to “0%” in fall 2025). The item was dropped as a choice for spring 2026.

It is important to remember that respondents could pick two items – so totals will exceed 100 percent.

Some respondents mentioned other problems as their most important with their comments found in **Appendix B**.

Table 2: “Most Important Problem Facing Residents” – Spring 2015 to Spring 2026³

	Sp '15	Fa '15	Sp '16	Fa '16	Sp '17	Fa '17	Sp '18	Fa '18	Sp '19	Fa '19	Sp '20	Fa '20	Sp '21	Fa '21	Sp '22	Fa '22	Sap '23	Fa '23	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26
COVID-19											69	50	53	35	14	6	2	3	0	1	1	0	0
Taxes	25	14	12	9	5	6	6	7	7	10	2	11	12	12	17	16	13	19	16	13	24	20	19
Crime / drugs*	13	15	20	19	32	32	37	31	30	22	4	26	21	22	46	46	45	55	36	32	26	26	17
Economy	12	12	11	10	6	4	6	4	6	5	10	24	22	22	19	32	22	23	26	20	48	42	47
Education	9	9	8	7	10	5	9	8	9	7	3	18	22	24	20	23	19	18	12	15	15	13	12
Transp.	8	9	7	11	6	9	8	8	8	17	1	6	6	10	15	10	16	14	18	16	13	14	16
Growth / development	2	10	11	14	6	12	10	15	14	15	4	13	11	16	17	18	22	16	20	18	16	19	20

³ From spring 2007 to spring 2010, surveys’ answer categories for “most important problem” included “lack of affordable housing” for interviewers to check off. Previously, that answer to the open-ended question would have been categorized under “economy” a practice which was resumed in fall 2010. By spring 2020, a separate break out of “housing cost” started – leading to a possible reduction of the value of “economy” insofar as housing would have been inserted within the economy percentage. In fall 2020, the phrasing asked for the top *two* most important problems, also accounting for some changes in percentages – and explaining the vast change in some percentages between spring and fall 2020.

County, State and Nation – Right or Wrong Direction?

Anne Arundel County

Each survey includes a variety of benchmark questions – the “most important problem” has existed since the start of CSLI community surveys. Other questions have been more recent – the “right or wrong direction” questions for the county, state and country are among this group. Shown on Table 3 and Figure 5 are the results just for the county: *“Overall, would you say that the county is headed in the right direction or in the wrong direction?”*

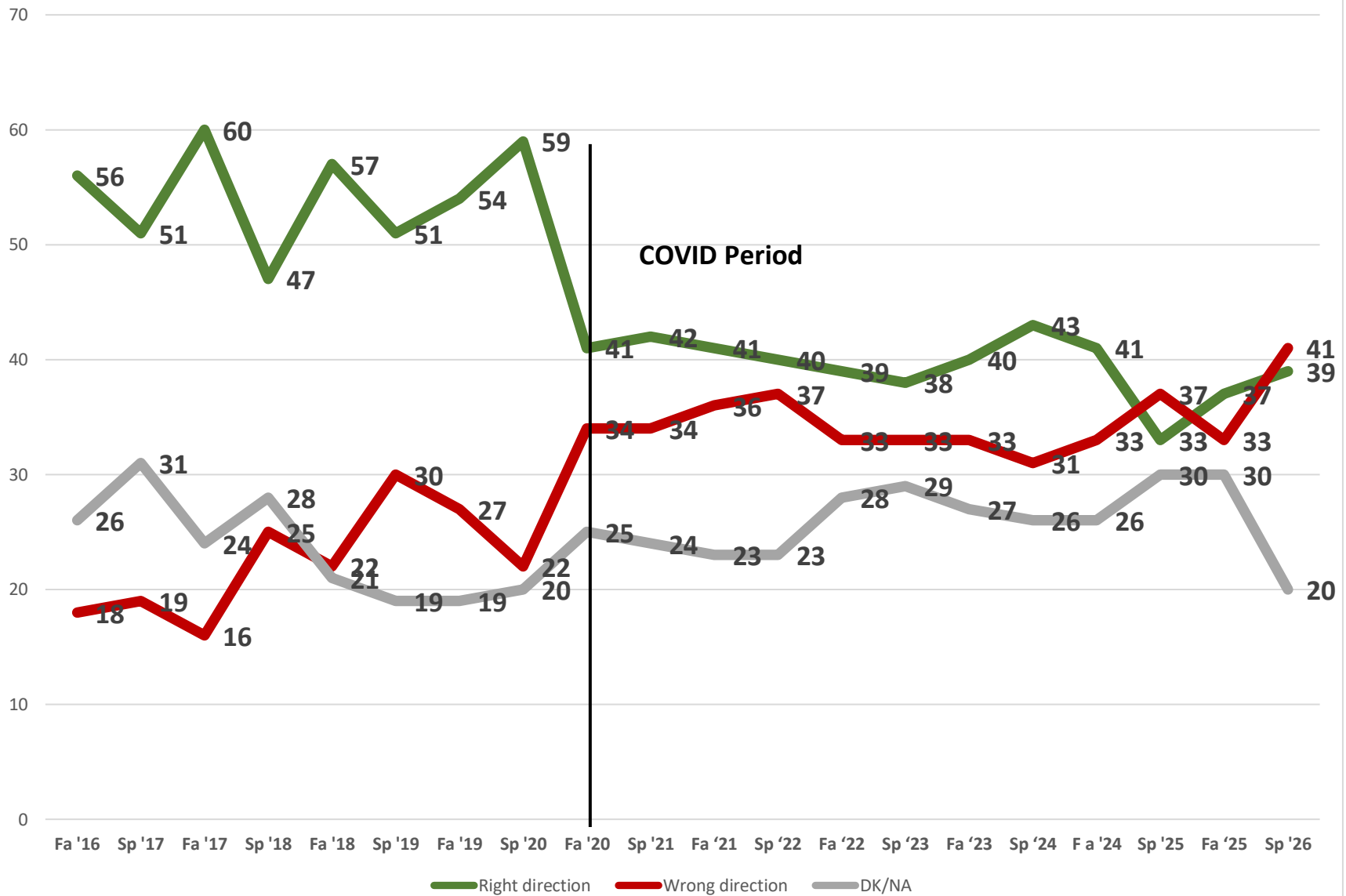
Based on the results shown in Table 3, the perception of the direction of the county was little changed. The “right direction” percentage went up slightly, but the “wrong direction” score did as well, resulting in a change from a positive net value of 4 last fall to a slightly negative score of -2 this spring. Notable was a significant drop in the percentage of those claiming to have no opinion – down to 20% from 30% last fall.

Table 3 and Figure 5 both highlight the relative collapse of the “right direction” scores during the first year of the pandemic as scores dipped from 59% in spring 2020 to only 41% in fall 2020. Those scores never recovered and have been constantly around 40% over the last six years.

Table 3: Anne Arundel County - Right vs. Wrong Direction Spring 2017 to Spring 2026

	Sp '17	Fa '17	Sp '18	Fa '18	Sp '19	Fa '19	Sp '20	Fa '20	Sp '21	Fa '21	Sp '22	Fa '22	Sp '23	Fa '23	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26
Right direction	51	60	47	57	51	54	59	41	42	41	40	39	38	40	43	41	33	37	39
Wrong direction	19	16	25	22	30	27	22	34	34	36	37	33	33	33	31	33	37	33	41
DK/NA	31	24	28	21	19	19	20	25	24	23	23	28	29	27	26	26	30	30	20
Total	101	100	100	100	100	100	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Right-wrong	32	44	22	35	21	27	37	7	8	5	3	6	5	7	12	8	-4	4	-2

Figure 5: Anne Arundel County - Right/Wrong Direction Fall 2016 to Spring 2026



Finally, looking at the relationship between party or ideology and the right direction scores for the county (Table 4) reveals Democrats to be more inclined to say “right direction” (58%) compared to Republicans (17%) or unaffiliateds (31%).

Among Democrats, those who claimed to be “strong” or “somewhat strong” Democrats were somewhat more inclined to claim that the county was going in the right direction. This was the opposite with Republicans who were disinclined to agree – except for “not strong Republicans” whose shot up by 25 points. While this group has consistently been more positive than those whose partisanship was more sharply felt, the degree of divergence between these groups was unexpected.

The survey introduced the question to Republicans – “**Do you consider yourself a “MAGA” Republican or another kind of Republican?**” Three choices were offered, including “Other answer” – which means that in this report, all three categories will be mentioned.⁴ In this case, MAGA Republicans were nearly identical with “strong Republicans” (7%, 5%) in their low “right direction” scores. The non-MAGA Republicans were situated somewhat between the “somewhat strong” and “not very strong” Republicans with around one quarter saying, “right direction.”

Table 4: Party and Ideology with County “Right” Direction -Fall 2023 to Spring 2026

	Right %						
	Fall 2023	Spring 2024	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Fall 2025	Spring 2026	Spring '26 -Fall '25
Registered political party							
Democrat	56	63	57	52	51	58	7
Republican	21	19	22	14	20	17	-3
Unaffiliated	35	33	35	28	36	31	-5
Democrats (Strength of affiliation)							
Strong Democrat	68	75	67	62	65	67	2
Somewhat strong Democrat	54	62	65	46	45	55	10
Not strong Democrat	24	27	21	31	33	33	0
Republicans (Strength of affiliation)							
Strong Republican	10	7	11	7	7	5	-2
Somewhat strong Republican	21	18	23	11	27	13	-14
Not strong Republican	51	43	41	40	29	54	25
Republican - MAGA						7	--
Republican – Alt.						24	--
Republican - Other						25	--
Ideology							
Very liberal	57	74	65	57	59	70	11
Somewhat liberal	67	58	51	54	51	57	6
<i>Moderate</i> (only a single “moderate” position)	43	44	42	31	36	39	3
Somewhat conservative	21	21	29	16	24	16	-8
Very conservative	10	19	8	6	12	10	-2

⁴ The exact answers given in the “Other Republican” textbox can be found in **Appendix X**.

Looking just at ideology, there is a strong linear relationship between the percentage saying right direction and the degree to which a respondent identifies as a liberal. Those who were “very liberal” were much more likely to say right direction (70%) compared to moderates (39%) or very conservatives (10%).

These findings reinforce the impression that respondents filtered their understanding of what it mean for the county to be going in the right direction by the political circumstances in county government: since Democrats had a majority in the county council and held the county executive position, the lower Republican/conservative scores appeared to underline their relative lack of political representation.

Right Direction: Maryland and the United States

Focusing next on the state and nation as shown in Table 5 (which includes the county just for comparison), it is evident that both the county and state levels experienced a sharp drop in scores from fall 2024 to spring 2025. There was little further change in fall 2025, with modest improvements for the county and state, and a small decrease at the national level.

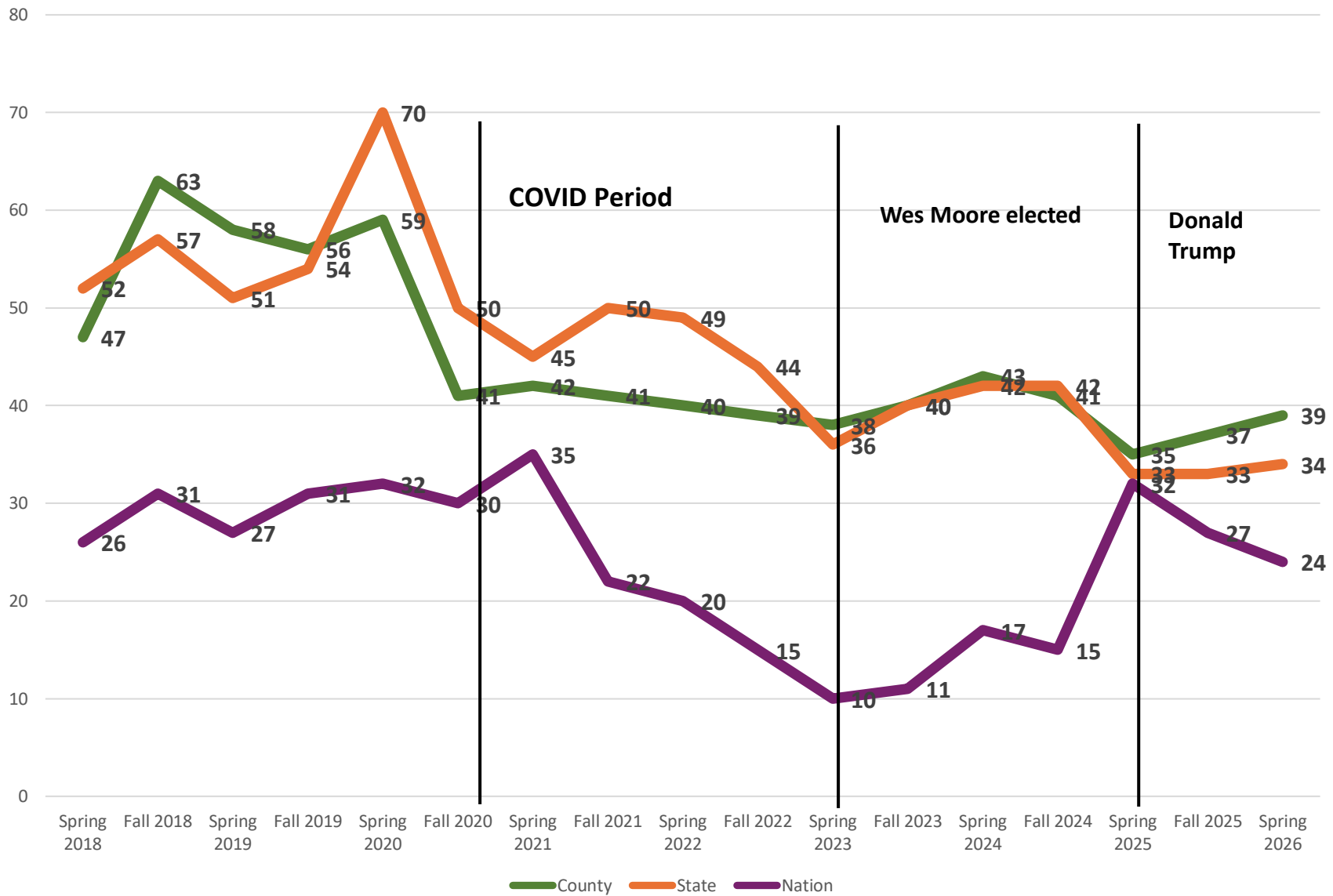
In spring 2026, there was no change in the basic drop in right direction scores for the county and the state that started in spring 2025. The election of Donald Trump as president caused a rally effect for Republicans, accounting for the increase from 15% right direction for the country, to 29% in spring 2025. This spring, the national score saw a mild erosion from 27% to 24% among Republicans.

**Table 5: Right/Wrong Direction for County, State and Nation,
Fall 2021 to Spring 2026**

	Spring '22	Fall '22	Spring' 23	Fall '23	Spring '24	Fall '24	Spring '25	Fall '25	Spring 2026			
	Right	Right	Right	Right	Right	Right	Right	Right	Right	Wrong	Unsure/ D.K.	Total
County	40	39	38	40	43	41	33	37	39	41	20	100
State	49	44	36	40	42	42	31	33	34	52	14	100
Nation	20	15	10	11	17	15	29	27	24	69	7	100

Figure 6 provides a visual representation of the “right direction” trends for all three levels since spring 2018. The depressing impact of the pandemic was clear; the meeting of the lines at all three levels in spring 2025 is equally visible, followed by a mild divergence by last fall that continued into spring 2026. As mentioned, the positive changes to the national level right direction scores were largely based on Republicans’ relatively high scores, as illustrated by the results for this spring: Democrats 3%; Republicans 60%; unaffiliated 12%.

Figure 6: Right Direction for County, State and Country - Spring 2018 to Spring 2026



Rating Economic Conditions – Anne Arundel County

Since March 2002, the CSLI/AACC semi-annual survey has asked a benchmark question about the economy: “How would you rate economic conditions in Anne Arundel County – ‘excellent,’ ‘good,’ ‘only fair’ or ‘poor’?”

As shown on Table 6 and Figure 7, the county’s combined scores for “good” and “excellent” hovered somewhat above 50 percent even after the start of the pandemic although this was a fall from 65-75% prior to the pandemic’s start. There was a drop from fall 2023 (57%) to spring 2024 (51%) with the fall 2024 value essentially unchanged (50%). However, by spring 2025 there was a continued drop in the combined score, reaching a score of only 46% - the lowest score since fall 2014. This tendency was reversed in fall 2025, moving up somewhat to 51%.

For spring 2026, the survey generated its lowest score in recent years: 40%. This was especially due to an 8-point rise in the “poor” score with a corresponding 8-point decline in the “good” score. The continuing downward trend for perceptions of economic conditions is vividly illustrated in Figure 7.

An explanation for variances in perceptions of economic conditions might point to partisan divisions. It was previously shown that “right direction” scores were affected by partisanship. As shown in Table 7, partisan differences in the appraisal of economic conditions in the county were evident. While there was virtually no change in the Democrats’ score, there were dramatic drops for Republicans (47% to 28%) and unaffiliateds (45% to 32%). These scores were the lowest one reported for either party registration category, marking a milestone in economic pessimism for both of these political groups.

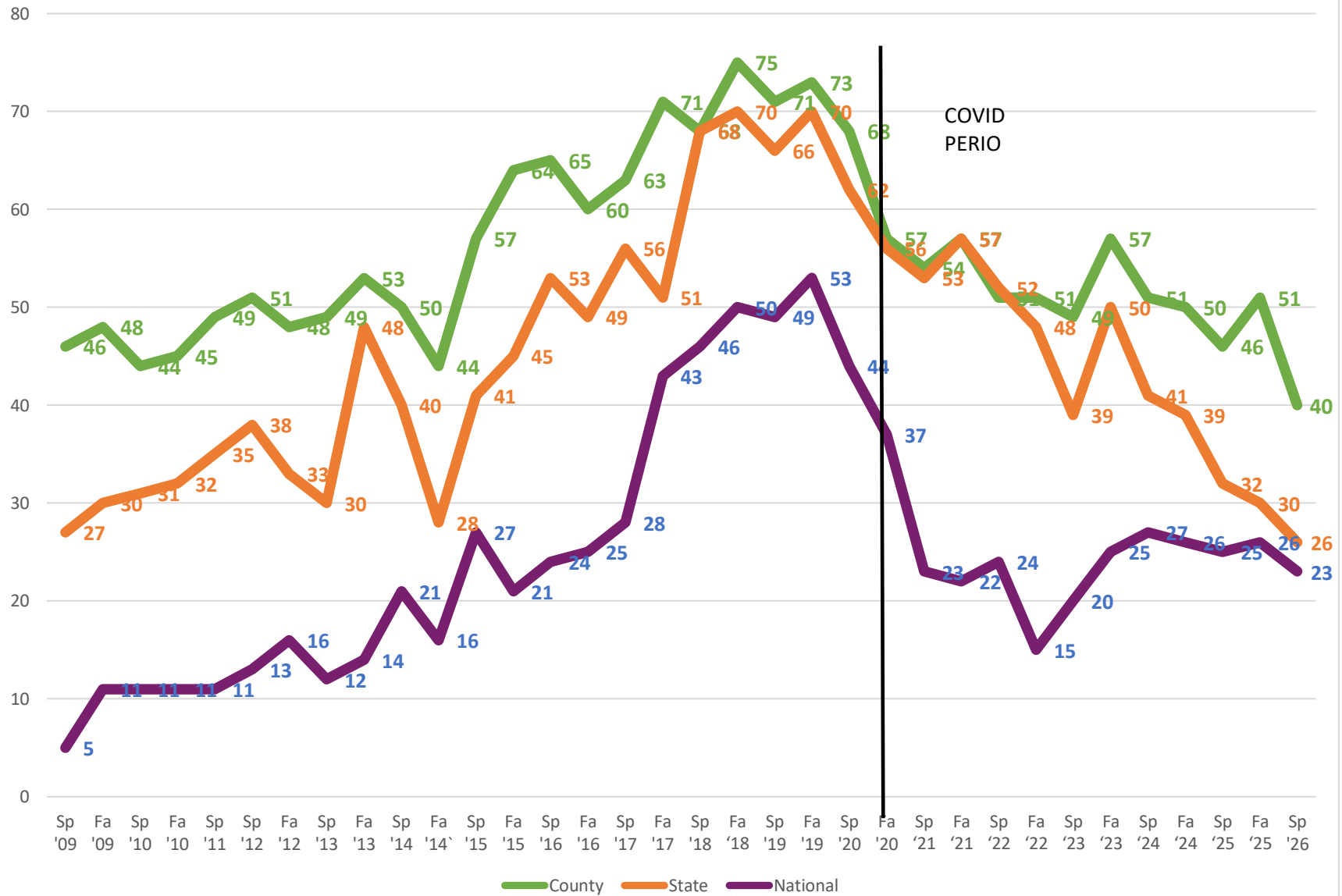
Table 6: Perceptions of Anne Arundel County's Economic Conditions – Spring 2015 to Spring 2026

	Sp '15	Fa '15	Sp '16	Fa '16	Sp '17	Fa '17	Sp '18	Fa '18	Sp '19	Fa '19	Sp '20	Fa '20	Sp '21	Fa '21	Sp '22	Fa '22	Sp '23	Fa '23	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Avg.
Excel+Good	57	64	65	60	65	71	68	75	71	73	68	57	54	57	51	51	49	57	51	50	46	51	40	59
Excellent	5	7	8	8	5	9	10	15	12	14	11	7	6	7	7	8	4	6	8	5	4	3	4	8
Good	52	57	57	52	60	62	58	60	59	59	57	50	48	50	44	43	45	51	43	45	42	48	36	51
Fair	33	27	27	34	29	25	27	19	22	20	24	29	38	31	36	36	35	27	35	31	35	33	37	30
Poor	7	6	5	3	3	1	2	2	3	3	4	9	7	9	10	12	15	13	13	13	14	10	18	8
Don't know	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	3	4	5	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	5	5	7	5	4
Total	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	100	100	101	100	100	101	101	100	101	99	101	101	100	100

**Table 7: Economy as Excellent+Good by Party Registration –
Anne Arundel County - Fall 2019 to Spring 2026**

	Excellent+Good													
	Fa '19	Fa '20	Sp '21	Fa '21	Sp '22	Fa '22	Sp '23	Fa '23	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Spring 2026 - Fall 2025
Democrats	71	55	59	63	60	59	62	70	61	67	58	56	55	-1
Republicans	79	62	55	52	42	38	47	47	38	35	34	47	28	-19
Unaffiliated	73	56	46	53	40	53	31	51	51	48	43	45	32	-13

Figure 7: Economic Conditions - Excellent+Good, County/State/National Spring 2009 to Spring 2026



Rating Economic Conditions – Maryland

Since spring 2009, the question about rating economic conditions has been extended to the state of Maryland and the country overall.

Regarding the state of Maryland, Table 8 and Figure 7 show the combined “excellent+good” scores. These have varied quite a bit – prior to spring 2025, a recent low of 39% in spring 2023 was identical to the score received in fall 2024. By spring 2025, the percentage had reached a low not experienced since fall 2014 (when it was 28%): 32%. This tendency was not reversed in fall 2025 as the positive appraisal dropped another two points to just 30%. The downward trajectory continued this spring as the score was lower at 26%

Table 9 and Graph 8 show the partisan impact. Democrats gained 4 points moving up to 40%. However, both Republicans (11%) and unaffiliateds (20%) reached record lows, accounting for the unprecedented overall total.

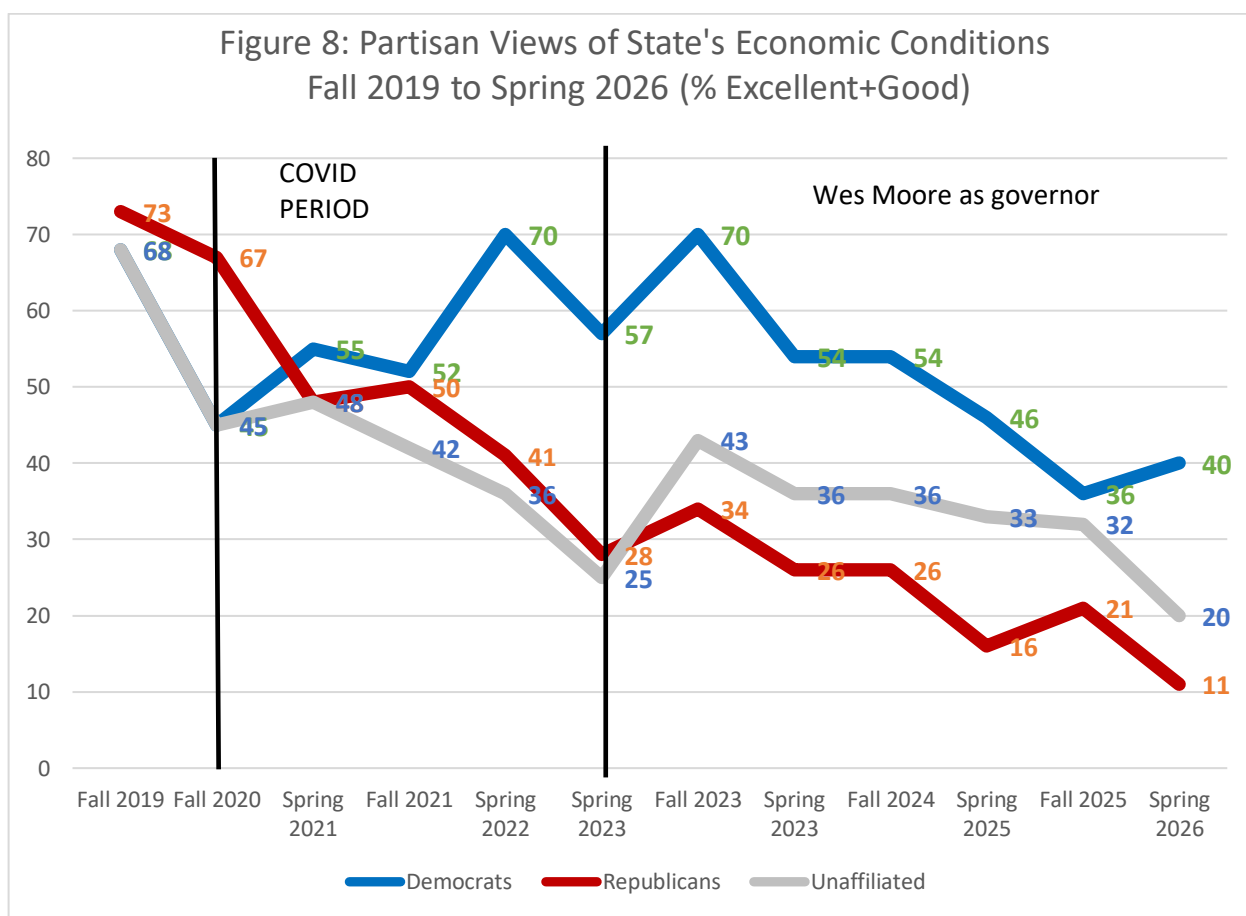


Table 8: Overall Ratings of Maryland's Economic Conditions –Fall 2015 to Spring 2026

	Fa '15	Sp '16	Fa '16	Sp '17	Fa '17	Sp '18	Fa '18	Sp '19	Fa '19	Sp '20	Fa '20	Sp '21	Fa '21	Sp '22	Fa '22	Sp '23	Fa '23	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Avg.
Excellent+good	45	53	49	56	63	63	70	66	70	62	55	50	57	52	48	39	50	41	39	32	30	26	51
Excellent	2	5	5	3	4	6	11	9	10	10	6	3	6	7	3	4	4	6	4	2	1	2	5
Good	43	48	44	53	59	57	59	57	60	52	49	47	51	45	45	35	46	35	35	30	29	24	46
Fair	41	36	39	34	29	29	24	25	22	28	32	40	31	34	37	37	29	36	36	36	40	34	33
Poor	11	9	9	7	4	5	4	5	5	6	9	7	9	11	12	20	17	20	19	28	24	36	12
Don't know	3	3	3	4	3	3	2	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	2	3	4	3	6	5	6	4	4
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	99	100	100	100	100	99	99	100	100	100	101	100	100	100

Table 9: Maryland's Economy as Excellent+Good by Party Registration – Fall 2020 to Spring 2026

	Excellent+Good												
	Fa '20	Sp '21	Fa '21	Sp '22	Fa '22	Sp '23	Fa '23	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Spring 2026-Fall 2025
Democrats	47	55	62	70	57	57	70	54	54	46	36	40	4
Republicans	67	49	50	41	32	28	34	26	26	16	21	11	-10
Unaffiliated	45	48	42	36	50	25	43	36	36	33	32	20	-22

Rating Economic Conditions –The National Economy

As shown in Figure 7, the appraisal of the *national* economy has typically lagged behind both the *county* and *state*. For this fall, Figure 9 and Table 10 show that the generally low scores that have been constant throughout the COVID and post-COVID periods haven't changed. The score for the national economy edged down by three points (from 26% last fall to 23% this spring).

Looking at the results by party registration on Table 11 and Figure 10, there is a clear connection between the appraisal of the national economy and partisanship. During the Biden period, Democrats had an average “excellent+good” score of 32%; during the second term of the Trump presidency, it averaged only 7%. For Republicans, the Biden period score was 14%; during the Trump period it is 50%. For unaffiliateds, their scores were 19% and 18% - about equally low regardless of the incumbent president at the time.

Figure 9: Ratings of National Economic Conditions (Excellent+Good) Spring 2015 to Spring 2026

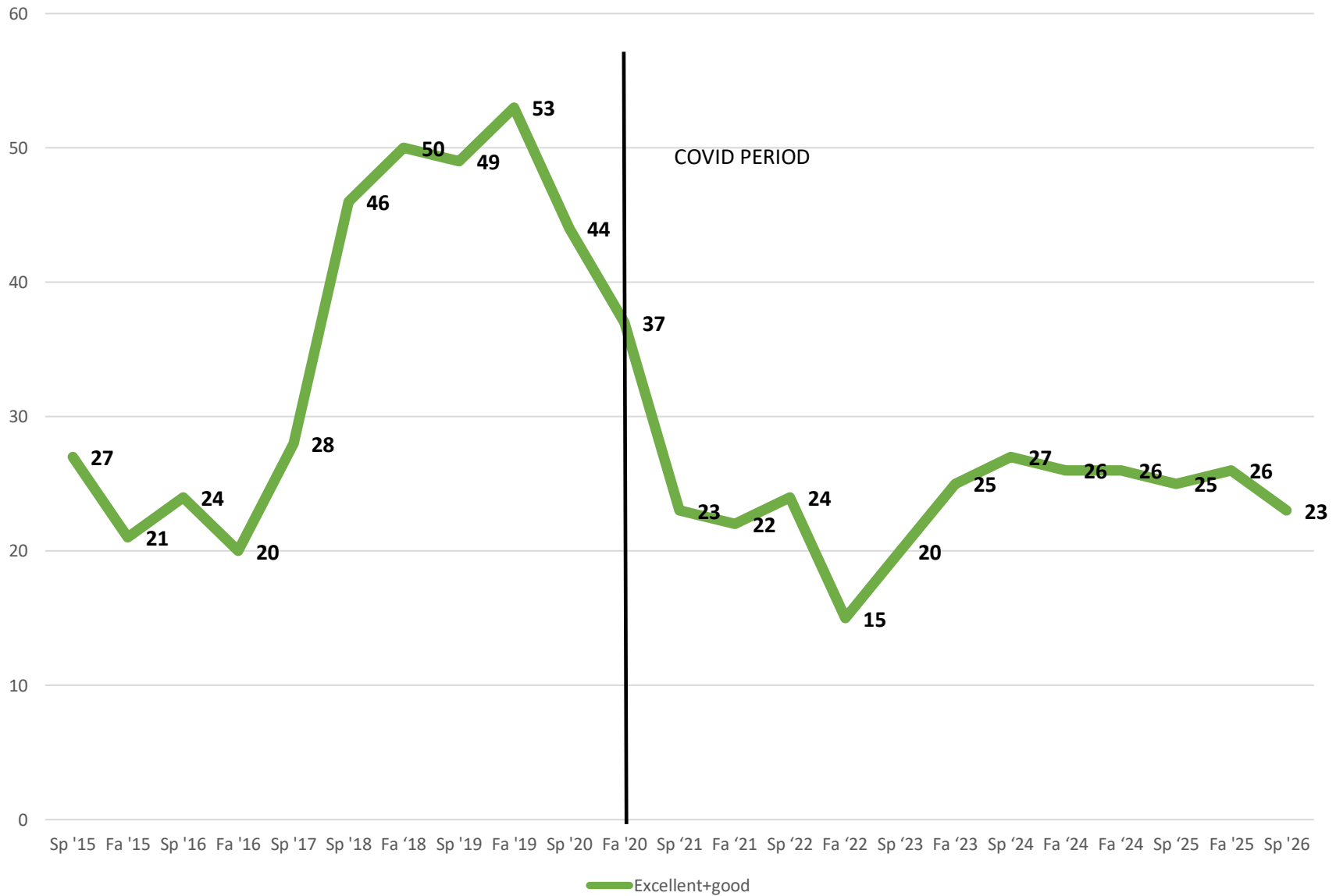


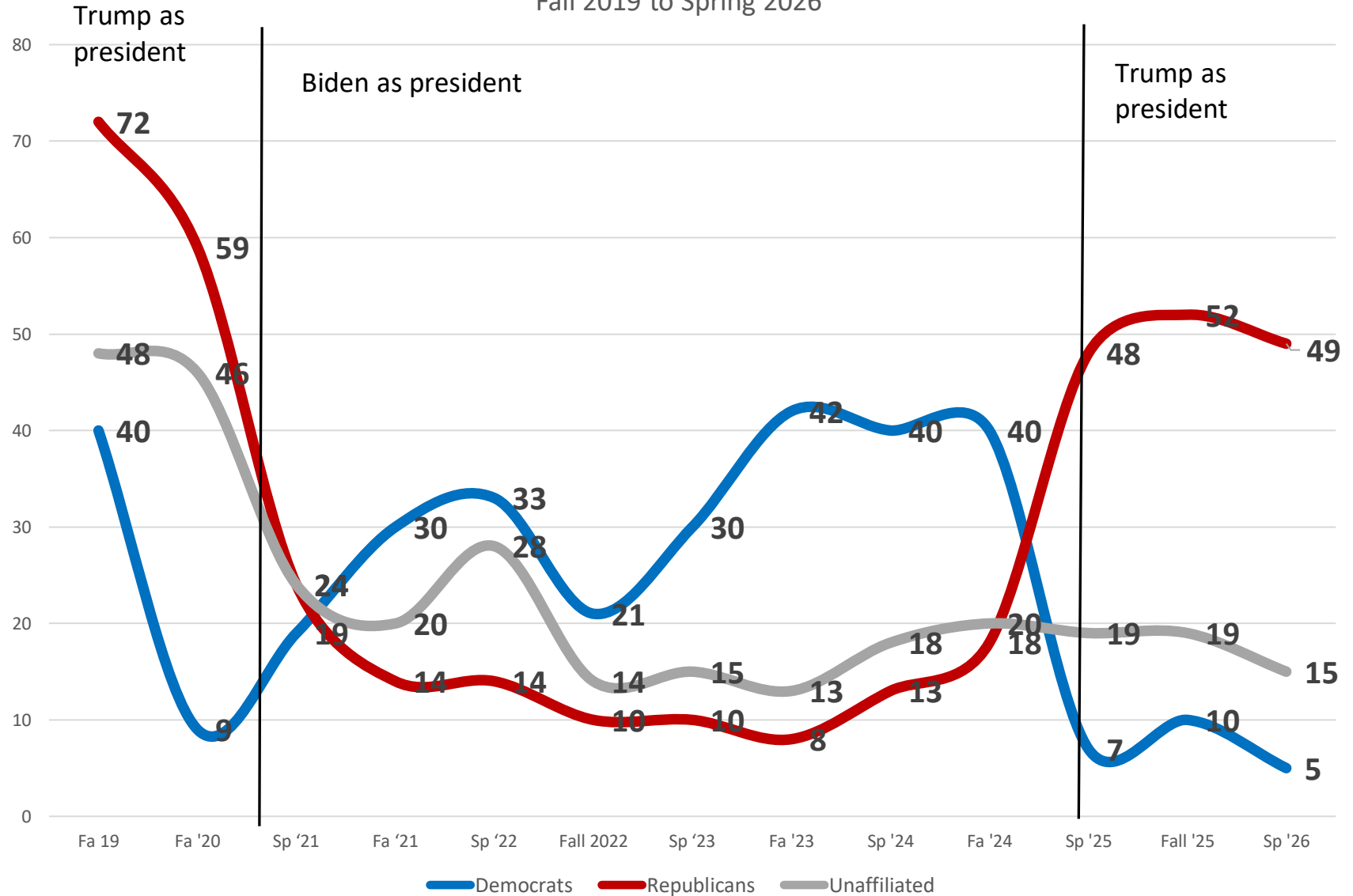
Table 10: Ratings of National Economic Conditions– Fall 2016 to Spring 2026

	Fa '16	Sp '17	Fa '17	Sp '18	Fa '18	Sp '19	Fa '19	Sp '20	Fa '20	Sp '21	Fa '21	Sp '22	Fa '22	Sp '23	Fa '23	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Avg.
Excellent+	20	28	43	46	50	49	53	44	37	23	22	24	15	20	25	27	26	25	26	23	32
Excellent	1	1	3	7	13	12	16	9	8	2	2	3	1	2	3	5	2	4	4	3	5
Good	19	27	40	39	37	37	37	35	28	21	20	21	14	18	22	22	24	21	22	20	27
Fair	38	46	40	36	33	33	30	31	30	45	38	37	39	35	32	29	37	31	29	29	36
Poor	40	23	17	17	13	16	12	20	32	27	36	36	45	41	40	40	29	41	42	46	29
Don't know	3	4	1	2	3	3	5	6	3	4	3	3	2	3	3	4	7	3	4	3	3
Total	101	101	101	101	99	101	100	101	101	100	99	100	101	99	100	100	99	100	101	101	100

Table 11: Ratings of National Economic Conditions by Party Registration – Fall 2020 to Spring 2026

	Excellent+Good												
	Fa '20	Sp '21	Fa '21	Sp '22	Fa '22	Sp '23	Fa '23	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Spring '26 – Fall '25
Democrats	9	19	30	33	21	30	42	40	40	7	10	5	-5
Republicans	59	24	14	14	10	10	8	13	18	48	52	49	-3
Unaffiliated	46	24	20	28	14	15	13	18	20	19	19	15	-4

Graph 10: Ratings of National Economic Conditions by Party Registration
Fall 2019 to Spring 2026



Expectations for the National Economy

The question for this section was: “Thinking ahead for the next few years, do you expect the national economy to improve, stay the same or get worse?”

As displayed in Table 12, for the period fall 2020 to spring 2026, the range of “improve” scores was 22% to 46%. The highest two scores came at an early period of the pandemic – the average score for those two surveys was 43%. As the pandemic settled in and ultimately got compounded with supply chain challenges and higher inflation, the pattern was much more negative, with an average score of only 27%.

Table 12: Expectations for National Economy – Fall 2020 to Spring 2026

	Scores												
	Fa '20	Sp '21	Fa '21	Sp '22	Fa '22	Sp '23	Fa '23	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp 26-Fa25
Improve	46	40	22	29	32	20	23	29	30	32	28	28	0
Stay the same	16	20	24	18	18	18	21	16	15	5	10	12	2
Worse	17	34	49	54	50	55	46	39	27	58	55	56	1
Unsure	21	6	6	0	0	7	10	17	28	5	6	4	-2
Total	100	100	101	101	100	100	100	101	100	100	99	100	

Table 13 shows a flip in expectations about the national economy between Democrats and Republicans. In fall 2024, only 16% of the latter were optimistic that the economy would improve; after the election, the percentage rose to 68% in spring 2025, but dipped somewhat to 53% in fall. Conversely, among Democrats, expectations for improvement had been somewhat muted prior to the election with only 43% saying “improve”; after the election that percentage shrank to only 6% in spring, rising a bit to 11% in fall. Even among unaffiliateds, who had been equally torn between improve and worse scores in fall 2024 (31% in both cases), with a sizable number “unsure” (21%), by the spring (2025) the latter score dropped to only 8% - rising slightly to 9% in fall, while the “worse” score doubled from 31% to 63% inspring, dropping a bit to 57% in fall.

Table 13: National Economic Expectations by Party - Spring 2024 to Spring 2026

	Democrats					Republicans					Unaffiliated				
	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26
Improve	36	43	6	11	7	22	16	68	53	59	18	31	25	24	19
Stay the same	19	18	2	7	12	11	14	6	16	13	15	17	5	10	11
Worse	28	16	88	75	79	51	32	21	28	24	45	31	63	57	62
Unsure, DK	17	23	4	7	3	16	38	5	3	4	23	21	8	9	7
Total	100	100	100	100	101	100	100	100	100	100	101	100	101	100	99

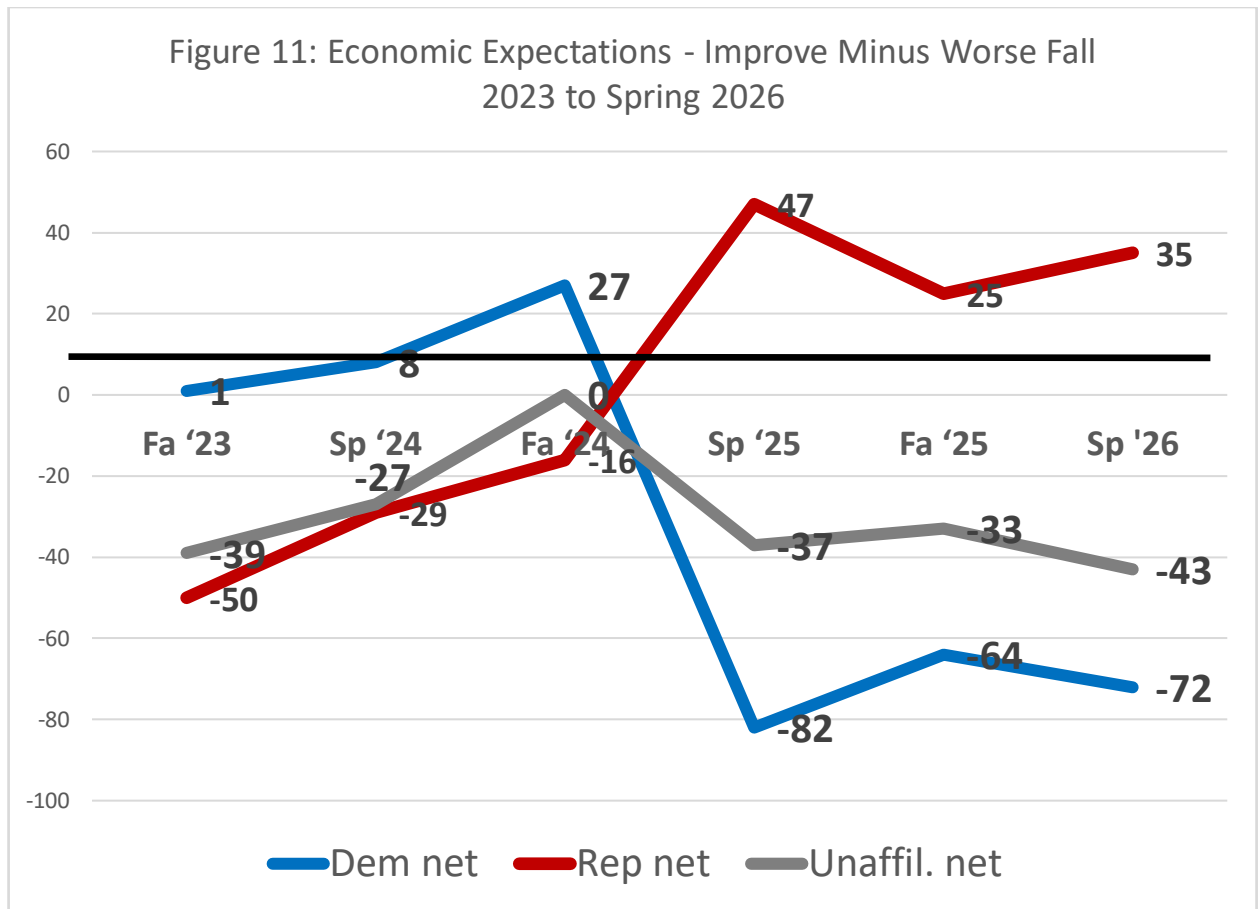


Figure 11 shows the net scores for each of the party categories over time. Democrats were only briefly in positive territory prior to the presidential election in fall 2024. Republicans were in negative territory until spring 2025, after Trump had won. The reaction last spring seemed extreme for both parties – Republicans at 47% net positive and Democrats at 82% net negative. This spring, while Republican scores rose 10 points compared to fall 2025, both Democrats (-10) and unaffiliateds (-8) saw decreases in “improve” scores this spring.

Concern for Specific Economic Conditions Related to the National Economy

The spring 2022 survey included a new section relevant to the national economy focusing on respondents' perceptions of factors such as inflation, unemployment, federal deficits and others when thinking about aspects of the national economy.

Respondents were asked to say whether they were very, somewhat or not very concerned about the factors identified in Table 14. Figure 12 displays results for the last nine surveys, while Tables 15 and 16 are limited to only the last six surveys. Note that the spring 2023 survey added "excessive private debt" as a new category. In spring 2024, "Lack of opportunities to be upwardly mobile" was also added. To shorten the overall survey, the fall 2024 questionnaire removed both the private debt and business climate categories.

As Table 14 demonstrates, the "very concerned" score for **inflation** increased by 7 points this spring (62% up from 55%). It has been neck and neck with "**federal government debt and deficit**" which this time nearly matched it at 63%. Since Trump's election, concern about **unemployment** rose considerably from what it was under Biden. This fall, it decreased from 43% to 36%, the lowest during the Trump term. The rise in concern about unemployment over the last few surveys is highlighted in Figure 12.

There was little change from last fall regarding the percentage saying "very concerned" about the "**rate of economic growth**" from 37% to 39%. This has been one of the economic measures showing some stability between Biden and Trump's terms.

Since Trump's election there has also been a small but sustained rise in the percentage pointing to "**the lack of opportunities to be upwardly mobile**" – rising from 40% in fall 2024, to 45% in fall and 48% this spring.

Figure 13 compares the averages across the Biden and Trump terms. The most consistent measure was with regards to **inflation** whose scores were nearly equal (61%, 60%). For all the other measures, scores were higher under Trump. **The most acute situation clearly pertained to unemployment**, whose score under Trump (42%) was 17 points higher than under Biden (25%). This might be the **most visible consequence of the restructuring of the federal government** to the county's population and local economy.

Table 15 and Figure 14 also focus on the interaction between party registration and appraisals of economic conditions. Conclusions reinforce those mentioned above: Democrats have become much more concerned since Trump's ascendancy, while Republicans are far less concerned about economic conditions than they were under Biden.

Table 14: Concern About Economic Factors – Fall 2023 to Spring 2026

	Very concerned						Somewhat concerned						Not very concerned					
	Fa '23	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Fa '23	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Fa '23	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26
Inflation	67	58	58	64	55	62	28	34	30	27	35	29	4	6	10	7	10	8
Unemployment	26	24	25	46	43	36	37	35	40	31	23	40	35	40	31	21	22	21
Business climate	26	31	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	49	41	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	16	22	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Federal government debt and deficit	59	56	55	61	61	63	28	28	33	25	28	25	10	14	8	12	10	9
Rate of economic growth	34	34	38	47	37	39	46	42	40	37	44	37	15	20	16	12	14	17
Excessive private debt	32	35	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	41	39	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	20	22	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Lack of opportunities to be upwardly mobile	N.A	38	40	46	45	48	N.A	40	35	26	26	28	N.A	16	17	21	20	18

Figure 12: "Very Concerned" About Various Economic Conditions -
Spring 2022 to Spring 2026

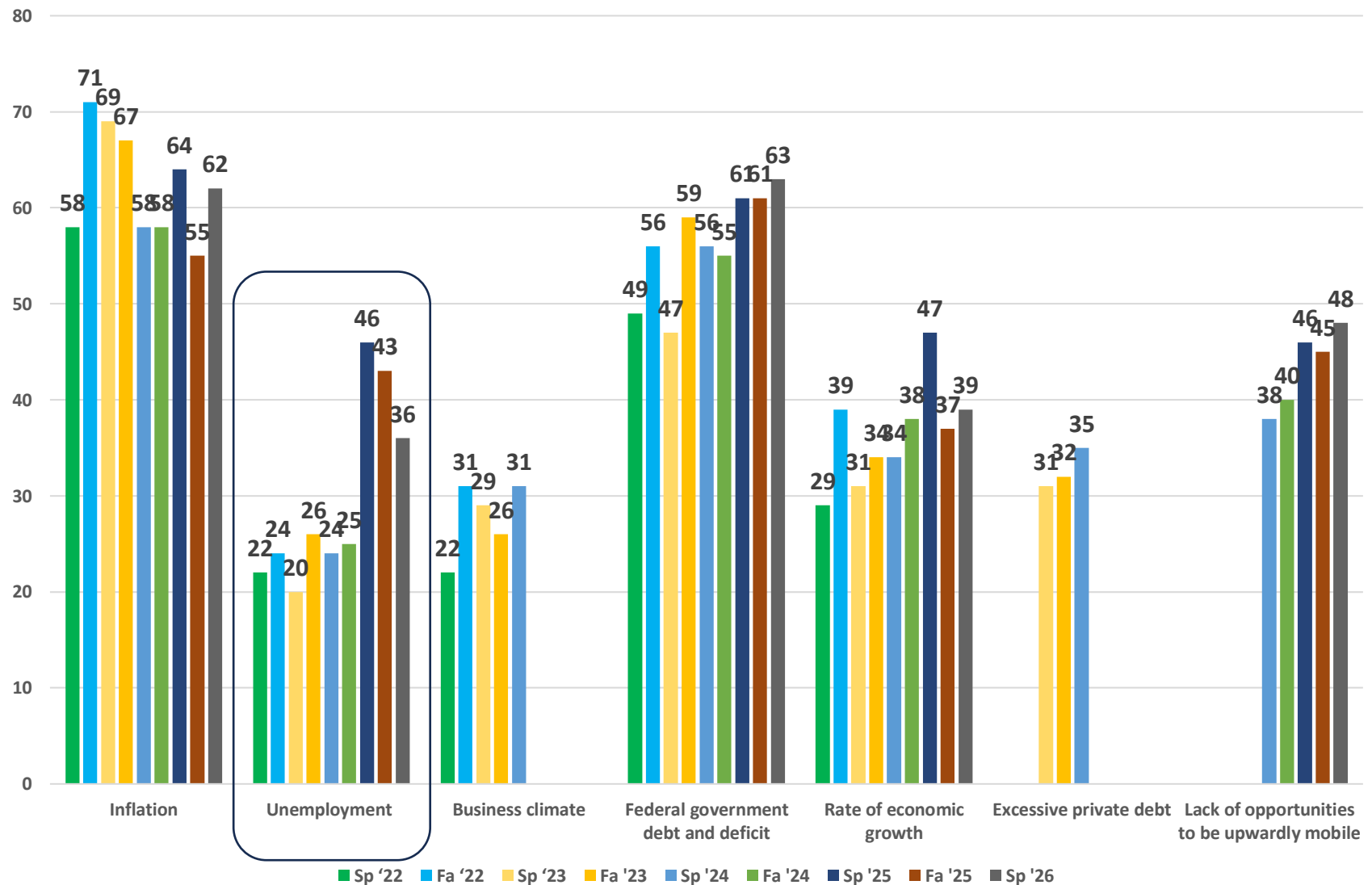


Table 15: Economic Expectations by Party “Very Concerned” Percentage Fall 2023 to Spring 2026

	Democrats						Republicans						Unaffiliated					
	Fa '23	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Fa '23	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Fa '23	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26
Inflation	53	41	43	78	67	79	86	78	75	43	37	41	70	64	64	67	57	64
Unemployment	24	20	26	66	58	53	26	26	20	21	20	15	33	22	35	51	48	33
Rate of economic growth	17	20	28	59	48	50	52	50	51	31	24	26	45	35	39	48	36	40
Federal government debt and deficit	41	38	39	57	60	70	82	82	78	69	63	56	66	58	59	57	60	74
Lack of opportunities to be upwardly mobile	N.A.	42	42	65	56	67	N.A.	33	34	24	27	25	N.A.	41	39	46	49	46
Excessive private debt	28	32	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	31	35	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	43	36	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Business climate	15	21	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	39	46	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	29	31	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

Figure 13: Biden and Trump Averages About Economic Conditions - % Very Concerned

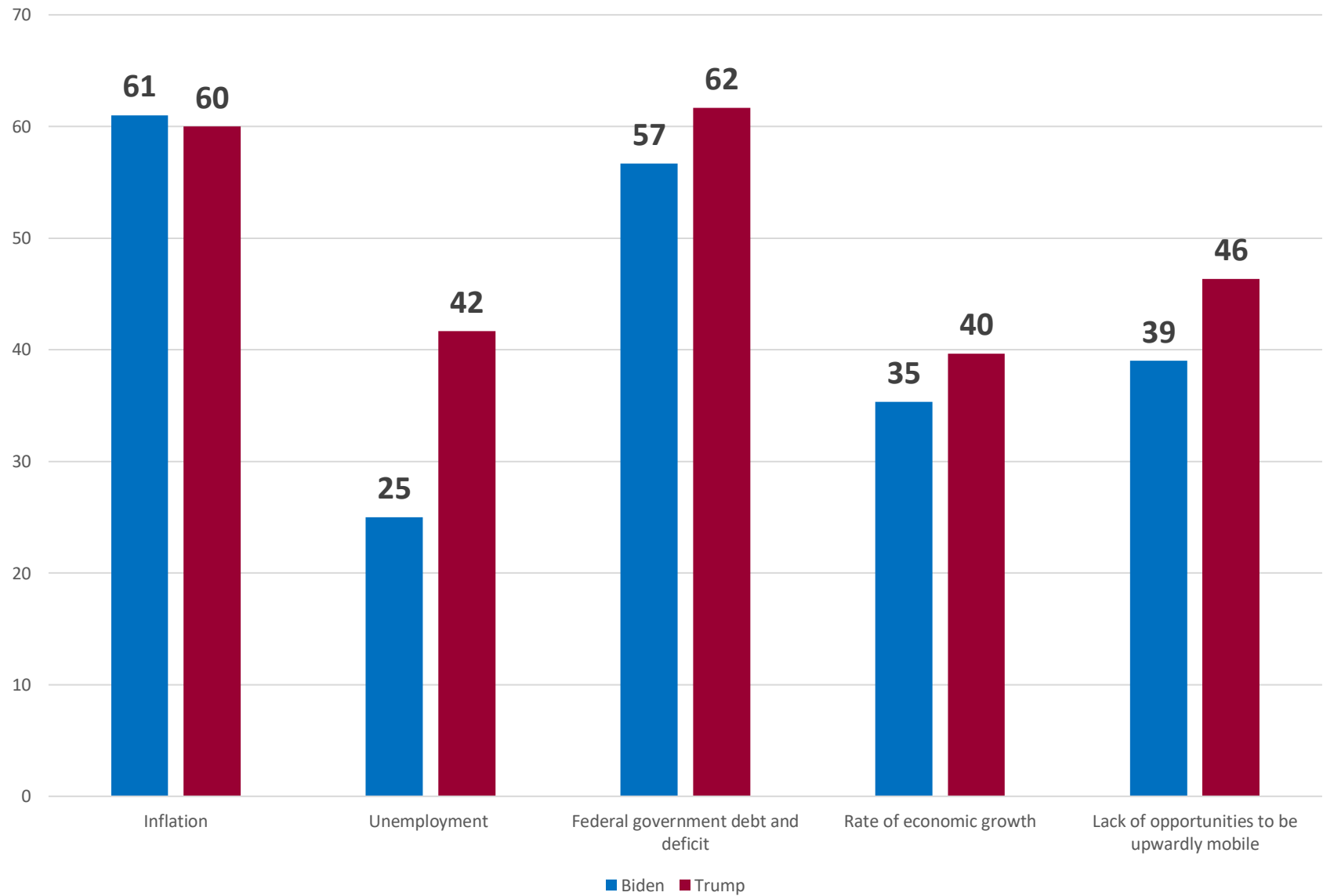
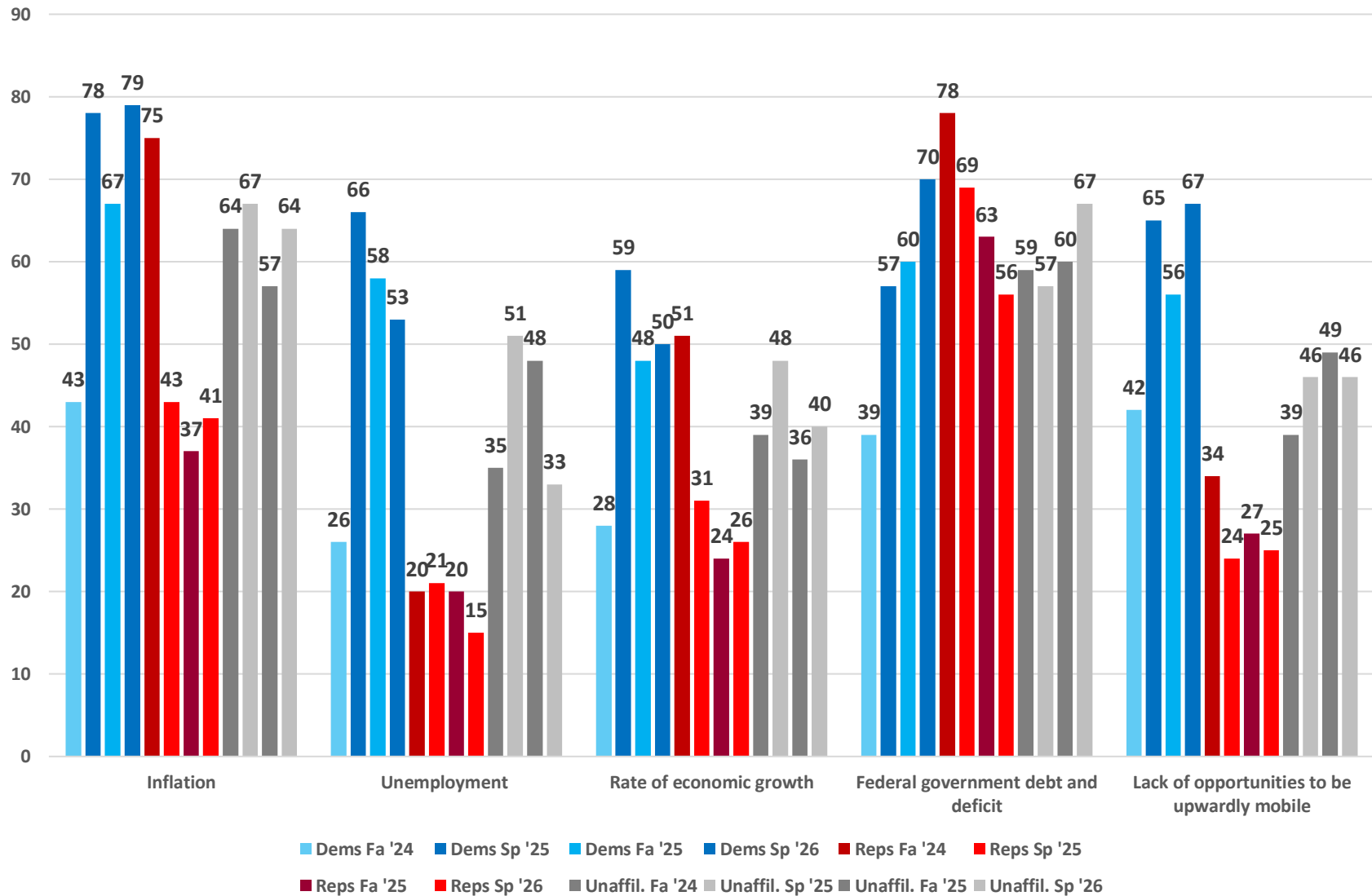


Figure 14: Economic Expectations by Party (Fall 2024 to Spring 2026) - % "Very Concerned"



Economic Conditions Applying to Respondents

This next section has been included for several years – originating in the Great Recession and being retained and modified somewhat along the way. Throughout the period, respondents were asked: **“Thinking about your personal circumstances, please tell me whether any of these economic conditions apply to you or your household.”**

Two tables show the results for AACC/CSLI surveys: Table 16 shows the results from surveys dating back to fall 2021 while Table 17 shows a longer time frame.⁵

Figure 15 shows the results for a selected set of variables for the period spring 2019 to spring 2026. Figure 15a compares the results for the three presidencies: Trump (spring 2017 to fall 2020), Biden (spring 2021 to fall 2024) and Trump (spring 2025 to spring 2026).

Perhaps the most revealing graphic is Figure 15. It highlights the economic perceptions that have had the highest scores of the period. It shows how each of the measures of personal economic circumstances – inflation (wages not going up as fast as the cost of living), high taxes, the cost of food/groceries, the cost of healthcare insurance and the cost of transportation (only recently added) experienced a big boost during the inflationary jump between spring 2020 and spring 2022. In effect, the cost of living was perceived as having risen over a relatively short period of time – and impacted numerous measures simultaneously. However, the key takeaway is visualized by the period after spring 2022: the lines do not return to their pre-inflationary levels but remain at the elevated levels produced by the inflationary surge. This highlights the idea that even when inflation returned to more traditional levels - around 2%-3% - the public was unsatisfied. The challenge was not just a return to lower inflation rates but reversing the rise in price levels that accompanied the pandemic.

That this is the primary challenge facing the Trump administration is explored in Figure 15a. It compares the first Trump period with the Biden period and then the second Trump period. The elements depicted on Figure 15 can be used as a framework for discussing the perceptions of inflation during each of these administrations.

- Inflation (wages not rising as fast as the cost of living). Under Trump1, the score was 44%. It went up to 59% under Biden where it has stayed under Trump2.
- Taxes too high. This factor seems to remain relatively high, probably due to partisan sorting. However, under Trump1 it averaged 54%; under Biden it rose to 59% and rose further to 60% under Trump2.
- Cost of food and groceries. This averaged 23% during Trump1 but rose to 43% under Biden and increased to 48% under Trump2.
- Cost of health insurance. This was at 25% under Trump1, rising to 31% under Biden and has reached 38% under Trump2.

⁵ Other modifications have occurred over the years, such as the inclusion of questions asking about a “salary increase or other increase in income recently” and whether the respondent had “found a new or better job recently” – these items were introduced in fall 2011. In fall 2016, the healthcare question was changed from “healthcare insurance is unavailable, too expensive or inadequate” to “unable to afford healthcare or medicine during the last year.” The rationale for this change was to make the question accord with a question asked by Gallup Inc., which claimed to measure healthcare insecurity. Since fall 2018, the survey reverted to prior form to note whether there have been changes in the value of this measure over time. In addition, in spring 2020 the question about the cost of education was amended to say “beyond high school.” For spring 2023, the item “Hard to afford the cost of childcare” was added. In fall 2024, the item “Hard to afford the cost of transportation” was added.

- Unemployment (not charted). It was 11% under Trump1, rose slightly to 12% under Biden, and has nearly doubled to 21% under Trump2.

The main conclusion of this section is that all the economic conditions that brought Trump into office in 2025 have not improved at least through this point in his second term. This has compounded with other relatively high cost specific areas such as the cost of transportation – which reached a new high probably due to elevated gasoline prices – as well as the cost of utilities/electricity that jumped 14 point since last fall to create an anti-incumbent surge – and eroded the job approval scores of key executives such as Governor Wes Moore and President Trump himself. Job approval scores will be discussed later in the report.

Table 16: Economic Perceptions Fall 2021 to Spring 2026 (% saying “applies”)

	Fa '21	Sp '22	Fa '22	Sp '23	Fa '23	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp 26- Fa '25	Avg.
Wages or salaries are not rising as fast as the cost of living	55	66	64	63	58	59	62	57	56	62	6	59
Taxes are too high in relation to the government services provided	54	64	58	64	58	59	59	60	60	63	3	59
Received a salary increase or other increase in income recently	32	49	33	49	41	46	39	36	34	37	3	40
Hard to afford the cost of education (from spring 2020 – “beyond high school”)	33	38	40	40	30	39	37	32	32	37	5	36
Hard to afford the cost of food and groceries	32	48	52	53	37	51	47	50	43	50	7	44
Hard to afford the cost of childcare	Not asked					11	12	11	13	14	1	9
Hard to afford cost of transportation						N.A	34	33	30	46	16	33
Hard to afford the cost of housing										44	--	
Facing the possibility of unemployment	15	11	13	12	9	13	11	23	19	20	1	14
Hard to afford the cost of electricity/utilities	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	47	61	14	47
Found a new or better job recently	11	13	11	12	7	13	10	7	10	10	0	10
Health care insurance is unavailable, too expensive, or inadequate	27	31	34	26	34	37	36	36	39	39	0	32

Table 17: Selected Economic Conditions Applying to Personal Circumstances –Spring 2017 to Spring 2026

Condition	Sp '17	Fa '17	Sp '18	Fa '18	Sp '19	Fa '19	Sp '20	Fa '20	Sp '21	Fa '21	Sp '22	Fa '22	Sp '23	Fa '23	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Avg
Taxes are too high in relation to the government services provided	58	55	58	57	56	53	46	51	57	54	64	58	64	58	59	59	57	60	63	57
Wages or salaries are not rising as fast as the cost of living	55	49	49	36	40	47	37	38	45	55	66	64	63	58	59	62	60	56	62	52
Received a salary increase or other increase in income recently	31	26	41	36	45	41	40	30	37	32	49	33	49	41	46	39	36	34	37	38
Hard to afford the cost of education beyond high school	38	33	32	32	37	42	21	25	34	33	38	40	40	30	39	37	32	32	37	34
Hard to afford the cost of food and groceries	27	25	24	20	25	24	19	19	22	32	48	52	53	37	51	47	50	43	50	34
Hard to afford the cost of utilities/electricity																		47	61	
Hard to afford the cost of childcare	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	6	11	12	11	13	14	11
Hard to afford cost of transportation	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	34	33	30	46	32
Hard to afford the cost of housing																			44	
Health care insurance is unavailable, too expensive, or inadequate	16	18	18	35	32	33	25	19	23	27	31	34	26	34	37	34	36	39	39	28
Facing the possibility of unemployment	14	11	8	7	8	10	15	11	12	15	11	13	12	9	13	11	23	19	20	12
Found a new or better job recently	10	10	13	13	12	15	15	9	7	11	13	11	12	7	13	10	7	10	10	11

Figure 15: Selected Personal Economic Perceptions - Spring 2019 to Spring 2026

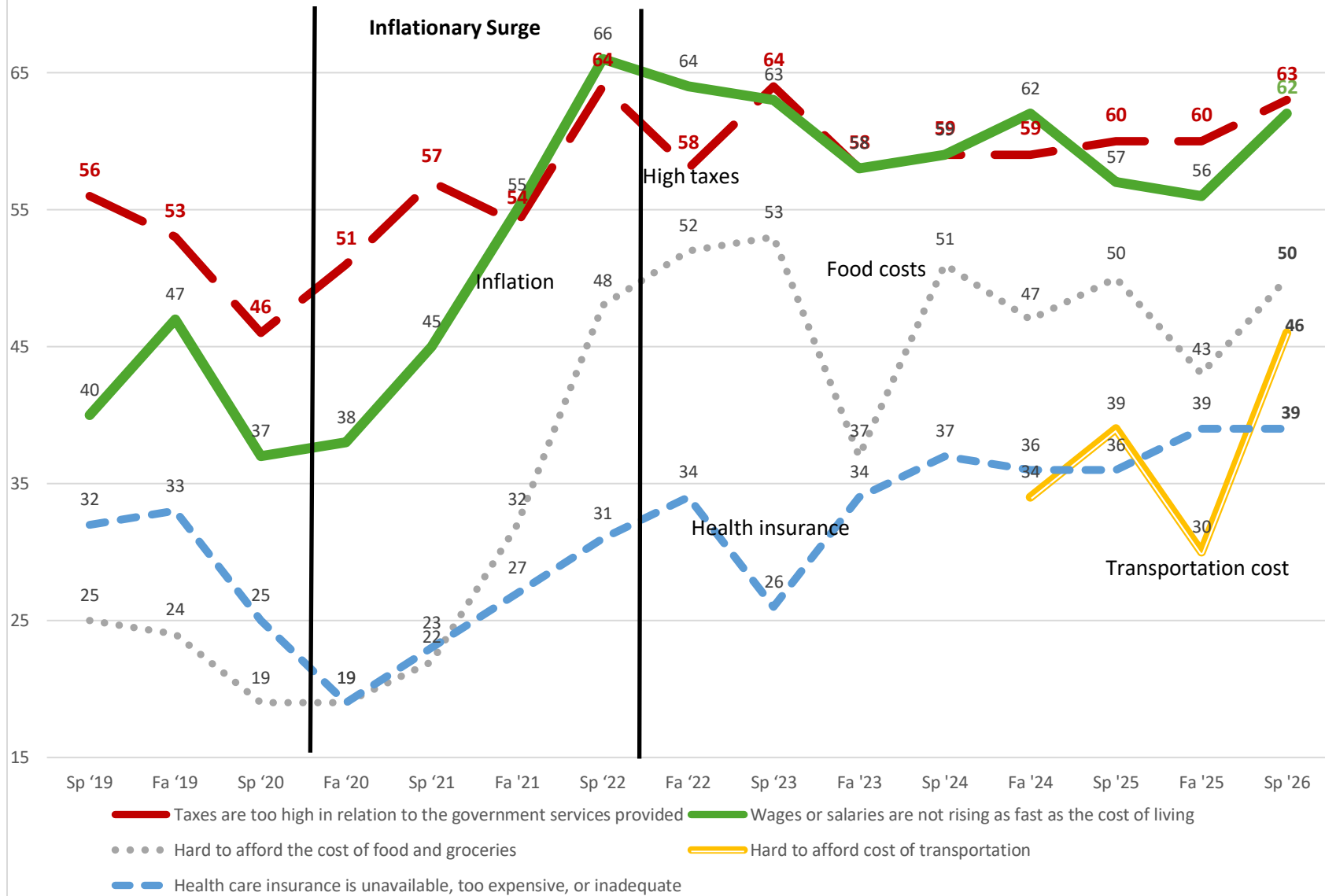
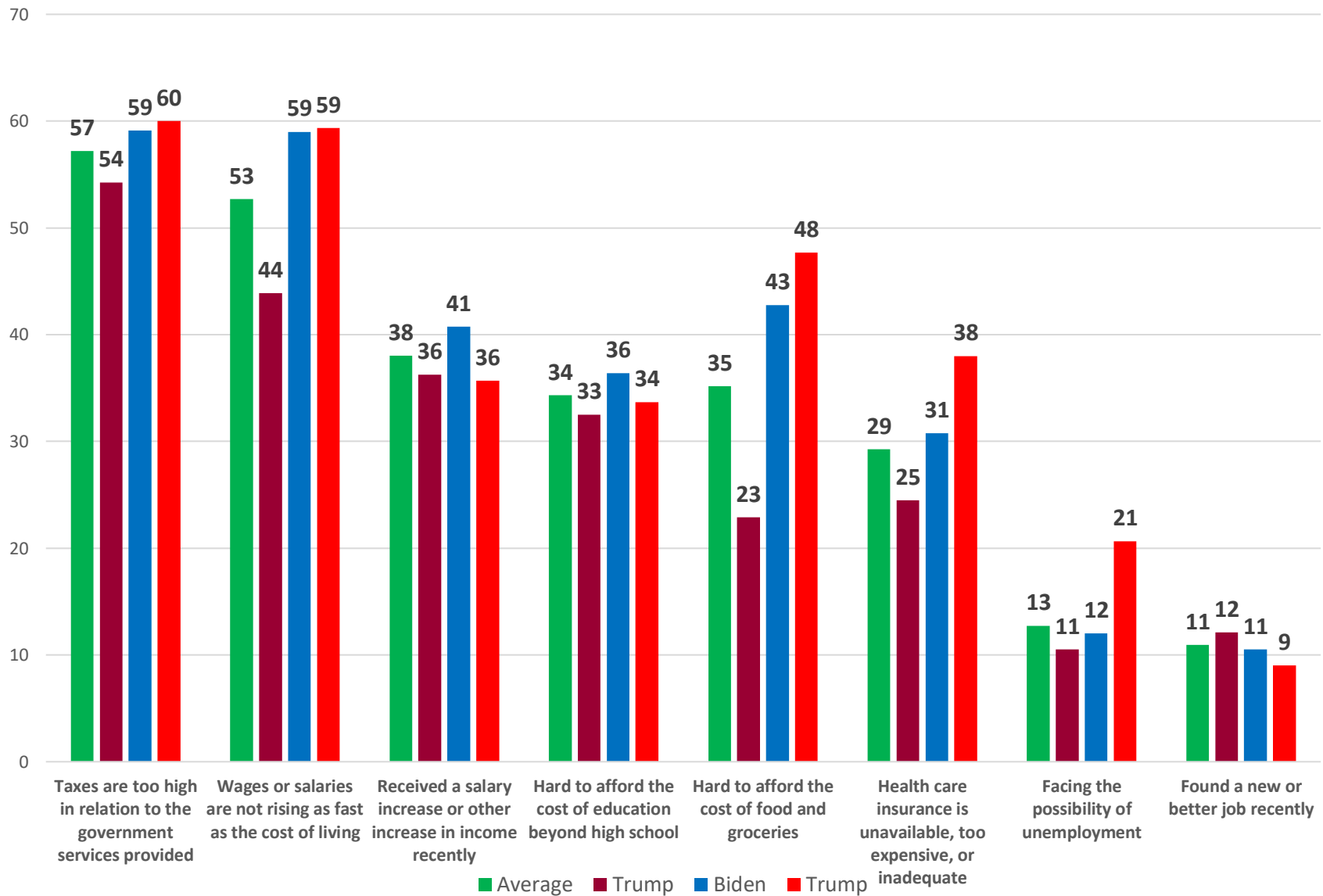


Figure 15a: Comparison on Personal Economic Conditions Under Trump/Biden/Trump



Economic Conditions Applying to Individuals/Households – Influence of Income

This section attempts to highlight differences in economic perceptions by dividing the sample into two groups, one below \$75,000, the other above \$75,000. Table 18 shows the scores obtained for the two groups for each economic perception. Columns to the right show the gap between the two scores as it has been measured from fall 2021 to spring 2026. Figure 16 graphs the gap the two groups – higher numbers mean that more people from the lower income group identified this as applying to their circumstances compared to those from the higher income group.

The largest gaps for spring 2026 were for the cost of **food** (28 pts) as well as **housing** (27 pts). Looking at the averages for the period, these were also the two items with the largest gaps.

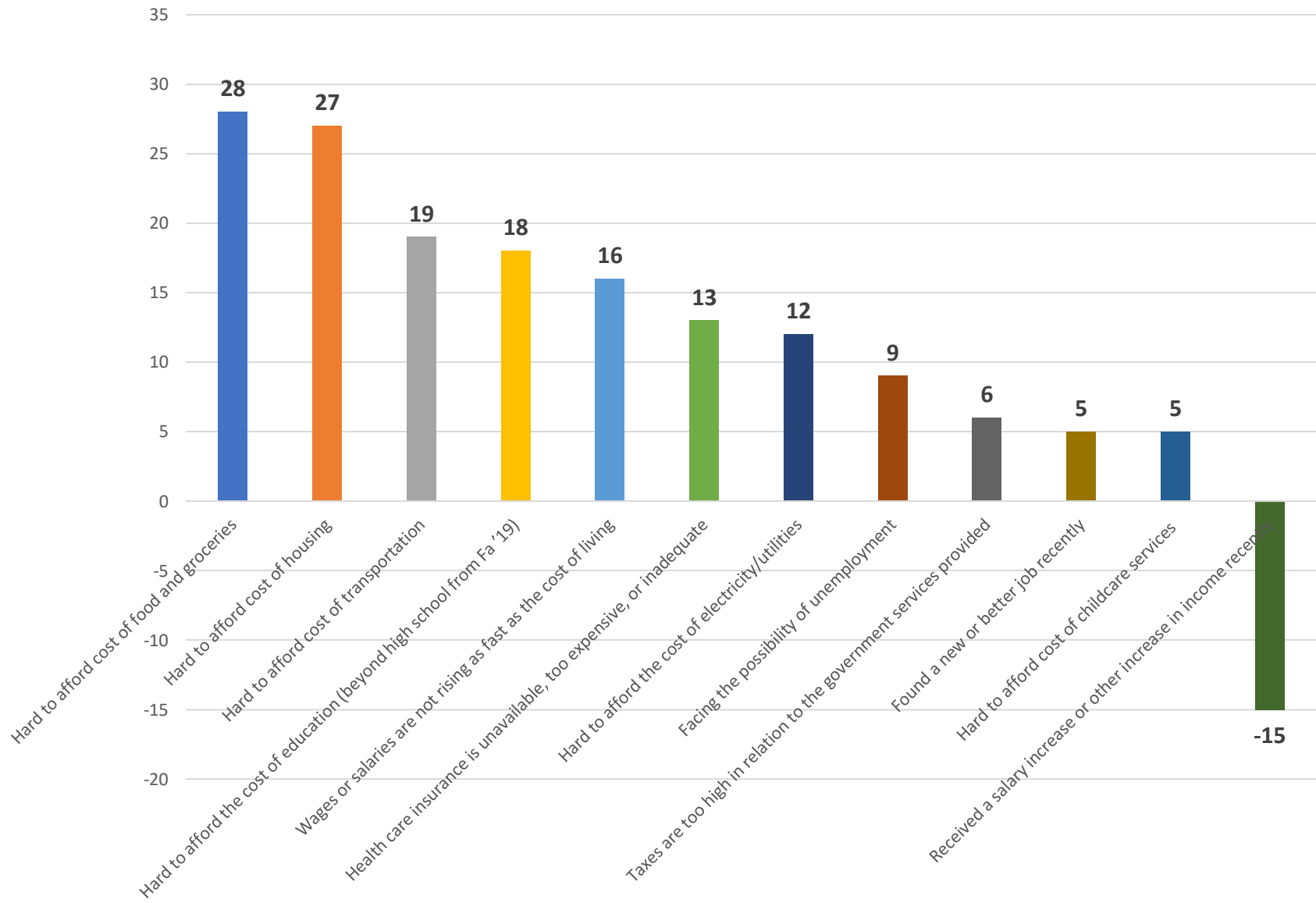
A second tier of perceptions were smaller but still substantial: **transportation** (19 pts), **education** (19 pts), **wage/price gaps** (18 pts), cost of **utilities** (16 pts) and the possibility of **unemployment** (9 pts). Overall, the impact of lower household income seems impactful and consistent across these economic perceptions

Table 18: Income Groups and Economic Indicators Fall 2021 to Spring 2026 (ranked by Sp '26)

	Spring 2026		Gap: Under \$75k-Over 75K										
	Under \$75,000	\$75,000+	Fa '21	Sp '22	Fa '22	Sp '23	Fa '23	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Avg.
Hard to afford cost of food and groceries	72	44	23	21	32	32	20	37	36	25	31	28	29
Hard to afford cost of housing	65	38	--	--	--	--	44	35	38	18	27	27	32
Hard to afford cost of transportation	61	42	--	--	--	--	--	--	37	19	23	19	25
Hard to afford the cost of education (beyond high school from Fa '19)	50	32	10	19	3	10	25	21	33	7	8	18	15
Wages or salaries are not rising as fast as the cost of living	77	61	18	18	9	19	11	29	35	16	14	16	19
Health care insurance is unavailable, too expensive, or inadequate	49	36	24	29	7	17	8	26	-9	5	11	13	13
Hard to afford the cost of electricity/utilities	72	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	27	12	20
Facing the possibility of unemployment	26	17	15	16	-3	16	13	11	2	1	-2	9	8
Taxes are too high in relation to the government services provided	70	64	-8	2	1	7	1	6	22	4	4	6	5
Found a new or better job recently	13	8	2	14	14	-2	10	12	3	2	5	5	7
Hard to afford cost of childcare services	19	14	--	--	--	--	6	4	9	-1	-2	5	4
Received a salary increase or other increase in income recently	30	45	-16	-19	-18	-35	-30	-12	-2	-11	-16	-15	-17

Note: Desirable outcomes are bolded under income categories.

Figure 16: Gap Between Low and High Income Groups Spring 2026



Anne Arundel County Topics

Overview

The discussion of topics related to Anne Arundel County starts with a focus on transportation and then considers public willingness to accept longer commute times in exchange for higher housing densities meant to increase the supply of housing and improve affordability. It then reviews the public's perception of "cottage" or "tiny homes" as another method to improve affordability, even if it results in an increase in density or a "change in the character of some neighborhoods."

The trade-off between economic development and possible impacts upon residents' quality of life is asked.

Public attitudes about county property and income taxes are evaluated.

There is a section that asks respondents to express their views about the adequacy of staffing levels for police, fire, permits and inspections, teachers and administrators.

Perceptions about county schools are reviewed, with survey questions about such elements as the physical condition, staffing, crowding, bullying and general improvement of "schools closest to your neighborhood."

The county focus continues with questions focusing on facilities and programs managed by the Department of Recreation and Parks, asking about the frequency of use as well as satisfaction with their availability, safety and condition. That section concludes with a review of public preferences for the expansion of various types of facilities and programs.

Questions concerning elements of the Anne Arundel County Public Library System follow. These questions include satisfaction with various services, specific concerns and preferences and general perceptions of libraries. There is an open-ended question asking priorities for a new CEO given the February 2027 retirement date for current incumbent Skip Auld.

The next section dealing with the county assesses how well represented respondents feel in terms of local government. It asks whether residents tried to contact elected officials or staff members of departments or agencies to try to solve a problem. They are asked whether the problem was "resolved to your satisfaction." This is followed by an open-ended question probing positive and negative experiences in dealing with county government.

The final section starts with open-ended questions about County Executive Stuart Pittman's "greatest achievements and failings" during his eight years in his position. The section continues by asking about the top three priorities for an incoming county executive. It continues by probing the amount of attention respondents have given to the race to replace incumbent Pittman with someone else and asks those who say that they have given the race "a lot of attention" to indicate their current choice of candidate to be the next county executive.

Transportation

Various Transportation Modes – Frequency of Use

The first section of the focus on Anne Arundel County asked about several possible ways that people travel. The main concern was “access to work” since the goal was to determine the amount of peak time travel and relate that to other attitudes respondents held about higher housing densities and possible increases in commuting times.

Table 19 shows that a majority of respondents claimed that they drove to work “often” (57%) or sometimes (12%). Very few ever used public transportation (7%) or rode bicycles (4%) to work. Many claimed to work remotely often (17%) or sometimes (24%). A large group (29% often, 33% sometimes) said that they drive “at off-peak hours avoiding mornings and late afternoons”

Table 19: Frequency of Use of Various Travel Modes

	Often	Sometimes	Never
Drive to work	57	12	31
Use public transportation to get to work	4	4	92
Work remotely	17	24	60
Ride bicycle to work	1	3	96
Drive at off-peak hours avoiding mornings and late afternoons.	28	32	40

Those who were employed full-time were more likely to say that they drove to work often (69%) compared to those who were semi or fully retired (19%). Younger people (under 30) were the most likely to drive to work (85% often) with around two-thirds of those under 60 saying the same. Slightly below half (46%) of those in their 60s drove often, while very few 70 or above did so (14%). Any changes that might affect increased traffic would be mostly borne by younger people and those generally commuting to work.

There are two follow-ups to these questions. The first is whether people have the familiarity and acceptable opportunity costs to consider taking public transportation. The second is tolerance for any additional traffic that might come from higher densities that might result from affordable housing.

Table 20 highlights respondents' views about public transportation. Few claimed to be “very” familiar with public transportation (8%), although somewhat more thought that they could effectively plan such a trip (15%). Respondents were much more concerned about the time required to reach a destination (64%) compared to the cost of the trip (37%).

Table 20: Public Transportation – Respondents’ Views

	Very	Somewhat	Not very	No opinion, don’t know
How familiar are you with public transit options in Annapolis or the county	8	28	49	15
If you wanted to plan a trip using public transit, how confident are you that you could effectively plan it	15	27	44	14
How important would the time it takes to get to your destination be when considering the use of public transit	64	16	7	13
How important would the cost be when considering the use of public transit	37	33	18	13

Those using public transit were mostly younger people (11% of those under 30 said “often” or “sometimes” when asked about the frequency of public transit use, more than any other age grouping). This complements the finding that public transportation was being accessed especially by those with a high school diploma (11%) compared to those with a four-year degree (6%). Lower income (under \$30,000) people were also more likely to use it (13%) compared to others with higher incomes such as those reporting household income between \$100,000-150,000 (5%). Blacks (15%) and Hispanics (14%) were more likely to use it compared to whites (5%). Higher use was also regionally concentrated in north (17%) and west county (11%) compared to south county (5%) or the Pasadena area (3%).

Table 21: Frequency of Transit Use by Transit Questions

Frequency of transit use=>	Often	Sometimes	Never
How familiar are you with public transit options in Annapolis or the county – very familiar	52	8	6
If you wanted to plan a trip using public transit, how confident are you that you could effectively plan it – very confident	27	31	14
How important would the time it takes to get to your destination be when considering the use of public transit - very important	71	56	64
How important would the cost be when considering the use of public transit - very important	51	35	36

Table 21 shows that those who often take transit are much more likely to say that they are familiar with transit options but are not more likely to say that they are confident that they could plan a trip (27%) compared to those who only use transit sometimes (31%) or never (14%). **This low level of confidence suggests that the infrequent use of the transit system is partly due to challenges understanding the system** – with the variety of city (Annapolis), county and state entities system lacking sufficient integration to facilitate easy usage.

Higher Densities and Added Commuting Time – Tiny Homes and Commuting Time

The high percentage of respondents driving to work suggests that they would have a strong sensitivity to the idea that higher housing densities meant to create more affordable housing might cause unacceptable increases in commuting times.

Table 22 shows the distribution of views about additions to commuting time by those saying that they drive to work. Overall, over one-third (37%) thought that any increase in commuting time was unacceptable – and this did not vary by the frequency with which they commuted by car. The clearest pattern was the high percentage of those infrequently driving who did not have an opinion (35%) compared to those who drove frequently (10%). Very few were inclined to accept more than a 10-minute addition to commuting time (11% overall). **These results show that for almost three-quarters of the sample (71%) anything other than a small increase in commuting time would not be acceptable.**

Table 22: Acceptance of Additional Commuting Times for Higher Housing Density/Affordability by Drive to Work

	Overall	Often	Sometimes	Never
No added time is acceptable	37	38	34	35
A 5-10 minute addition is acceptable	34	41	34	18
Additional time greater than 10 minutes is acceptable	11	12	8	13
No opinion, don't know	18	10	24	35

This theme of higher densities permitting more affordable housing versus possible negative externalities was pursued again in another question focusing on higher densities to **permit “tiny” or “cottage” homes**. Respondents were told that **“this approach could increase the supply of affordable housing, but it may also increase density and change the character of some neighborhoods.”** The question asked, **“On balance, do you feel that this approach has more strengths than weaknesses?”**

**Table 23: Acceptance of Additional Commuting Times for
Tiny Homes Strengths/Weaknesses**

	Overall	No added time is acceptable	A 5–10- minute addition is acceptable	Additional time greater than 10 minutes is acceptable	No opinion, don’t know
Yes, it has more strengths than weaknesses	23	8	27	54	25
The strengths are about equal to the weaknesses	27	18	41	22	21
No, the weaknesses are greater than the strengths	38	67	17	17	29
No opinion, don’t know	13	8	14	8	24

Table 23 shows the overall views of the public about the tiny/cottage home idea. About one quarter (23%) agreed that it had more strengths than weaknesses, while a similar percentage (27%) felt that the strengths were about equal to the weaknesses. Over one third (38%) said that the weaknesses were greater than the strengths.

By adding the previous question focusing upon tolerance of additional commuting time in exchange for densities and affordable housing, there is a clear and powerful relationship between approval of the “tiny homes” idea and tolerance for additional traffic. Among those saying that no additional commuting time is acceptable, only 8 percent said that strengths were greater than weaknesses; two-thirds (67%) chose “weaknesses are greater than the strengths.”

The relationship was flipped among those with a high tolerance for additional commuting time as 54% of them said the tiny homes policy had more strengths than weaknesses. Among those willing to consider a 5-10-minute addition to commuting time, the percentages about one-half (27%) of that expressed by the “over 10 minutes” respondents. Looking at the combined values for more strengths than weaknesses and strengths about equal to weaknesses, the percentage is similar: 68% vs. 76% and vastly higher than the combined percentage among those saying no additional time is acceptable (26%).

Do these relationships get reflected in political and ideological identities? Table 24 shows the distribution of answers about the tiny home proposal by party registration; Table 25 shows it by ideology.

Table 24: Tiny Homes Strengths/Weaknesses by Party Registration

	Overall	Dems	Reps	Unaffiliated
Yes, it has more strengths than weaknesses	23	37	8	20
The strengths are about equal to the weaknesses	26	31	22	23
No, the weaknesses are greater than the strengths	38	23	57	43
No opinion, don't know	13	12	11	16

Table 24 shows that Democrats were over four times more likely to see more strengths (37%) than were Republicans (8%). While only 23% of Democrats said that the weaknesses were greater than the strengths, 57% of Republicans favored this answer.

Table 25: Tiny Homes Strengths/Weaknesses by Ideology

	Overall	Very cons.	Somewhat cons.	Moderate	Somewhat liberal	Very liberal	No opinion
Yes, it has more strengths than weaknesses	23	6	13	19	28	49	16
The strengths are about equal to the weaknesses	26	20	22	26	26	32	25
No, the weaknesses are greater than the strengths	38	57	58	42	31	18	38
No opinion, don't know	14	18	7	12	16	8	41

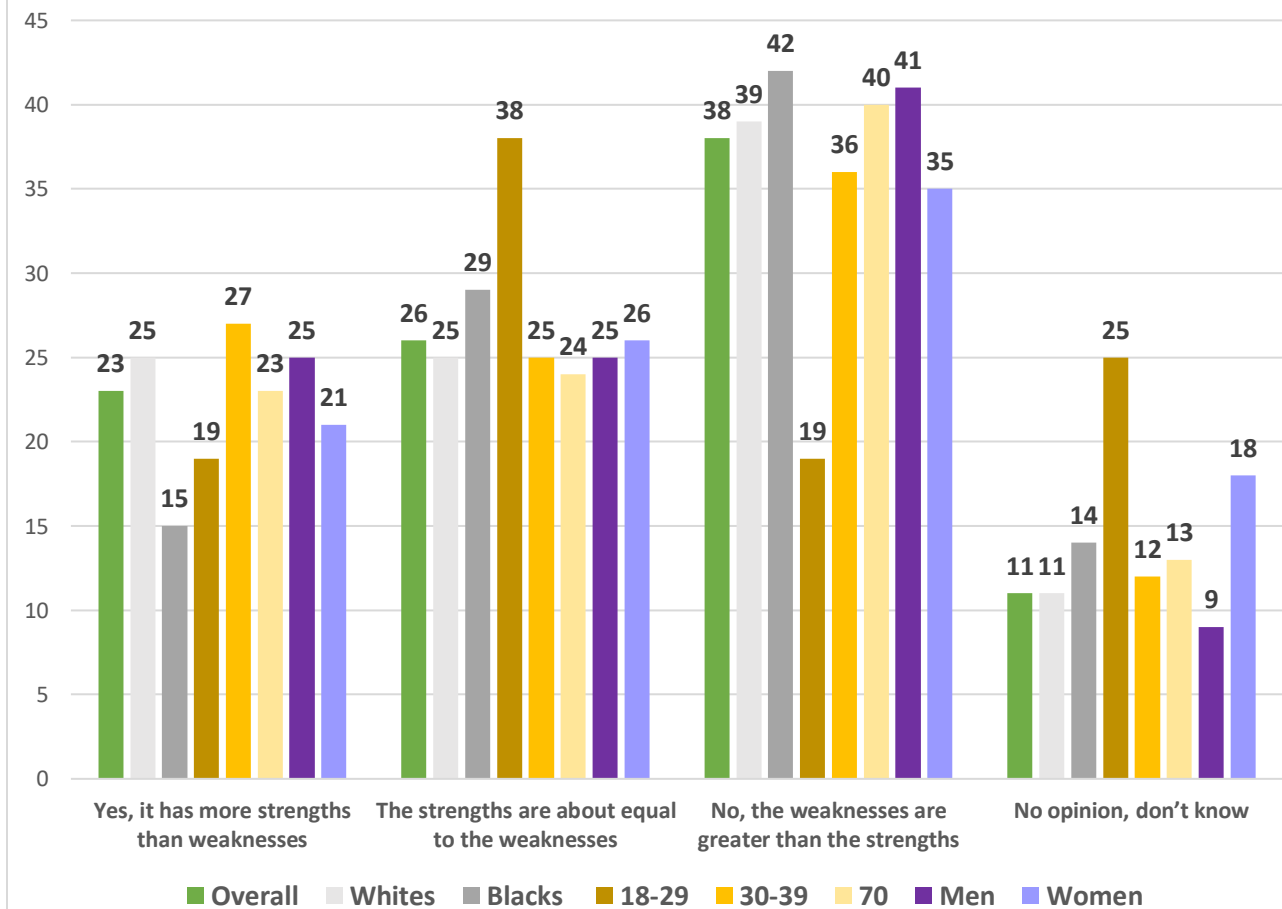
Table 25 identifies the relationship between attitudes about the tiny homes policy by ideology. Only 6% of “very conservative” respondents said more strengths than weaknesses, compared to the 49% of those who were “very liberal or progressive.” Combining the two categories (more strengths, equal strengths), the same tendencies that were revealed in the comparison by party were echoed by ideology as only 26% of very conservatives said more strengths or equal compared to 81% of very liberals.

Finally, Table 26 and Figure 17 show the relationship between approval of the tiny homes policy by some demographic variables such as race, gender and some age categories. Combining the “more strengths” with the “same strengths/weaknesses” categories, there isn’t much variance. The least supportive were Blacks (44%), people over 70 (47%) and men (47%); the most supportive were young people under 30 (57%) and between 30-39 (53%).

Table 26: Tiny Homes Strengths/Weaknesses by Demographic Variables

	Overall	Whites	Blacks	18-29	30-39	+70	Men	Women
Yes, it has more strengths than weaknesses	23	25	15	19	27	23	25	21
The strengths are about equal to the weaknesses	26	25	29	38	25	24	25	26
No, the weaknesses are greater than the strengths	38	39	42	19	36	40	41	35
No opinion, don't know	11	11	14	25	12	13	9	18

Figure 17: Views of Tiny Homes by Race, Age, Gender



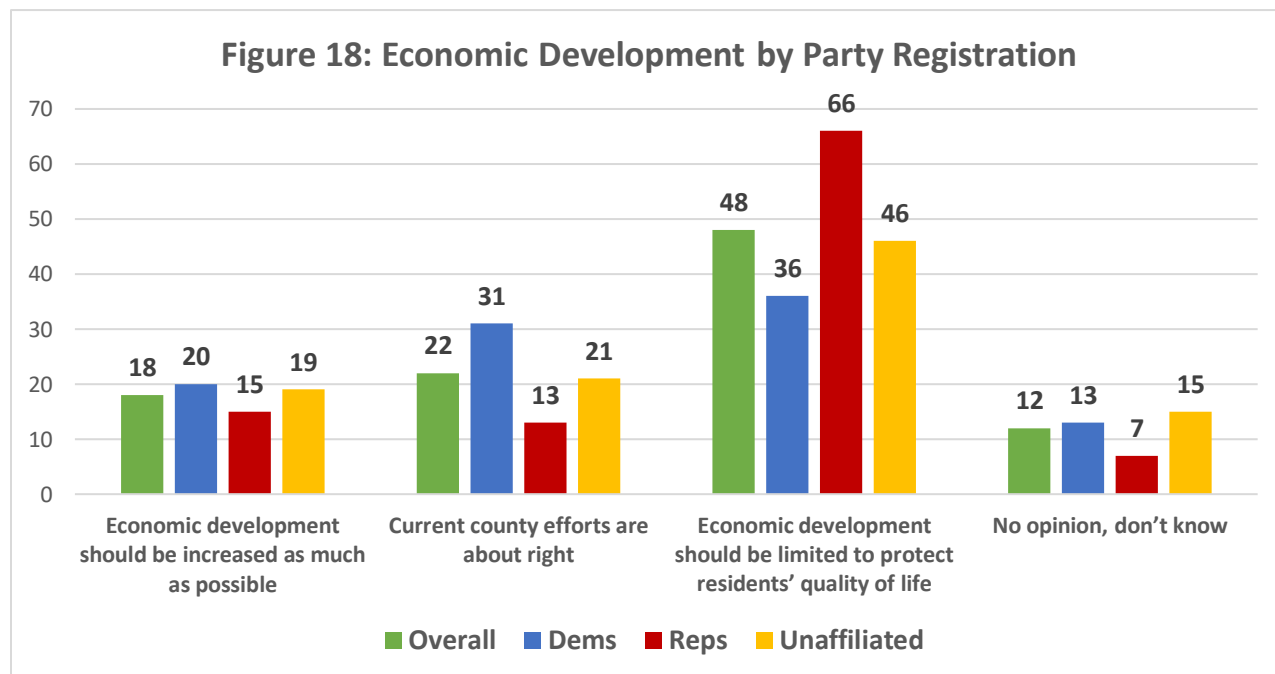
County Government Revenue, Economic Development, Taxes

The survey included a couple of questions related to the ability of the county to raise revenue. The first question was, “Economic development (such as new businesses, jobs, and commercial or housing development) can increase county revenue but may also affect residents’ quality of life. Which of the following best reflects your view?” Table 27 and Figure 18 show the results, both overall and by party registration.

Table 27: Economic Development Overall and by Party Registration

	Overall	Dems	Reps	Unaffiliated
Economic development should be increased as much as possible	18	20	15	19
Current county efforts are about right	22	31	13	21
Economic development should be limited to protect residents’ quality of life	48	36	66	46
No opinion, don’t know	12	13	7	15

Figure 18: Economic Development by Party Registration



The results in Table 27 and Figure 18 show that the public was quite divided. About one half (48%) favored limiting economic development, while 40% favored keeping it as it has been or increasing it. Partisan splits were quite apparent. Among Democrats, 51% favored the same or more development; among Republicans only 28% did.

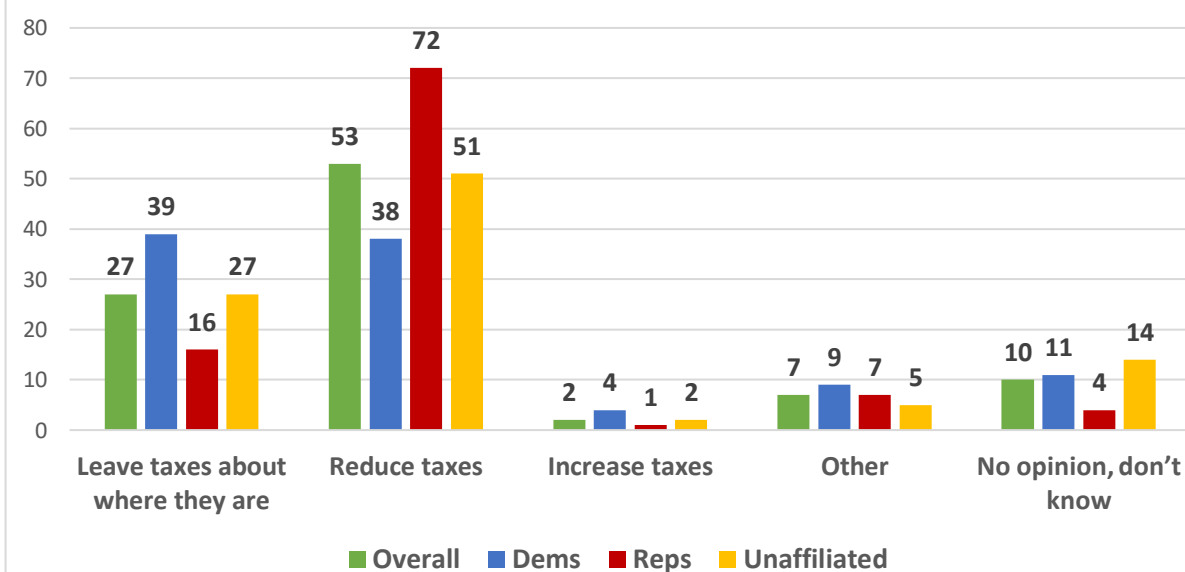
The next question also focused on the revenue issue, but this time through the lens of county taxes. The question asked, “Thinking about county income or property taxes, which of the following seems best.” The answer choices are shown in Table 28; see also Figure 19.

Most respondents (53%) favored reducing taxes, with Republicans (72%) much more inclined to favor this stance than Democrats (38%). A slight majority of unaffiliateds (51%) also favored a reduction in taxes. Perhaps the most surprising result was among Democrats, with nearly an even split between reducing taxes (38%) and leaving them where they are (39%). The percentage favoring an increase was tiny: 2% overall and only favored by 4% of Democrats.

Table 28: Taxes Overall and by Party Registration

	Overall	Dems	Reps	Unaffiliated
Leave taxes about where they are	27	39	16	27
Reduce taxes	53	38	72	51
Increase taxes	2	4	1	2
Other	7	9	7	5
No opinion, don't know	10	11	4	14

Figure 19: Taxes Overall and by Party Registration



What common features might be identified among those who favored keeping taxes stable versus those who favored reductions? Table 29 shows the linkage to ideology.

Table 29: Tax Policy by Ideology

	Overall	Very cons.	Somewhat cons.	Moderate	Somewhat liberal	Very liberal	Other	No opinion
Leave taxes about where they are	27	10	18	31	42	39	28	8
Reduce taxes	53	78	70	59	32	25	48	60
Increase taxes	2	0	1	2	3	5	4	2
Other	7	8	6	5	6	14	14	2
No opinion, don't know	10	4	5	4	17	5	5	28

Table 29 reveals some expected patterns – reducing taxes is strongly correlated with left-right splits. Among those who were very conservative, 78% favored reductions; among very liberals, only 25% did. Combining the categories “leave taxes about where they are” and “increase taxes” no ideological category reached a majority – not even somewhat or very liberal respondents (45%, 44%).

Table 30 shows several demographic variables for this question. The least tax adverse were older people; younger people were concentrated in the “No opinion” category (32%) to a much greater degree than others. Blacks were more concentrated into the “Reduce taxes” category (65%) than were whites (49%). Women were somewhat more inclined to reduce taxes (55%) than were men (51%).

Table 30: Tax Policy by Demographic Variables

	Overall	Whites	Blacks	18-29	30-39	+70	Men	Women
Leave taxes about where they are	27	31	20	8	25	46	32	23
Reduce taxes	53	49	65	54	53	41	51	55
Increase taxes	2	3	1	2	1	3	2	2
Other	7	8	5	4	11	7	9	5
No opinion, don't know	10	9	9	32	11	4	5	15

Respondents were given the option of providing “Other” as an answer choice – under 10% actually did. Table 31 is an AI generated summary of the major categories of response, with the percentage exceeding 100% since individual responses may include points that could be entered into several categories.⁶

There were some liberal themes among these answers such as the need for progressivity in tax policy – taxing the rich; the desire not to lose services implied by lower revenue; helping targeted groups such as seniors or low-income families. Conservative themes include a generalized antipathy to taxes; a concern about government efficiency and waste; and issues related to transparency and accountability.

Table 31: “Other” Answer Explanation About Taxes (See Appendix G)

1. Reduce or Eliminate Taxes (especially property taxes)	35
Strongest single theme. Often framed as frustration with property taxes or overall burden.	
Key ideas:	
Eliminate property taxes entirely	
Taxes “too high” / “out of control”	
Reduce government spending instead	
Examples:	
“Eliminate them... Why are we paying rent on what we own?”	
“Property taxes should not exist... immoral and unconstitutional.”	
“Reduce government! Reduce taxes”	
2. Progressive Taxation (raise on wealthy, reduce for others)	25
Very consistent internal logic: not anti-tax, but strongly redistributive.	
Key ideas:	
Increase taxes on high-income households	
Protect middle/low-income residents	
Graduated or proportional systems	
Examples:	
“Increase them for the rich reduce them for the poor.”	
“Increase them significantly for the wealthy... decrease for low-income.”	
“Tax the rich exponentially more.”	
3. Keep Taxes the Same / Status Quo	10
Often paired with desire to maintain services.	
Key ideas:	
Maintain current service levels, Avoid major changes	
Examples:	
“Want the same services... leave taxes where they are.”	
“Leave them but try to hold.”	
4. Conditional Support for Increases (if justified)	30

⁶ Most of the AI-coded tables sum to more than 100% due to identification of more than a single concern within responses. The percentages should be taken as a general stacking of priorities and concerns rather than a specific percentage as is more typical of closed-ended questions.

Key conditions:	
Clear justification	
Visible benefits	
Specific uses (schools, infrastructure, safety)	
Examples:	
"I don't mind a rise... to support meaningful services."	
"Taxes should increase... with a heavy dose of explaining the WHY."	
"Increase taxes to enhance law enforcement and lessen traffic."	
5. Government Efficiency / Waste Concerns	20
Cross-cutting theme—appears in both pro- and anti-tax responses.	
Key ideas:	
Waste, corruption, bureaucracy, misuse of funds	
"Fix spending before raising taxes"	
Examples:	
"Eliminate wasteful spending... then reduce taxes."	
"There is a ton of waste... politicians waste our money."	
"Reduce fraud and waste."	
6. Transparency and Accountability	20
Closely tied to trust in government.	
Key ideas:	
Show where money goes, justify spending clearly, improve communication	
Examples:	
"Be transparent about where my property taxes are spent."	
"If it's gonna be high we want to see where our money is going."	
7. Targeted Relief (Seniors, retirees, specific groups)	20
Highly salient, especially for property taxes.	
Key groups mentioned:	
Seniors / retirees, Low-income households, homeowners	
Examples:	
"Reduce or eliminate for Senior Citizens!"	
"Lots of retirees leave MD... reduce taxes for those over 70."	
8. Structural/System Changes	15
More policy-oriented responses.	
Key ideas:	
Shift from property → income tax	
Tax businesses/developers more	
Cap assessments or reform system	
Examples:	
"Rely more on income tax... cap property taxes."	
"Developers do not pay their fair share."	

Adequacy of Staffing in County Government

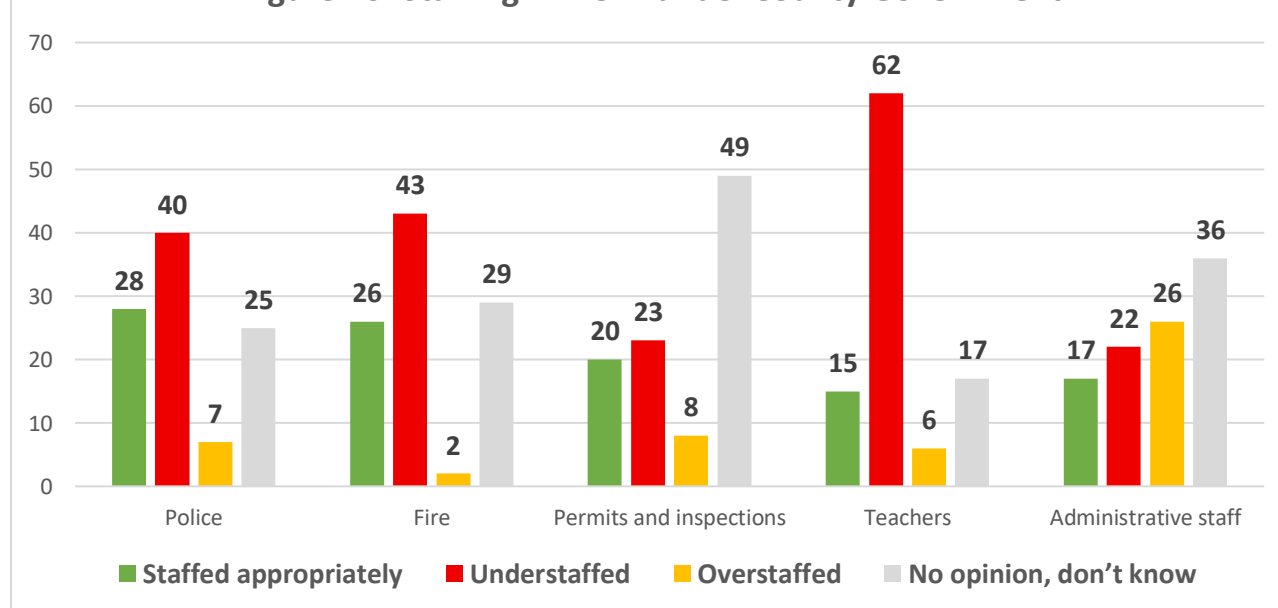
The challenge of funding government and providing services that seem efficient and responsive can partly be attributed to whether government departments have the staffing they need to do their jobs. Understaffing could reduce response times from police or fire departments; it may increase delays in getting permit approvals and inspections. Students may be shortchanged by the lack of teachers. Slow response times to questions asked in specific departments and agencies might be due to inadequate numbers of administrative personnel.

The survey inquired about this aspect of government by asking this question: “When you think about staffing levels at county services such as police, fire, teachers, inspectors and others, would you say about the staffing levels in these areas are...” The choices are shown in Table 32 and Figure 20.

Table 32: Staffing Levels for County Government

	Staffed appropriately	Understaffed	Overstaffed	No opinion, don't know
Police	28	40	7	25
Fire	26	43	2	29
Permits and inspections	20	23	8	49
Teachers	15	62	6	17
Administrative staff	17	22	26	36

Figure 20: Staffing Anne Arundel County Government



The category “administrative staff” is the only one that has a slightly higher percentage saying “overstaffed” (26%) compared to “understaffed” (22%). All other categories featured a higher percentage saying “understaffed.” For police, there was a 12-point excess of those saying “understaffed”; among fire it was a 17-point difference. However, the largest gap by far was for teachers – a 47-point gap. The category “Permits and Inspections” featured only a 3-point gap, but it -like administrative staff- featured as especially high percentage saying, “No opinion, don’t know.” Apparently, the public wasn’t well informed about departments with which they may have had less contact.

Table 33 shows the percentage saying that the staffing level was overstuffed for each group by party registration. Given the likelihood that Republicans would favor tax reductions based on the assumption that “waste, fraud and abuse” was typical in government, it seemed likely that they would focus on overstaffing as evidence of fraud. By contrast, Democrats would be more sympathetic with government services generally and might be inclined to perceive less overstaffing.

As shown by the averages, Democrats were about one-third (5%) as likely to perceive overstaffing compared to Republicans (17%). The only exception to this pattern was regarding police: Democrats (10% vs. 2% Republicans) were five times *more likely* to perceive overstaffing – perhaps closer to the “defund the police” perception. While “administrative staff” was the most likely to be perceived within the frame of “waste” – this view was again *five times more pronounced* among Republicans (50%) compared to Democrats (11%). It is possible that seeing overstaffing as a generalized condition not attributable to a specific service makes it easier to conclude that if there is waste, it lies among “bureaucrats” rather than those providing a more easily definable service like public safety or education.

Table 33: Overstaffing by Party Registration

	Overall	Dems	Reps	Unaffiliated
Police	7	10	2	6
Fire	2	1	1	2
Permits and inspections	8	2	17	6
Teachers	6	2	14	2
Administrative staff	26	11	50	22
Average	9.8	5.2	16.8	7.6

Public Schools – Condition, Staffing, Performance

About half of the county’s budget goes to public schools. Satisfaction with the condition and quality of those schools should be strongly tied to the notion that the value of the services is commensurate with the taxes used to support them. The survey asked six questions relevant to investigating this general concern. They were a part of a battery framed as follows: “Thinking about the schools closest to your neighborhood, indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following.” Table 34 shows the sub-questions and answer options.

Table 34: School Questions – All Respondents

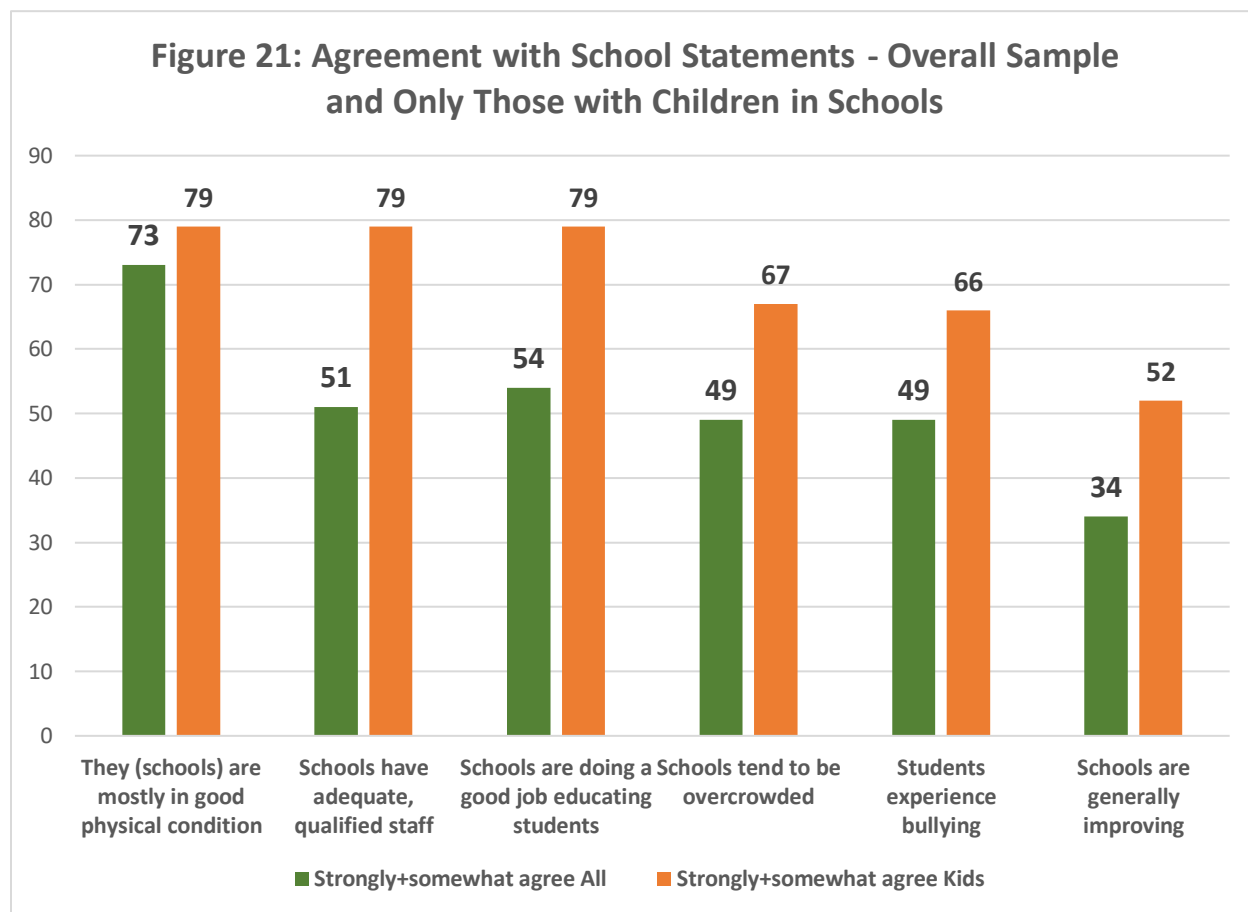
	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Don’t agree	No opinion, don’t know
They (schools) are mostly in good physical condition	32	41	10	16
Schools have adequate, qualified staff	16	35	17	32
Schools are doing a good job educating students	17	37	21	25
Schools tend to be overcrowded	22	27	14	37
Students experience bullying	22	27	7	45
Schools are generally improving	7	27	27	39

The percentages shown in Table 35 show that most respondents didn’t “strongly agree” with any of the characterizations offered, regardless of whether it was positive (“mostly in good physical condition”) or negative (“students experience bullying”). In part this was due to the high “No opinion” scores that all these questions received. The questionnaire included a question that asked whether respondents had children in public schools. Table 35 shows the results only for those who said “yes.” Figure 21 shows the percentages for those who said “Strongly agree” both overall and just for those with children in the public schools.

**Table 35: School Agreement Questions –
Only Respondents with Children in Public Schools**

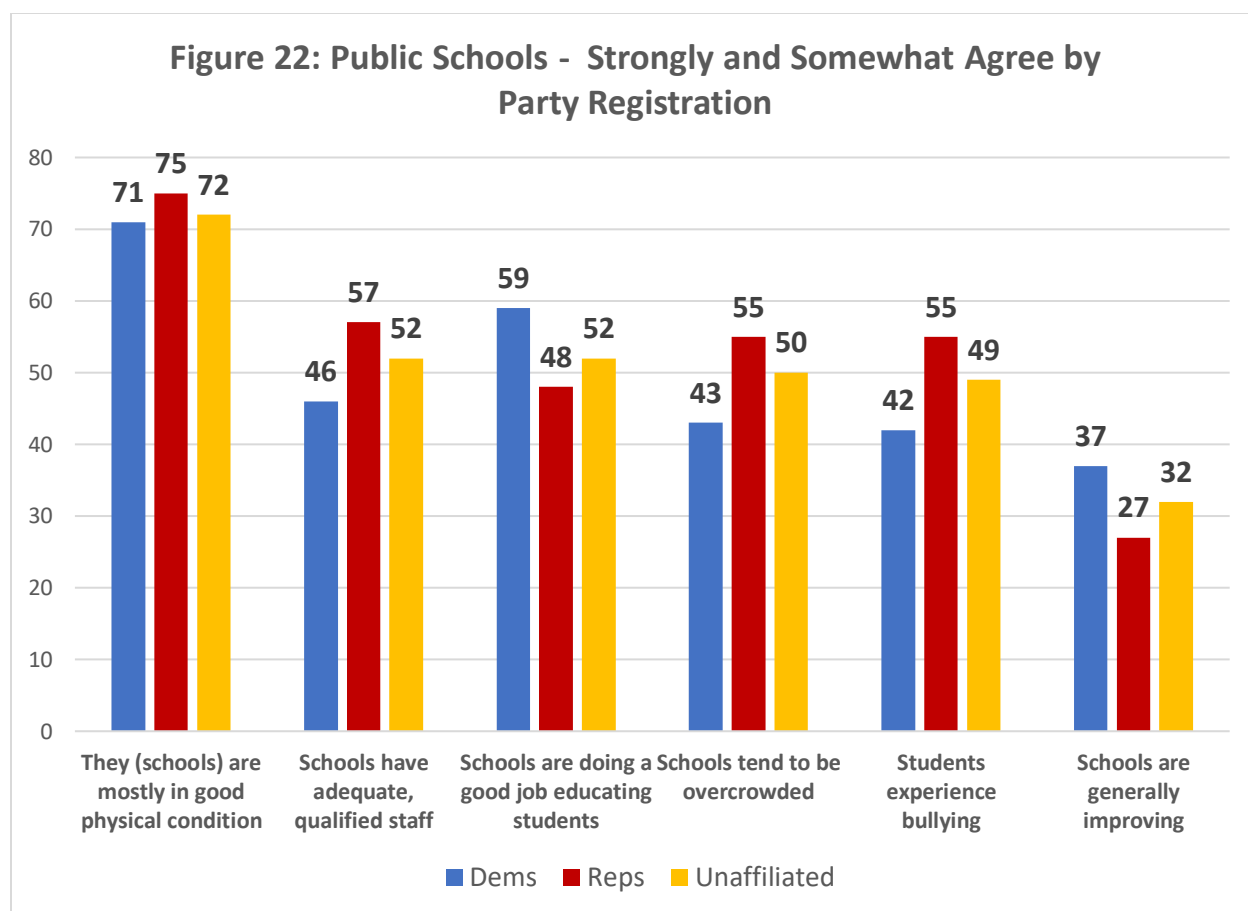
	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Don’t agree	No opinion, don’t know
They (schools) are mostly in good physical condition	39	40	20	2
Schools have adequate, qualified staff	30	49	17	5
Schools are doing a good job educating students	27	52	17	4
Schools tend to be overcrowded	29	38	23	11
Students experience bullying	24	42	15	19
Schools are generally improving	13	39	30	18

Figure 21 combined the “strongly” and “somewhat” agree scores for both the overall sample and among only those who said that they had kids in the public schools. For each question – whether positive or negative - the “agree” scores were higher among those with kids in schools. They were more optimistic about the conditions of the schools (+6), staffing (+28), schools doing a good job (+25) and the idea that the schools are generally improving (+18). But they were also more likely to agree with negative characterizations such as schools as overcrowded (+18) or bullying (+17). Having children in schools was apparently a motivator to actually hold an opinion about school related questions.



Substantively, the results show that the public has a generally positive view of the schools, but many have no opinion – and thus cannot judge whether they are getting good value for their tax dollars.

Does the value proposition dovetail with political perspectives, with Democrats generally positive and Republicans less so? Figure 22 shows the combined “strongly/somewhat agree” scores by party registration.



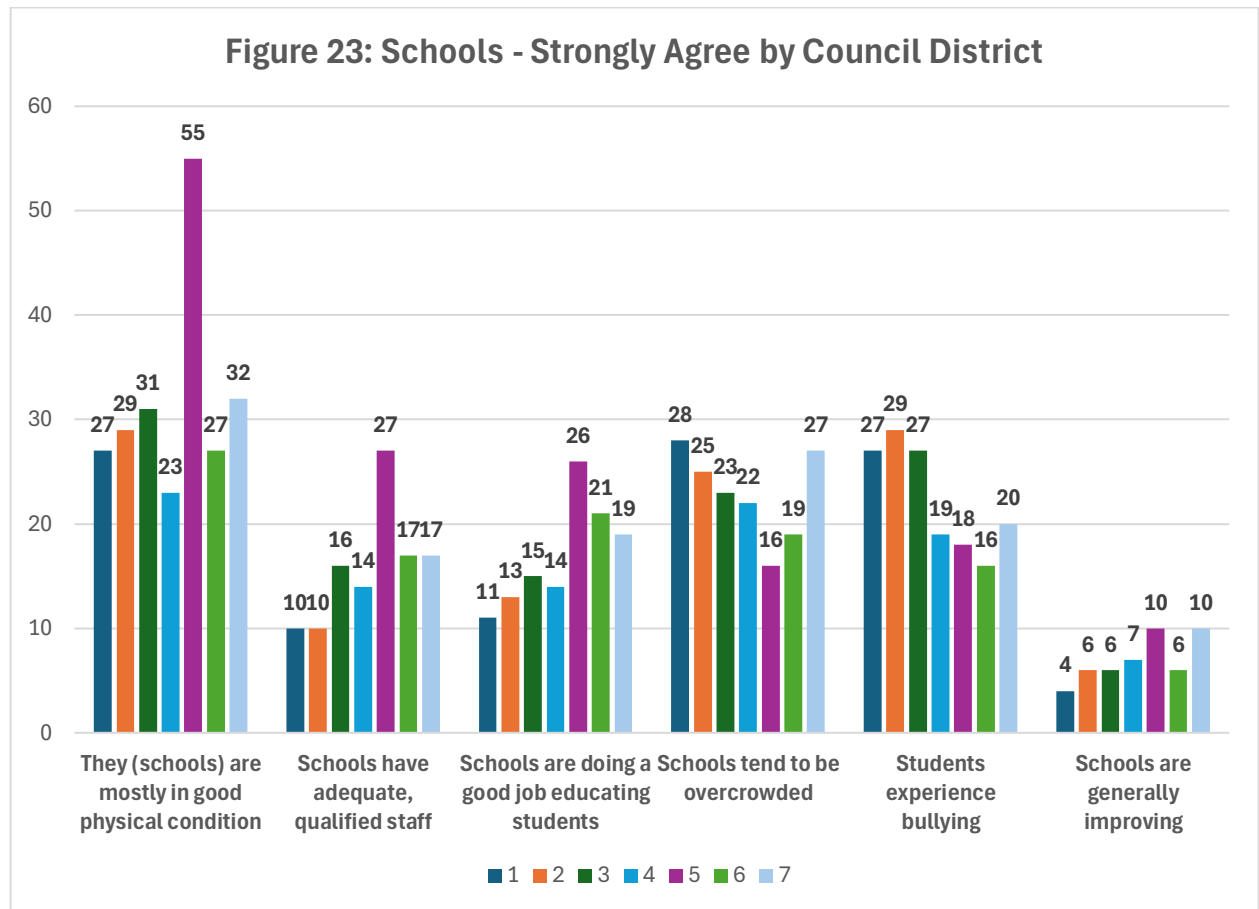
The results shown in Figure 22 produce a complex interpretation. There was little partisan division regarding the first point – that the schools are mostly in good condition. Indeed, Republicans were slightly higher in perceiving that compared to the other political categories. They were also higher in agreeing that schools have adequate and qualified staff (an 11-point difference with Democrats). Yet, Republicans were the least likely to agree that the schools are doing a good job educating students (-11) or that schools are generally improving (-10 points). They were more likely to say that the schools are overcrowded (+12) or feature bullying (+13). For Republicans, the main conclusion seems to be that the schools have plenty of resources such as good physical plant and qualified personnel, but they aren't providing a good value since they have more bullying, feature overcrowding and are not really improving.

Democrats seem to hold an opposing viewpoint: despite the lack of staff, they are doing a pretty good job educating students, minimizing overcrowding and handling bullying – they are generally improving despite such obstacles.

In the end, underlying ideological perspectives shaped perceptions of the public school system. Are there regional differences in the perception of the schools – do people in the Severna Park/Arnold area view local public schools differently than those in Pasadena or Severn?

To answer the regional question, the survey results were organized by respondents' county council district. These are not completely clean geographic units and cannot be easily reduced to a simple designation such as Severna Park or Odenton. With that caveat in mind, Figure 23 tries to measure the geographic nature of satisfaction with public schools by just using the top

category “strongly agree.” This will allow for a quick sense of areas that have high or lower appraisals.



The clearest trend shown in Figure 23 is that district 5 has the highest level of optimism regarding its schools. They are very satisfied with the physical condition of schools and are much more likely to agree that positives such as staffing, doing a good job educating students, and schools as generally improving apply to them. By contrast schools in districts 1, 2, 3 and 4 are more likely to have lower percentages on the positive traits, and higher ones on the negative traits (bullying and overcrowding). District 6 (Annapolis area) seems to adhere a bit more to the negative side, but with a higher score for “good job educating students.” District 7 (South County and Crofton) is mixed, with some higher scores on positives (schools are generally improving) but also on negatives (overcrowding).

Recreation and Parks

This section of the survey was created in cooperation with the county's Department of Recreation and Parks (DRP) and is meant to complement a separate survey that it is fielding. Here the focus is on facilities and programs managed by the DRP, asking about the frequency of use as well as satisfaction with their availability, safety and condition. The section concludes with questions about public preferences for the expansion of various types of facilities and programs.

The survey started with a focus on the frequency of use for passive parks, ball fields, bike and walking trails as well as aquatic facilities. Table 36 shows how respondents described the frequency of use. Table 37 shows their satisfaction with availability, safety and condition.

Table 36: Frequency of Use of Facilities

	Often	Sometimes	Rarely/never
Passive parks like Quiet Waters	19	45	37
Parks with ball fields and active sports	17	29	54
Bike and walking trails	31	41	28
Pools/aquatic facilities	7	22	71

For respondents in this survey, passive parks and bikes/walking trails were most frequently utilized with 64% and 72% saying that they used them at least "sometimes." This compared to 46% for ball fields, and only 29% for pools/aquatic facilities. Not surprisingly, areas that have passive parks indicated higher levels of use: District 6 includes Quiet Waters Park whose "often" score was 27% and "sometimes" score was 54% for a total of 81%, well above the average. By contrast, in District 1, the combined score was just 47%.

Regarding satisfaction with the availability, safety and condition of these facilities, Table 37 shows they are generally well regarded, especially when respondents had made sufficient use to be able to offer a judgment. High "No opinion" scores were common, ranging from 26% for passive parks, to 59% for aquatic facilities. To make these percentages more comparable, Table 38 eliminates "No opinion" respondents, leaving the three satisfaction levels to represent just those with an opinion.

Table 37: Satisfaction with Facilities Including No Opinion

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Not very satisfied	No opinion, don't know
Passive parks like Quiet Waters	40	30	4	26
Parks with ball fields and active sports	22	30	6	41
Bike and walking trails	37	33	8	23
Pools/aquatic facilities	14	19	9	59

Table 38: Satisfaction with Facilities Excluding No Opinion

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Not very satisfied
Passive parks like Quiet Waters	54	40	6
Parks with ball fields and active sports	38	51	11
Bike and walking trails	47	42	10
Pools/aquatic facilities	34	46	20

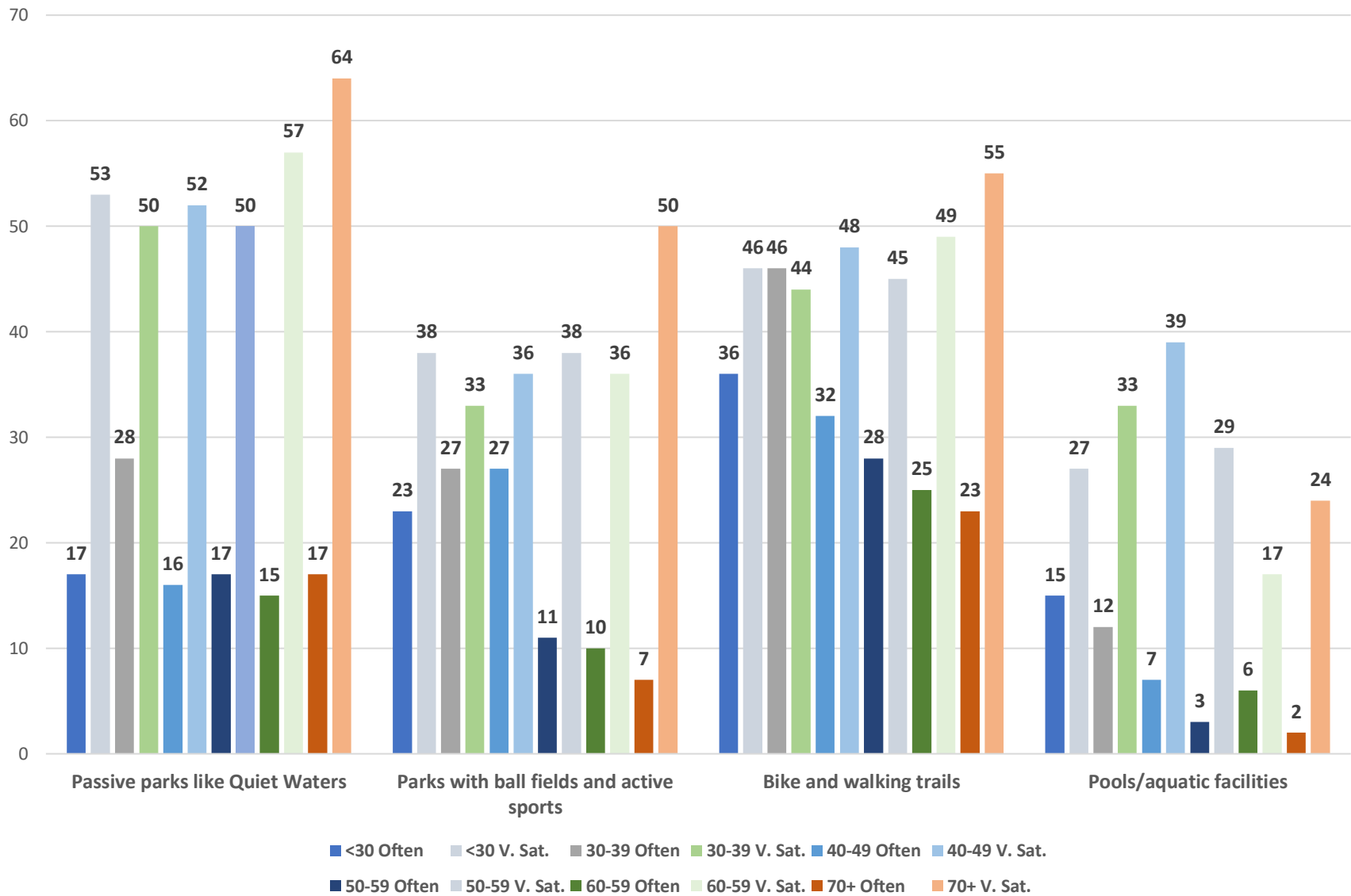
Only “passive parks” received a majority (54%) saying “very satisfied” with only 6% claiming to be “not very satisfied.” It was followed by “bike and walking trails” (47%). Ball fields had a similar level of “not very satisfied” as trails, but a lower “very satisfied” score (38%). The highest level of dissatisfaction was still a low percentage (20%) and applied to aquatic facilities.

Looking at the age distribution for the use and satisfaction for these facilities, Table 39 and Figure 24 show the results by including the “often” score as well as the “very satisfied” score across the various age groups.

Table 39: Satisfaction with Facilities Excluding No Opinion

	<30		30-39		40-49		50-59		60-69		70+	
	Often	V. Sat.	Often	V. Sat.	Often	V. Sat.	Often	V. Sat.	Often	V. Sat.	Often	V. Sat.
Passive parks like Quiet Waters	17	53	28	50	16	52	17	50	15	57	17	64
Parks with ball fields and active sports	23	38	27	33	27	36	11	38	10	36	7	50
Bike and walking trails	36	46	46	44	32	48	28	45	25	49	23	55
Pools/aquatic facilities	15	27	12	33	7	39	3	29	6	17	2	24

Figure 24: Recreational Facilities "Often" Use and "Very satisfied" Percentages by Age Group



For passive parks, there wasn't a strong relationship between age group and frequency of use as all except those between 30-39 (28%) reported use at between 15-17%. Similarly, satisfaction was quite even and high for most age groups (50-57%), with only those 70+ especially higher (62%).

For ball fields, level of use was strongly correlated with age, as scores for those under 50 ranged between 23-27%, while for those over 50, the range was much lower (7-11%). Satisfaction scores didn't vary much across the board (33-38%) except for an exceptionally high score for those over 70 (50%).

For bike and walking trails, level of use tended to go down with age and peaked for those between 30-39, but level of satisfaction was largely unchanged by age (44-55%).

Aquatic facilities were used especially by younger age cohorts under 40 (12-15%) compared to those over 40 (2-7%). Satisfaction levels showed a bell-shaped curve, peaking among those 40-49 (39%) while being lower for young people under 30 (27%) or older people at least 60 (17%) or 70+ (24%).

The survey asked respondents to evaluate their agreement with the expansion of each of these categories of recreational facilities. Table 40 shows the results.

Table 40: Agreement with Expanding Facilities

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Don't agree	No opinion, don't know
Passive parks like Quiet Waters	53	29	7	11
Parks with ball fields and active sports	30	42	13	14
Bike and walking trails	59	27	6	8
Pools/aquatic facilities	31	37	14	19
Open land for preservation	64	21	6	10
Something else?	14	9	4	73

Figure 25 shows both the "strongly agree" score as well as the combined total for "strongly+somewhat agree." The variance in "strongly agree" scores was considerably greater (30-64%) than the combined score (68-86%). This suggests that most respondents welcomed expansion in all the primary categories but were most enthusiastic about some more than others. Judging by the "strongly agree" scores, two facilities - bike and walking trails (59%) as well as passive parks (53%) were the most embraced. One program – the preservation of open land for preservation – exhibited the largest "strongly agree" score of all: 64%. Aquatic facilities (31%) and ball fields (30%) obtained the lowest scores.

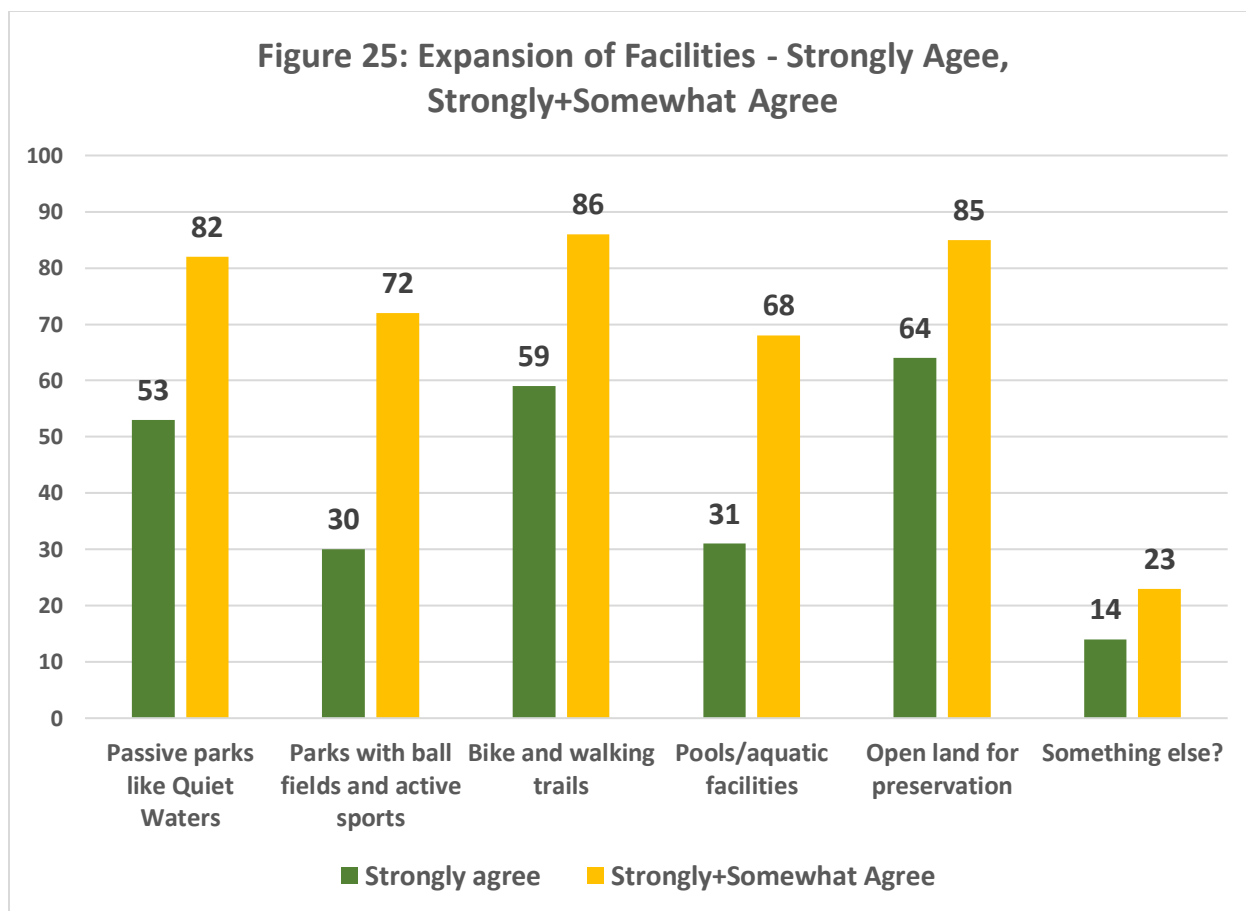


Table 41 shows the relationship between age groups and the percentage saying “Strongly agree” with the expansion of a given recreational category.

Table 41: Strongly Agree with Expanding Facilities by Age Group

	<30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70+
Passive parks like Quiet Waters	50	68	59	50	46	51
Parks with ball fields and active sports	35	38	32	25	28	26
Bike and walking trails	55	79	57	60	57	54
Pools/aquatic facilities	29	45	32	31	31	23
Open land for preservation	62	72	58	57	66	70

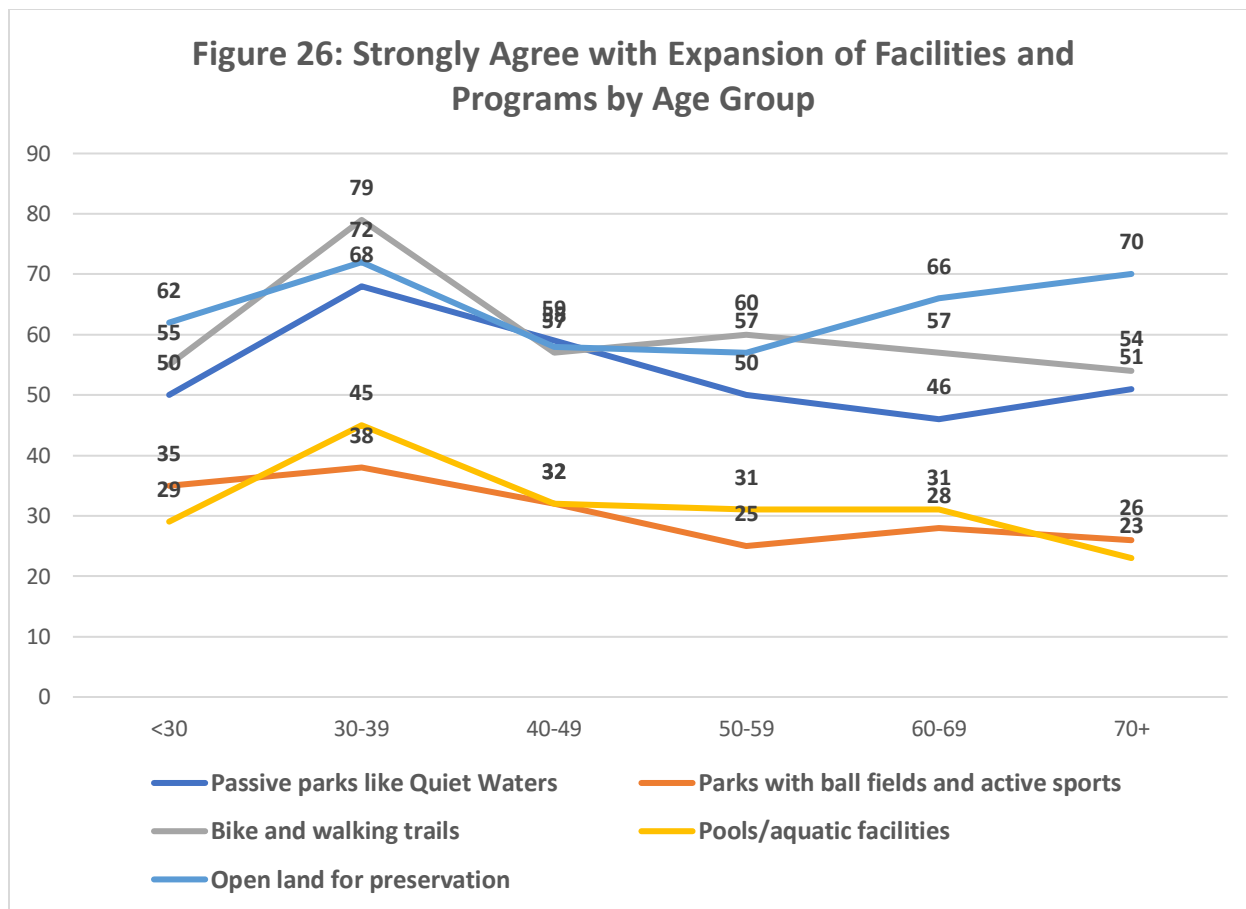


Figure 26 shows that support for passive parks, bike and walking trails, and open land for preservation were widely supported across age groups. Older people tended to support open land, while younger ones favored trails and passive parks as well as ball fields.

The survey included an option for respondents to communicate their concerns and preferences to the Department of Recreation and Parks. Table 42 is an AI generated summary of those open-ended comments. See **Appendix D** for verbatim comments.

Table 42: Department of Recreation and Parks: Open-ended Comments

Expand Access to Natural Space & Preservation	35
This is the dominant theme: strong preference for protecting land, limiting development, and expanding passive recreation .	
Key ideas:	
Preserve forests, open land, wildlife habitats	
Stop overdevelopment	
More passive parks, trails, green space	
Examples:	
“Preserve as many natural resources/ land untouched as possible”	
“More green space and conservancy land”	
“QUIT TEARING WOODS DOWN / QUIT BUILDING”	
Increase Recreational Facilities & Programs	30
A very broad category covering active recreation demand , especially for youth and year-round use.	
Key ideas:	
More sports fields, courts, pools	
Indoor facilities (tracks, turf, gyms)	
Programs for youth, teens, and adults	
Examples:	
“More indoor turf facilities... for year-round training”	
“We need more athletic fields... extremely difficult... to play”	
“Community and youth centers”	
Water Access & Waterfront Recreation	20
One of the clearest, most consistent policy signals.	
Key ideas:	
More public beaches	
Boat ramps, kayak launches	
Access to Bay and rivers	
Examples:	
“The average person has very little access to the water/beach areas.”	
“More public access beaches and boat ramps”	
“It’s a disgrace that so little of the shoreline is accessible publicly”	
Maintenance, Safety, and Quality of Existing Facilities	30
This cuts across ideology and is very actionable.	
Key ideas:	
Poor maintenance (bathrooms, trash, fields)	
Safety concerns (crime, lighting, enforcement)	
Need to fix before expanding	
Examples:	

“Red more effort in the cleaning of all facilities!”	
“Concerned about crime in parks... personal safety”	
“Maintenance... should be priority over building”	
Accessibility, Equity, and Affordability	20
A mix of financial, geographic, and inclusion concerns.	
Key ideas:	
Free or lower-cost access	
Geographic inequities (South County, West County)	
Accessibility for disabled users	
Programs for underserved groups	
Examples:	
“MAKE ACCESSING THE PARKS FREE!”	
“More accessible playgrounds for children with special needs.”	
“Need more facilities in South County for our youth.”	
Other / Miscellaneous	15
Includes:	
Very specific facility requests (e.g., ice rinks, bocce, shooting ranges)	
Complaints about specific projects or policies	
General praise or no opinion	

Public Libraries – Satisfaction, Concerns, Preferences, Priorities

In cooperation with the Anne Arundel County Public Library System, the survey included a section discussing the county’s public libraries, including satisfaction with various services, specific concerns and preferences as well as general perceptions of the libraries. This part of the survey includes an open-ended question asking respondents to offer top priorities for a new CEO given the pending retirement of the current incumbent at the beginning of next year. This section was prefaced by a question asking, “Have you used the county’s public libraries over the last year?” If respondents affirmed such use (67%), they were presented with other library questions, otherwise they skipped the section.

Library Users: Demographics

The first section is meant to convey demographic characteristics of those who affirmed usage of the library over the last year. Table 43 presents some relevant demographic characteristics.

Table 43: Library Use by Demographics (% saying “Yes” to usage)

Age	Under 29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70+	
	62	68	66	61	62	76	
Kids in public schools	Yes	No					
	66	71					
Gender	Male	Female	Other				
	58	74	85				
Education level	High school diploma	Trade school	Some college	2-year degree, no BA	4-year degree	Postgraduate work	
	51	67	53	68	77	79	
Income	Under \$30k	\$30-50k	\$50-75k	\$75-100k	\$100-150k	\$150-250k	Over \$250k
	64	71	71	66	67	71	63

Figure 27 shows the results just for age. There isn’t much variance across the age groups which except for those 70 or older (76%), fall within a narrow band (61-68%).

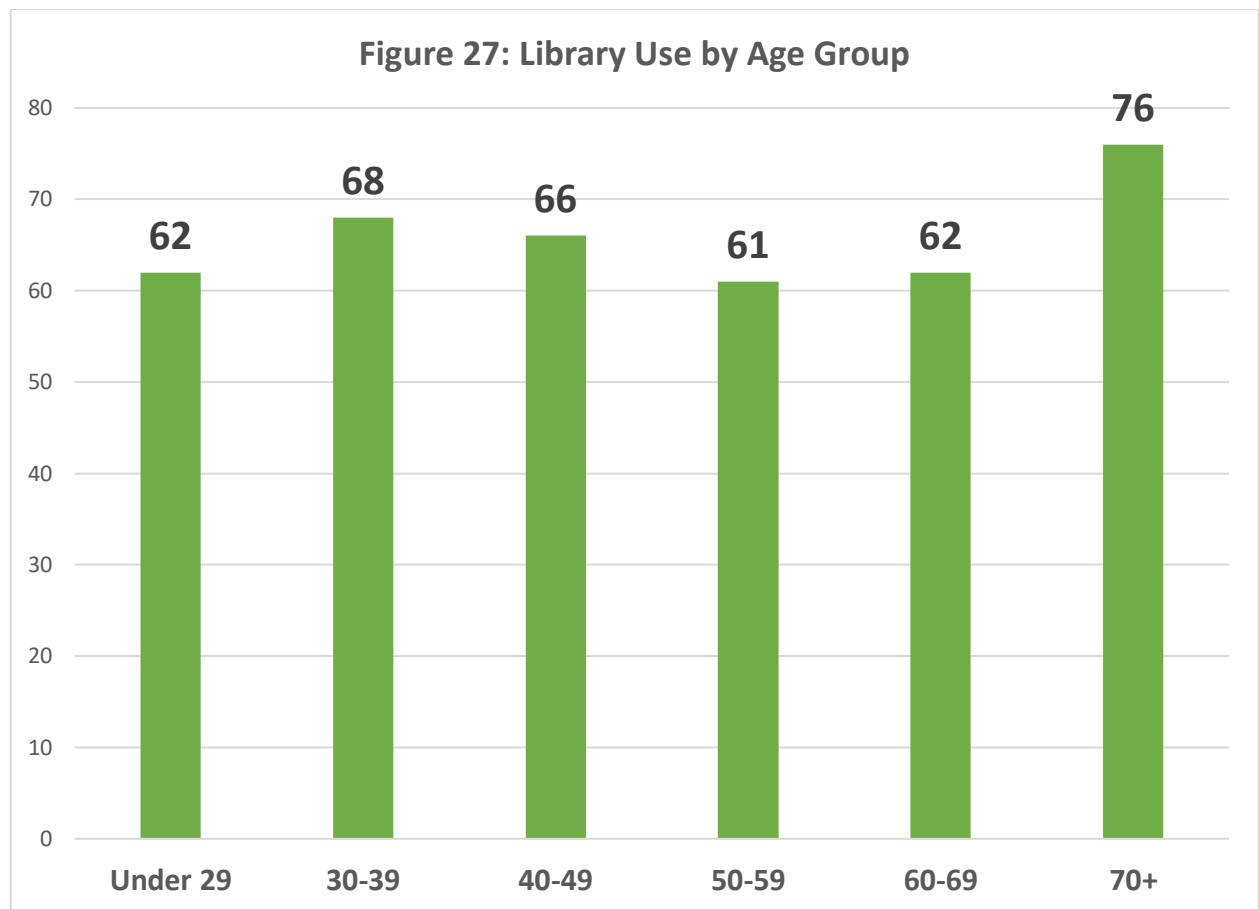
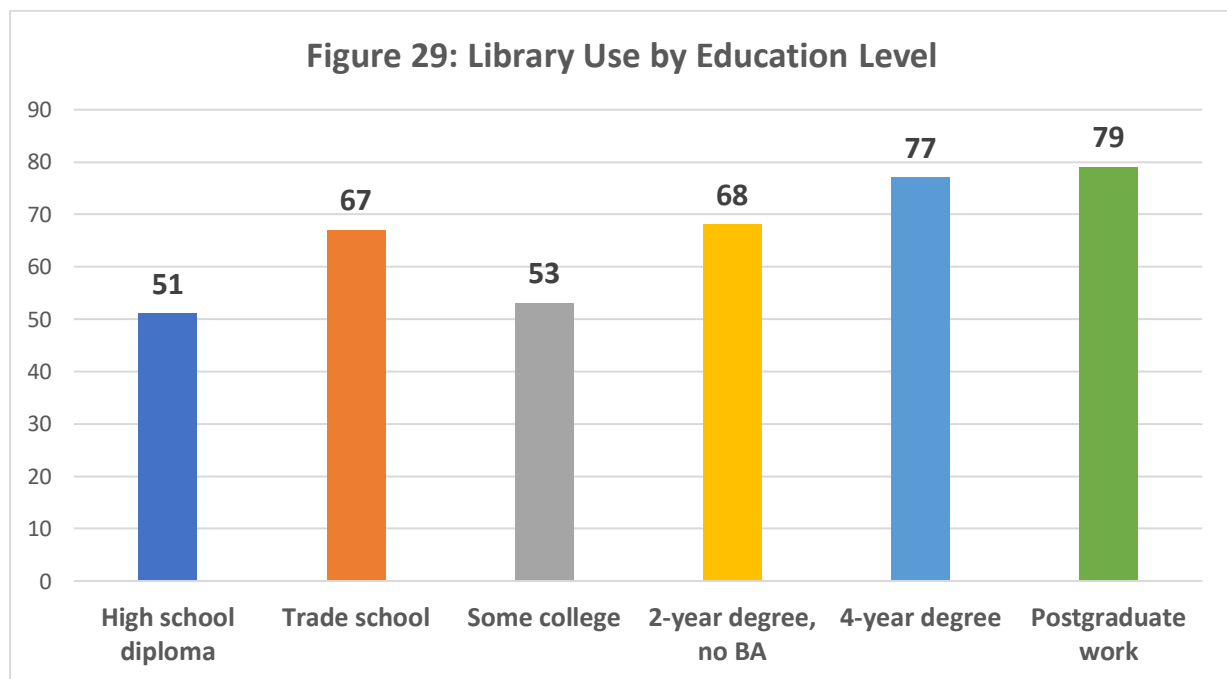
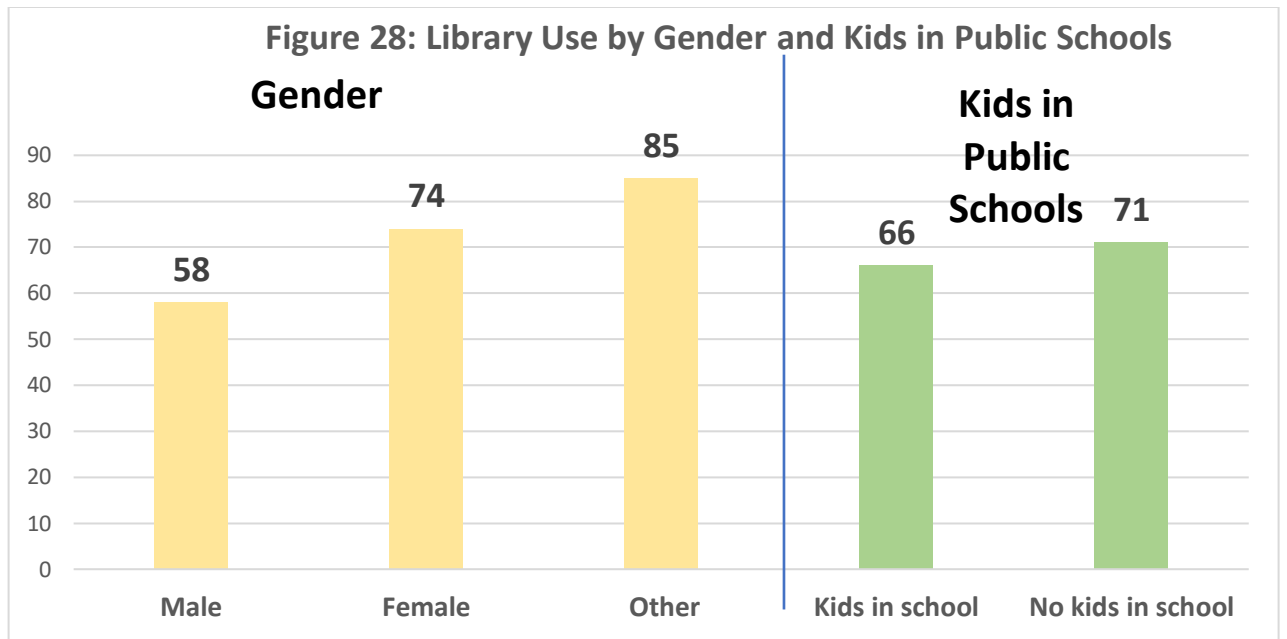
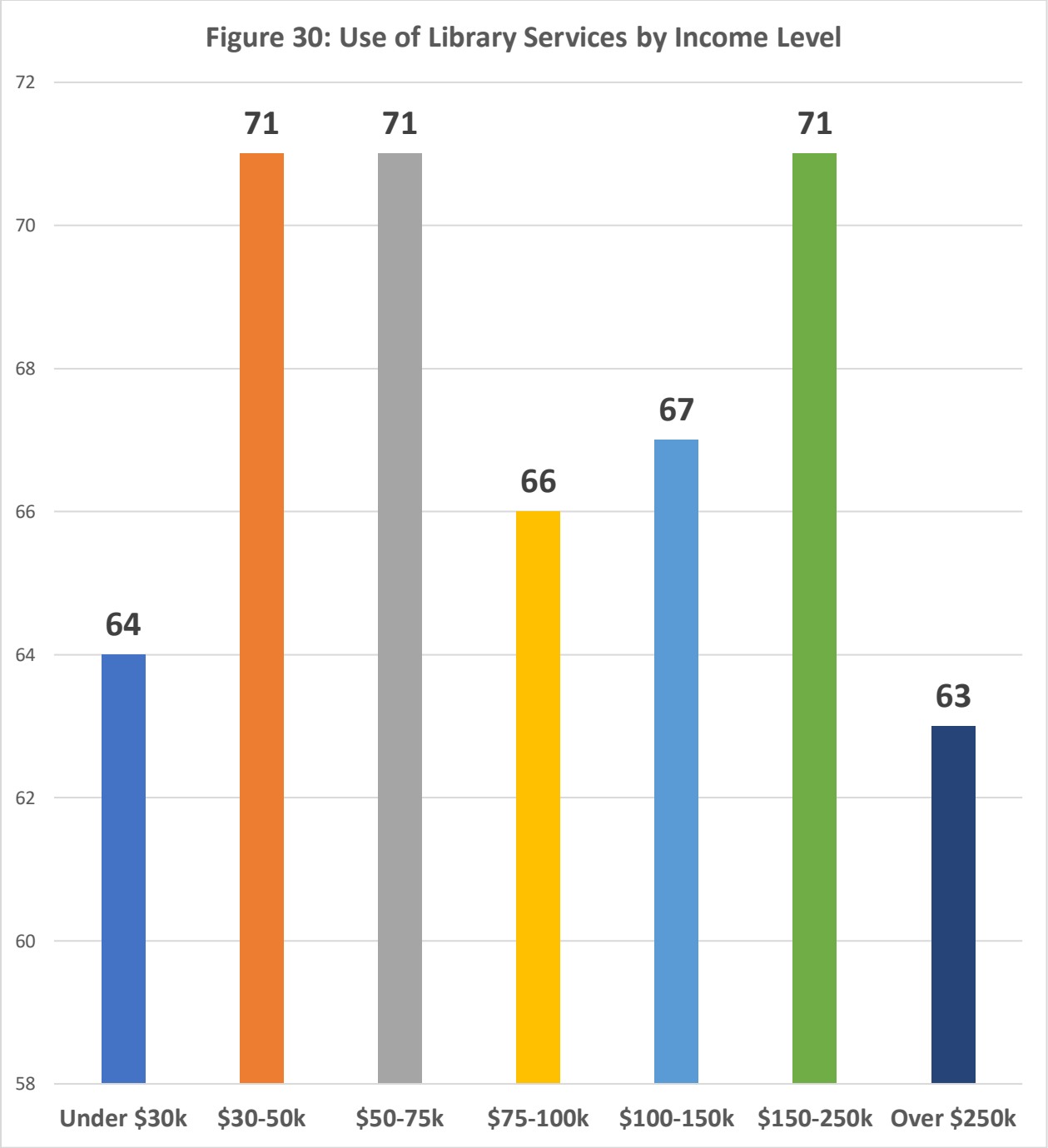


Figure 28 shows the same thing for gender and whether the respondent has children in public schools. It shows that women are especially likely to be library users (74%) although a large percentage of users were also men (58%) or answered “non-binary/other” to the gender question (85%). There was little difference between those who had children in public schools (66%) and those who did not (71%), with the larger number being likely to reflect the high use levels of those over 70.

Figure 29 focuses on education level and shows that there is a general increase in library use as the education level increases. For example, those with “some college” use services less (54%) than those with a 4-year (77%) degree or postgraduate work (79%).

Figure 30 shows that there was only a limited variation regarding library use by income (63%-71%). There was no clearly discernible pattern as the highest level of use (71%) being common to those with lower incomes (\$30-75k) as well as those with higher incomes (\$150-250k).





Satisfaction with Library Services

The first question asked about satisfaction with specific library services, as shown in Table 44. The table shows a wide range of experience with given services – extensive with “print books” (only 7% saying “No opinion/don’t know”) and fleeting with “audiobooks on CD” (67%), or any other digital service other than “digital books (36%). To make the satisfaction levels more comparable, those with no opinion were treated as missing values and removed from the calculation of satisfaction. The results are shown in Table 44a.

Table 44: Satisfaction with Library Services

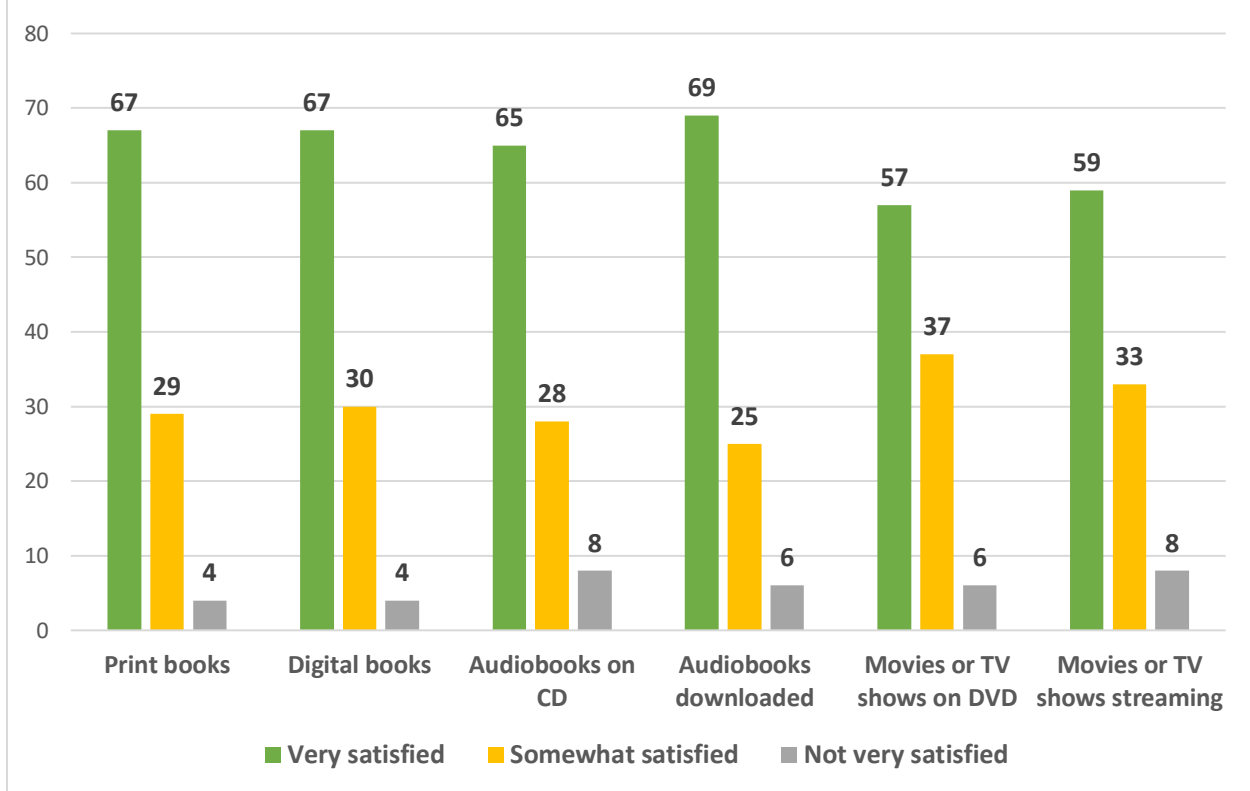
	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Not very satisfied	No opinion, don’t know
Print books	62	27	4	7
Digital books	43	19	2	36
Audiobooks on CD	21	9	3	67
Audiobooks downloaded	31	11	3	55
Movies or TV shows on DVD	22	14	2	61
Movies or TV shows streaming	21	11	3	66

Table 44a: Satisfaction with Library Services (No opinion removed)

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Not very satisfied
Print books	67	29	4
Digital books	67	30	4
Audiobooks on CD	65	28	8
Audiobooks downloaded	69	25	6
Movies or TV shows on DVD	57	37	6
Movies or TV shows streaming	59	33	8

Table 44a and Figure 31 show that there was relatively little variance among respondents with actual opinions about each of these services. The lowest “very satisfied” score was obtained by both “movies or TV shows” options (57%, 59%), while all other choices were somewhat higher (65-69%). This suggests that all forms of access to books were generally seen as satisfactory among actual readers. The differences found in Table 44 reflected **differences in exposure to the various book formats rather than satisfaction levels with each format.**

Figure 31: Satisfaction with Library Services (No opinion excluded)



The next question was asked only to those few who were not very satisfied with print books (only 4% of the sample of those using library services) to indicate why they weren't satisfied: 48% said "not enough variety" while only 12% said that "wait times were too long." Another 40% offered an open-ended reason:

Table 45: Reasons Not Satisfied with Print Books – AI Coded Categories

Reason	Percentage
1. Insufficient Quantity / Availability	30
(Not enough books, empty shelves, inability to browse)	
2. Poor Selection / Limited Variety	25
(Lack of desired genres, classics, nonfiction, or breadth)	
3. Political / Ideological Bias in Content	20
(Perceived imbalance, especially left-leaning or "woke" content)	
4. Inappropriate Content (especially for children)	15
(Concerns about age-appropriateness or explicit material)	
5. Removal of Books / Decline in Collection	15
(Books purged, older or preferred titles no longer available)	
6. Other (See Appendix E for verbatim comments)	5

Book Format Preferences

The survey continued with a question about preferences for various book formats among those who “have borrowed or expect to borrow books.” Table 46 shows the results but again includes a lot of people who had no opinion about non-print formats. Table 47 removes those with no opinion and presents the results only for those with an opinion. The contrast between these two tables shows that “strongly prefer” percentages increase in all cases. However, the underlying analysis stays the same since most respondents expressed a preference for “print books” rather the electronic alternatives.

Table 46: Preferences for Book Formats (No opinion included)

	Strongly prefer	Somewhat prefer	Least prefer	No opinion, don't know
Print books	69	21	6	4
Digital books	27	31	33	10
Audiobooks on CD	10	16	55	20
Audiobooks downloaded	26	23	33	18

Table 47: Preferences for Book Formats (No opinion excluded)

	Strongly prefer	Somewhat prefer	Least prefer
Print books	72	22	6
Digital books	30	34	36
Audiobooks on CD	12	20	68
Audiobooks downloaded	32	28	40

Table 48 shows the results by age group – showing just the “strongly prefer” percentage. Figure 31 allows for an easier visualization of patterns. Regarding print books, there is no clear pattern by age group. The score for “strongly prefer” was highest among those under 30 (85%) but lowest among those between 50 and 59 (66%).

Table 48: “Strongly Prefer” for Various Book Formats

Age	Under 29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70+
Print books	85	70	79	66	67	72
Digital books	17	45	23	30	30	30
Audiobooks on CD	16	13	7	10	14	12
Audiobooks downloaded	29	47	26	35	33	21

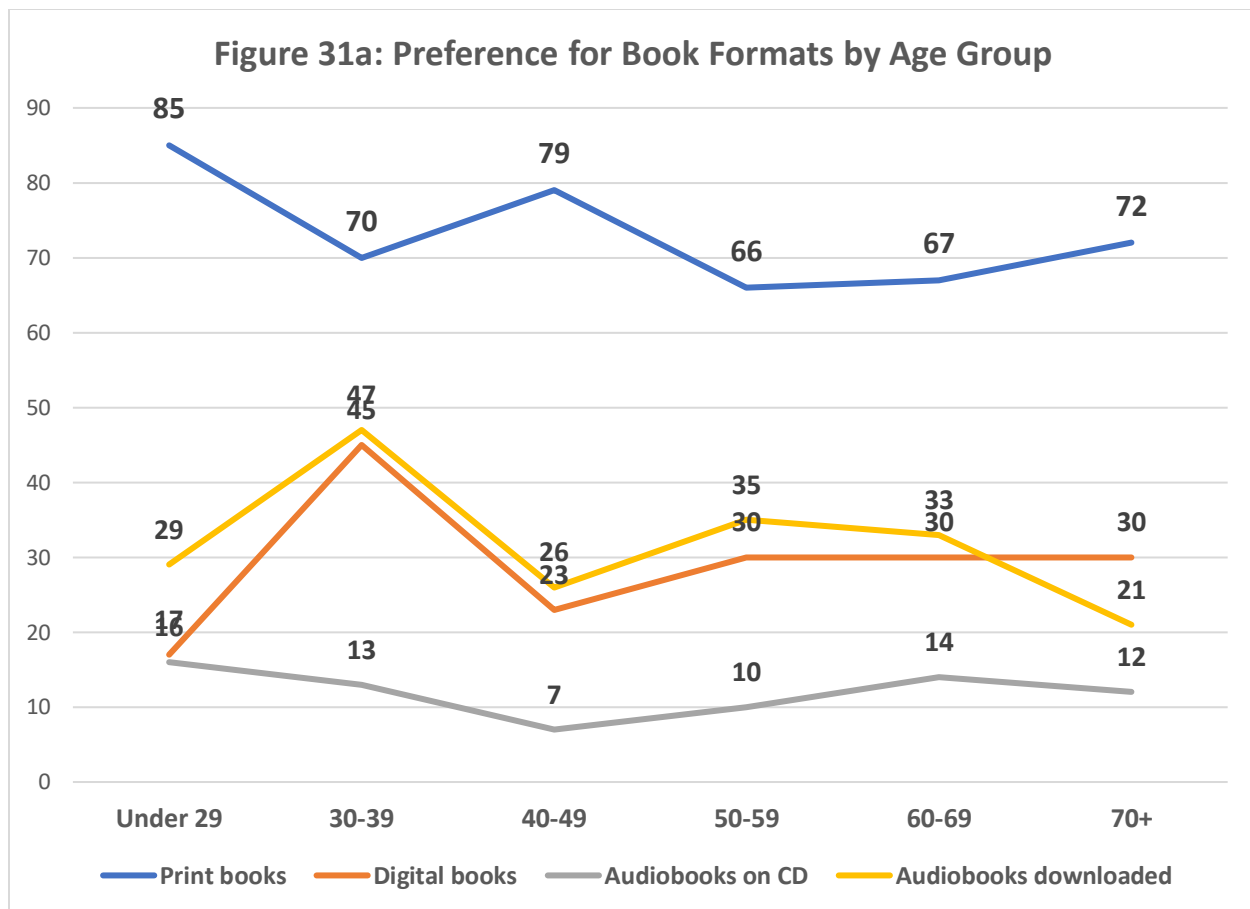


Figure 31a shows the close alignment of views by age regarding digital books as well as audiobooks (downloaded). Support for these both peak among those 30-39, with lower scores among the youngest and oldest, but also among those between 40-49. Overall, the survey doesn't provide much guidance other than to say among current library users, there is still a preference for print books, with roughly half as much current interest in digital or downloaded audiobooks. Audiobooks on CD have the least amount of interest across all age groups.

Agreement with Generalizations Relevant to Library Services

The last set of closed-ended questions dealing with the libraries offered a set of statements with which the respondent could express agreement. Table 49 shows the comments and the percentages expressing different degrees of agreement with each of them.

The statement obtaining the greatest percentage of “strongly agree” was “I can usually find something that interests me at the library” (71%). The other “find” question focused on finding “what I want to read at the library” and obtained a much lower score (49%). It is possible that respondents may have perceived the statement differently insofar as “finding something that interests me” could entail other programs or activities that the library sponsors, while the “what I want to read” is very specific and focuses just on reading materials. The question also leaves uncertain whether “at the library” refers to physical presence at the library, or also within the library’s electronic environment that might include access to digital materials.

The idea that the library can obtain a specific book “in a reasonable time” was generally well supported (57% saying “strongly agree”).

The last two questions tried to see to what extent library users were split in their preferences for specific book formats. In the first case, they were asked to agree with the proposition that they prefer “books” but also use “e-books.” Given the prior findings about a bias in favor of print books, it was not surprising that more respondents agreed with this statement (39%) compared to the other statement about “prefer e-books but I also use print books” (18%). A person who only uses e-books might not know how to respond; the same would be true for someone who only used print books. Thus, someone who only uses e-books as well as someone who only uses print books could both say “don’t agree” to the statement “I prefer e-books but I also use print books.”

Table 49: Agreement with Library Statements

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Don’t agree	No opinion, don’t know
I can usually find what I want to read at the library	49	41	6	4
I can usually find something interests me at the library	71	24	2	3
The library can get a specific book that I need or want in a reasonable time	57	28	4	11
I prefer print books but I also use e-books	39	23	28	10
I prefer e-books but I also use print books	18	19	49	15

The last library related question asked respondents to identify “What do you think the new CEO should focus on during their first few years in the position” – as well as any other general comments about the libraries. The results are shown in Table 50.

Table 50: Priorities for New Library CEO – AI Coded Categories

	Percentage
Expand Book Collections & Access (Print + Digital) (More books, more copies, better selection, shorter wait times)	30
Community Programs & Services (Events, classes, outreach, community-building activities)	25
Political Neutrality / Reduce Ideological Influence (Calls to reduce or eliminate perceived political, DEI, or LGBTQ-related content or programming)	20
Inclusion, Access, and Equity (Ensure access for all groups, defend against censorship, expand inclusive services and outreach)	20
Operations, Staffing, and Facilities (Hours, staffing, funding, buildings, technology, maintenance)	15

Note: Percentages will not round to 100% due to AI coding a single statement into more than one category.

See **Appendix F** for verbatim comments.

Effectiveness of Citizen Representation in Anne Arundel County

The section dealing with Anne Arundel County ends with a focus on how well citizens have been represented, had their problems addressed, and their assessment of outgoing County Executive Steuart Pittman's greatest achievements and failings. The survey also asks residents to suggest their top priorities for the next county executive, how much attention they are paying to the race to replace Pittman, and to offer who seems to be the best candidate to be the next county executive.

Are Your Views and Voice Well Represented in Local Government

This section of the survey started with the question, “**Generally, do you think that your voice and views are well represented in local government?**” Table 51 shows the results, both overall and by party registration.

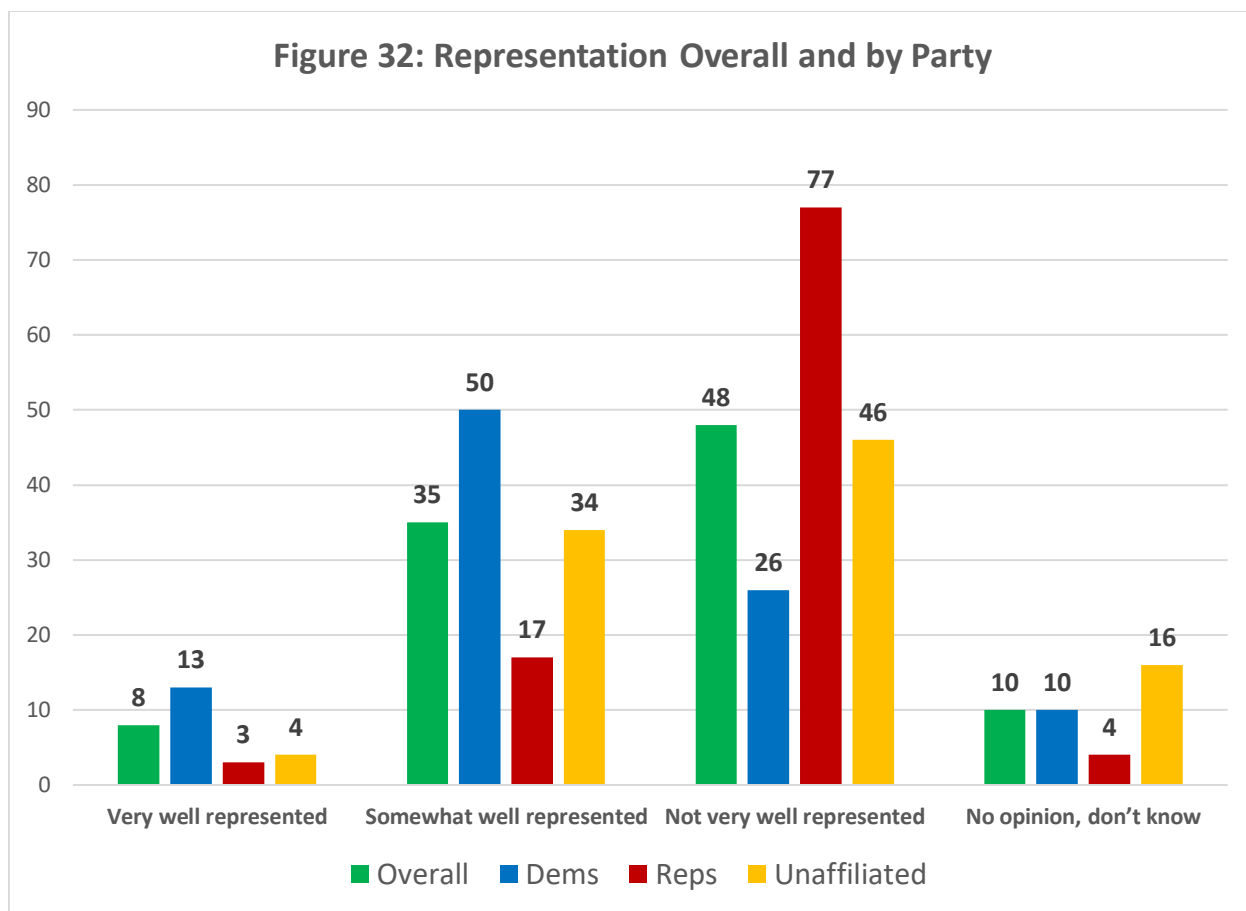
Table 51: Representation Overall and by Party Registration

	Overall	Dems	Reps	Unaffiliated
Yes, very well represented	8	13	3	4
Somewhat well represented	35	50	17	34
Not very well represented	48	26	77	46
No opinion, don't know	10	10	4	16
Total	101	99	101	100

As also shown on Figure 32, 43% of the sample felt at least “somewhat well represented” with an additional 10% saying “no opinion.” However, this value was sharply differentiated by party registration. Among Democrats, 63% felt at least somewhat well represented compared to only 20% of Republicans – with unaffiliateds at 38% and a relatively large percentage of them (16%) saying “no opinion.” Looking at Table 52, those who were “very conservative” had the lowest “very+somewhat well represented” score (7%) while “very liberal” respondents had the highest (75%). Clearly, people interpreted the effectiveness of representation through partisan eyes.

Table 52: Representation by Ideology

	Overall	Very cons.	Somewhat cons.	Moderate	Somewhat lib.	Very lib.	Other
Yes, very well represented	8	4	1	7	14	18	0
Somewhat well represented	35	3	20	43	49	57	34
Not very well represented	48	85	74	43	26	13	63
No opinion, don't know	10	7	6	7	11	12	2
Total	101	99	101	100	100	100	99



Contacting a County Official or Staff Member About a Problem

In keeping with the idea of effectiveness of representation, the next question asked whether people may have had problems with county government. It said, **“If you have, did you try to contact of the following?”** Respondents were given three choices, identified in Table 53.

Table 53: Contacted Someone About County Problem - Overall and by Party Registration

	Contacted				
	- Yes	No	Dems - Yes	Reps- Yes	Unaffil. - Yes
An elected official directly such as a member of the county council or the county executive	34	66	30	39	33
A staff member of the department or agency	36	64	36	39	36
Another person (who...) See Appendix H.	13	87	7	15	16

The results in Table 53 show very little difference in the propensity of individuals to contact either an elected official or a department staffer about a problem that might involve county government. In each case around one-third of the sample had attempted to make such a contact about equally for elected officials vs. staff members. Moreover, there was not much difference between those in different party categories.

Among those who volunteered “Another person...” AI generated this set of categories in Table 54

Table 54: Who Else Did Residents Contact for Problems with County Government

Elected Officials (Local/State/Federal) (County Executive, delegates, senators, mayor, council members)	40
County Agencies / Departments (Public works, planning & zoning, parks & recreation, permits, transportation, etc.)	25
Public Safety / Legal / Enforcement (Police, sheriff, attorney, inspectors)	10
Schools / Education Officials (Board of Education, superintendent, principals)	10
No Contact / Don’t Know Who to Contact	10
Other	5
Total	100

Was Problem Resolved to Your Satisfaction?

The second part of the question was whether the problem was “resolved to your satisfaction.” This was linked to the form of contact. The results are shown in Table 55.

Table 55: County Problem Resolved to Satisfaction: Overall and by Party Registration

	Overall		Dems		Reps		Unaffiliated	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
An elected official directly such as a member of the county council or the county executive	30	70	34	66	27	73	26	74
A staff member of the department or agency	30	70	35	65	28	72	26	74
Another person (who...)	15	85	9	91	13	87	25	75

The results show that most people did not feel that the problem had been solved “to their satisfaction.” While Democrats’ “yes” score (34%, 35%) was slightly higher than that received by Republicans (27%, 28%) or unaffiliateds (26%, 26%) the difference was not great and didn’t change the overall conclusion that **most people were not satisfied with the resolution obtained.**

Positive or Negative Experience with County Official, Staffer or Department

The survey asked respondents to offer an open-ended comment about any positive or negative experience they had with a county elected official, staffer or department. Table 56 shows the AI generated categories of responses. It counted about an equal percentage of positive (40%) and negative (45%, 15% neutral) messages. The categories listed merged both positive and negative comments into each general category.

Table 56: AI Coded Positive/Negative Comments About County Government

Responsiveness & Follow-Through (including both positive responsiveness and complaints about no response, delays, or lack of action)	40
Specific Service Delivery (DPW, trash, roads, permits, day-to-day government services, often with concrete outcomes)	35
Elected Officials (Performance, Communication, Representation - praise or criticism of individual officials, responsiveness, newsletters, accessibility)	35
Development, Zoning, and Growth Concerns (overdevelopment, zoning decisions, traffic, environmental impacts)	25
Bureaucracy, Process, and Coordination Problems (complex procedures, being bounced between offices, lack of coordination, inefficiency)	25
Other (See Appendix I)	5-10

Note: This table includes comments with more than a single answer. Subsequent tables generated by AI that do not total 100% are similar.

County Executive Steuart Pittman’s Greatest Achievements and Failings

The section on the representation of citizens in dealing with county government focused on a reflection about the highs and lows of County Executive Pittman’s eight years in office. This was done by asking an open-ended question, starting first with greatest achievements.

AI was used to group the responses reflected in Table 57. The positive results focused on the following:

- Style of governing – highlighting communication and outreach. Some mentioned his weekly newsletter as well as his budget town meetings.
- Leadership during the pandemic,
- Investment in public education and the county workforce generally,
- Environmental protection, land preservation and “smart growth, and
- Efforts related to parks and other public spaces such as the Crownsville project.

Table 58 focuses on the “greatest failings” as county executive. Elements highlighted by the AI-coded list include:

- Overdevelopment, growth and infrastructure strain,
- Rising cost of living, taxes and government spending,
- Political/ideological leadership and partisanship such as an excessive focus on the Democratic Party and “not community needs,”
- COVID policies – lockdowns, overreach
- Responsiveness, representation and trust – not representing the needs of “all residents”
- Various specific policies such as immigration, crime and specific local issues.

Overall, it seems what some see as strengths such as style of governing, others see as deficits. In part, differences in perceptions seem related back to partisan and ideological visions – liberals favor efforts to strengthen the environment, invest in public schools and enhance recreational facilities. Conservatives emphasize excessive government spending and “overdevelopment.”

See **Appendix J** for verbatim comments.

Table 57: Pittman’s Greatest Achievements as County Executive (AI-coded)

Communication, Transparency, and Outreach	30
Examples:	
• “Keeping the citizens informed”	
• “His communication skills... weekly newsletters”	
• “Pre-budget meetings in all districts”	
COVID Management & Public Health Leadership	20
Examples:	
• “Communicating well during Covid”	
• “Keeping us safe during the pandemic”	
• “Hard decisions to promote public health during COVID-19”	
Education & Public Sector Workforce Investment	20
Examples:	
• “Increasing teacher salaries”	
• “Fully funding the education budget”	
• “Improving staffing... teachers and public safety”	
Environment, Land Preservation & Smart Growth	20
Examples:	
• “Land preservation and environmental policy”	
• “Keeping developers in check / controlling growth”	
• “Strong environmental record”	
Parks, Public Spaces & Crownsville Project	15
Examples:	
• “Transformation of Crownsville Hospital into a park”	
• “More parks and recreational resources”	
• “Expansion of trails and public spaces”	
Other / Miscellaneous	10
Includes:	
• Fiscal management (AAA bond rating)	
• Affordable housing	
• Public safety initiatives	
• General “good governance”	

Table 58: Pittman’s Greatest Failings as County Executive (AI-coded)

Overdevelopment, Growth, and Infrastructure Strain	40
Examples:	
• “Too much development... overcrowded, too much traffic congestion”	
• “Allowing too many building permits... over development”	
• “Way too much home development without thinking about infrastructure”	
Taxes, Cost of Living, and Government Spending	35
Examples:	
• “Raising taxes... tax and fees”	
• “Overspending... increased regulations”	
• “Raising the cost of living... without improving quality of life”	
Political / Ideological Leadership & Partisanship	30
Examples:	
• “Too liberal... political agenda”	
• “He politicized an office that should be focused on serving county needs”	
• “Too focused on political party ideas and not community needs”	
COVID Policies & Government Overreach	25
Examples:	
• “Handling of COVID... abysmal”	
• “Draconian lockdowns during COVID”	
• “Government overreach during COVID-19 pandemic”	
Responsiveness, Representation, and Trust	25
Examples:	
• “Not listening to the people”	
• “Only represents their own needs... not all residents”	
• “Ignoring his constituents unless they praised him”	
Other / Miscellaneous	10
Includes:	
• Crime and public safety	
• Immigration policy	
• Education concerns	
• `Specific local issues (roads, permits, parks, etc.)	

Top Priorities for the Next County Executive

A follow-up open-ended question asked, “**Thinking about the next Anne Arundel county executive, what should be their top priorities** (up to three).”

Table 59 shows the AI-coded list of priorities mentioned by residents. They include several contradictory stances about specific actions, even if there is concurrence about the overall area needing attention. Below are some key points:

- **Cost of living, affordability, taxes** – the focus here was especially on lowering taxes as part of an effort to reduce the overall cost of living. Some also included specific types of costs, such as housing (see below).
- **Housing Affordability, Development Control** – this issue highlighted a key contradiction in priorities since some were adamant that there was overdevelopment and that new construction should be halted while others insisted on increasing the stock of housing to reduce cost.
- **Infrastructure, Traffic and Transportation** – this pointed to more contradictions within the set of choices, such as “building infrastructure before development” or “improve public transportation” and thus more government spending, while others focused more on stopping development altogether.
- **Public safety and crime** – Respondents wanted “more police and fire staffing” but again conflicting with the imperative to lower taxes.
- **Education** – increasing teacher pay and “school quality” – again conflicting with the lower spending.
- **Waste and inefficiency** – apparently to save resources to be applied to other areas, to just to lower taxes.
- **Environment and Land Preservation** – reducing pollution and overdevelopment (merging the left’s desire for being green with the conservative desire for less development).
- **Political and ideological goals** – more/less DEI, more/less protection of minority rights.

Table 59: Top Priorities for Next County Executive

Cost of Living, Taxes, and Affordability	45
Most dominant theme overall	
Includes:	
• Property taxes	
• Utility costs (BGE frequently mentioned)	
• General affordability	
Examples:	
• “Lower taxes... reduce cost of living”	
• “Lowering the cost of living... housing, gas, taxes”	
• “Reduce taxes and unnecessary spending”	
Housing (Affordability + Development Control)	40
Important nuance:	
This splits into two conflicting subgroups :	
A. Anti-growth / anti-development	
• “STOP BUILDING!”	
• “Moratorium on development”	
B. Pro-affordable housing expansion	
• “Increase affordable housing supply”	
• “Housing for all socio-economic levels”	
Infrastructure, Traffic, and Transportation	35
Examples:	
• “Fix roads... traffic congestion”	
• “Improve public transportation”	
• “Infrastructure must come before development”	
Public Safety and Crime	30
Examples:	
• “Make people safe... crime and drugs”	
• “Increase police and fire staffing”	
• “Reduce crime... enforce laws”	
Education	30
Includes:	
• Teacher pay	
• School quality	
• Curriculum concerns (both directions ideologically)	
Examples:	
• “Improve teacher salaries and reduce class sizes”	
• “Focus on reading, writing, math”	
Government Efficiency / Waste / Accountability	25
Examples:	
• “Cut waste and fraud”	
• “Reduce government bloat”	
• “Streamline services”	
Environment and Land Preservation	25
Examples:	

• “Preserve green space”	
• “Protect the Chesapeake Bay”	
• “Reduce pollution and overdevelopment”	
Political / Ideological Direction	20
Highly polarized:	
• Some call for less “woke”/DEI policies	
• Others call for equity, inclusion, immigrant protections	
Examples:	
• “Stop progressive policies”	
• “Protect minority rights”	
Representation & Communication	15
Examples:	
• “Listen to the people”	
• “Be bipartisan”	
• “Represent all residents”	

See **Appendix L** for verbatim comments.

Voter Attention to County Executive Race – Current Choices

The last focus in the section pertaining to Anne Arundel County dealt with the race to replace term-limited county executive incumbent Stuart Pittman with someone else. The question asked, **“How much attention have you paid to the race to replace Mr. Pittman? If you have paid a lot of attention, is there a candidate that you currently have?”**

Table 60 shows the results for the “level of attention” question. The highest level of attention received the lowest score (10%), while the lowest level of attention received the highest score (50%). Combining the top two categories, a little over one-third (36%) of the respondents seemed at least somewhat attentive to the race. Republicans seemed more attentive (46%) compared to Democrats (34%) or unaffiliated (30%).

Table 60: Level of Attention to County Executive Race

	Overall	Dems	Reps	Unaffiliated
Paid a lot of attention	10	10	14	5
Paid some attention	26	24	32	25
Paid little or no attention	50	53	44	51
No opinion, don't know	15	14	11	19
Total	101	101	101	100

Only those who said that they paid “a lot of attention” to the race were able to write in the name of someone they favored in the county executive race. The entries included a lot of misspellings as well as generic comments like “Republican” or “No Democrat.” Any pro-Republican comments or a direct mention of David Crawford was coded identically (N=47) since he is the only one running on the Republican side.

There were twice as many references to Democratic candidates (N=98). Among these, answers coded as favoring a Democratic candidate or with a signal for a preference for one candidate produced the following:

- James Kitchin, 38%,
- Allison Pickard 33%,
- Pete Smith 30%,
- Kyle Nembhard 2%.

Given that this survey only tallied the results for those paying a lot of attention – rather than a larger universe of potential voters, these results should be taken as very tentative even if it does show that the Democrat race is competitive for the top three candidates: Kitchin, Pickard and Smith.

See **Appendix M** for open-ended comments about **“other comments about policies or issues focusing especially upon Anne Arundel County and/or the city of Annapolis.”**

Maryland Questions

Governor Wes Moore's Greatest Successes and Failings

This section employed a similar methodology as that used in assessing Steuart Pittman's achievements and failings: open-ended comments were grouped by AI into a set of categories describing the most frequent answers.

Starting first with Moore's greatest successes, Table 61 shows that the categories developed in fall 2025 were quite consistent with those identified in spring 2026.⁷

Table 61: Wes Moore's Greatest Achievements (as coded by ChatGPT)

	Fall 2025	Spring 2026
Key Bridge responses and leadership	21	24
"Standing up to Trump/Federal Government"	19	22
"Leadership qualities and communication"	18	16
Economy/budget	14	12
Social policy	11	11
Criminal justice reform/cannabis pardons/social policy	9	8
Other	8	7

As was the case six months ago, leadership style rather than specific policy achievements were the most cited favorable items. Generally, there was not much change from his list of achievements from six months ago.

Regarding Moore's largest failings, Table 62 shows that the order of items was mostly similar, but there was a major hike in the percentage citing energy/utility costs (from 3% to 18%). Other items that increased were "presidential ambitions" (7% to 15%) and crime/public safety (5% to 12%).

Table 62: Wes Moore's Greatest Failings (as coded by ChatGPT)

	Fall 2025	Spring 2026
Budget crisis/deficit	31	34
Increases in taxes and fees	25	32
Overspending/fiscal irresponsibility	19	28
Affordability	11	22
Energy/utility costs	3	18
Presidential ambitions	7	15
Crime/public safety	5	12
Education Issues	3	6

See **Appendices N and O** for verbatim comments.

⁷ This list was revised for fall 2025 by using ChatGPT for both calculations; in fall 2025, the original list had been compiled by claude.ai and produced a slightly different set of percentages, even if the order was largely unchanged.

Office of Inspector General

During the 2026 legislative session, a proposal was offered to create the Office of Inspector General. It would be tasked with reviewing state budgets for waste, fraud and other misuses of public funds. Governor Moore opposed the idea, saying that he has hired outside consultants and that there are auditors already performing these tasks. The question posed to respondents was, “Do you favor or oppose the creation of an Office of Inspector General?”⁸ Table 63 shows the results for the overall sample as well as by party registration.

Table 63: Favor/Oppose Office of Inspector General - Overall and by Party Registration

	Overall	Dems	Reps	Unaffiliated
Favor	65	55	83	66
Oppose	15	22	9	11
No opinion, don't know	20	23	9	24
Total	100	100	101	101

The results on Table 63 clearly show that the public was in favor of this proposal (65% favor). While Republicans were more likely to support it (83%) than were Democrats (55%), a majority supported in both cases.

Changing Constitution Regarding Congressional Redistricting

The Maryland House of Delegates sought to pass legislation that would advance “a measure that would ask voters to sign off on changing the state constitution to clarify rules about redistricting. The change would specify that congressional districts are not required to be compact or respect existing boundaries like county lines.”⁹ This bill did not pass.

The survey found that the proposal was not very popular, with only 9% favoring it and 62% opposing it. A very high percentage of Democrats (31%) and unaffiliateds (40%) were unsure.

Table 64: Favor/Oppose Revising MD Constitution Congressional Redistricting - Overall and by Party Registration

	Overall	Dems	Reps	Unaffiliated
Favor	9	14	4	7
Oppose	62	56	81	53
No opinion, don't know	29	31	15	40
Total	100	101	100	100

⁸ Reporting indicates that this bill was stalled in committee and did not pass. See <https://foxbaltimore.com/news/local/bill-to-boost-maryland-inspectors-general-offices-stalls-in-committee>

⁹ For details, see The Baltimore Banner, March 25, 2026 accessed April 17, 2026 <https://www.thebanner.com/politics-power/state-government/maryland-house-redistricting-constitution-RK2ZYRFQPFQAQ3GGJVCKW7GIYKQ/>

Balancing Maryland's Budget – Preferences

Given the impact of federal cuts in employment upon Maryland's economy, combined with expensive programs meant to, e.g., provide expanded funding for K-12 public schools, elected officials were challenged to find ways of creating a balanced budget for fiscal year 2026-27. According to [The Baltimore Banner](#), "[The plan](#) turns a \$1.4 billion deficit into a \$250 million surplus and a \$2 billion rainy day fund through a combination of cuts and one-time maneuvers to shuffle money around — avoiding unpopular tax hikes." As characterized by The Baltimore Banner, "the budget does not address long-term imbalances in the state's finances. Democratic leaders say they'll look at the bigger budget picture after this legislative session, with a study coming. Republicans, in the minority in Annapolis, are calling for a wholesale review of the state's finances, especially its landmark education law, and warn that taxpayers will bear the cost in future years."¹⁰

In light of these fiscal challenges, the survey presented a list of ways in which the state budget might be crafted "to help balance Maryland's budget." Respondents were able to choose up to two alternatives. Table 65 shows the results, both overall and by party registration (see Figure 33 as well).

No proposal received a majority in support. The most widely accepted idea was reducing general funding for state agency operations. This was similar to the idea the survey covered earlier regarding the "overstaffing" of county administrative staff – it didn't seem to affect any specific service and could more easily lend itself to images of "bloat" and bureaucratic inefficiencies. Given that, only 50% of Republicans favored it, although it was also the top proposal for Democrats (41%) and unaffiliateds (40%).

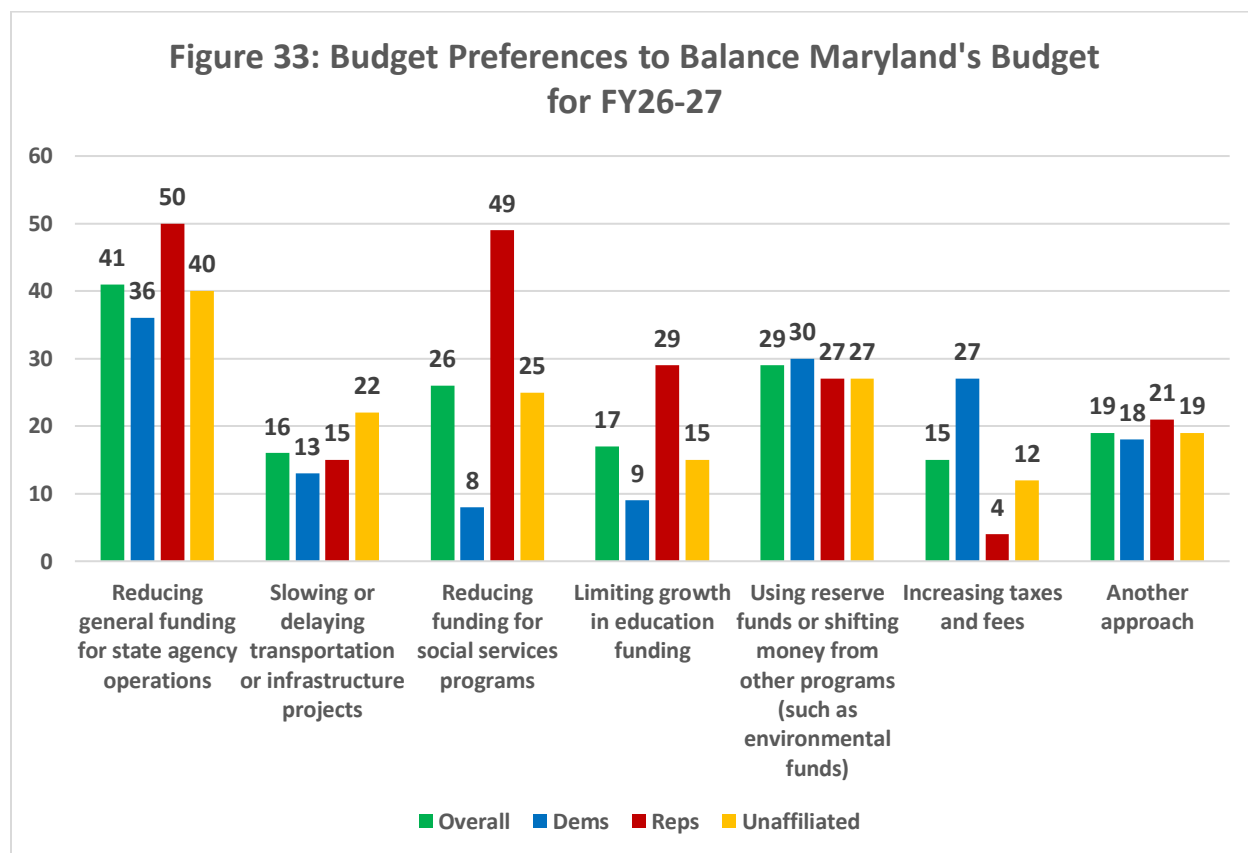
**Table 65: Alternatives for Balancing Maryland's Budget
- Overall and by Party Registration (choose up to 2)**

	Overall	Dems	Reps	Unaffiliated
Reducing general funding for state agency operations	41	36	50	40
Slowing or delaying transportation or infrastructure projects	16	13	15	22
Reducing funding for social services programs	26	8	49	25
Limiting growth in education funding	17	9	29	15
Using reserve funds or shifting money from other programs (such as environmental funds)	29	30	27	27
Increasing taxes and fees	15	27	4	12
Another approach	19	18	21	19

Figure 33 shows most vividly the proposals that drew the greatest partisan division. The idea of "reducing funding for social services programs" was favored by only 8% of Democrats, but

¹⁰ See <https://www.thebanner.com/politics-power/state-government/maryland-budget-shortfall-taxes-JMPIFOBMJZCGHG3VBW63TOPPAA/>

nearly half of all Republicans supported it (49%). There was a 20-point difference on limiting growth in education funding (Dems 9%, Reps 29%). There was a 23-point difference on increasing taxes and fees (Dems 27, Reps 4%). The greatest consensus was using reserve funds/shifting money from other programs and slowing/delaying transportation or infrastructure project (Dems 13%, Reps 15%). In the end, the public was only marginally helpful in finding ways to balance the budget.



Respondents were offered the option to indicate “Another approach” and write something to explain. About one out of five respondents chose this option. Table 66 provides an AI coded summary of the major approaches they presented. These choices were essentially based on the view that there is a lot of inefficiency in government that if attacked could provide major savings (reduce waste, fraud, and inefficiency or cut spending/shrink government); the rich and corporations aren’t “paying their fair share”; and “we can grow our way out of the shortfall.” What these approaches have in common is that they dismiss zero sum choices that reduce necessary or desirable spending in favor of apparently more “painless” alternatives.

Table 66: Another Approach to Balancing Maryland's Budget (as coded by AI)

Approach	
Reduce waste, fraud, and inefficiency	36
Tax the wealthy / make taxes more progressive	21
Cut spending / shrink government	18
Economic growth / expand tax base	11
Reallocate / improve budgeting process	9
Other, unclear	5
Total	100

See **Appendix P** for verbatim comments.

Electricity Costs in Maryland

Last fall, the survey presented some options for dealing with rising electricity costs. The one gaining the most support (62%) was, “Require large new power users (e.g., data centers) to fund the grid upgrades/power supply they require, rather than shifting costs to households.” There were few differences among the party categories – so this option seemed ideologically neutral. The same could be said for the second most frequently cited option, “Enable more in-state generation and storage, rely less on outside sources” (58%). The most divisive approach was, “Increase solar power incentives for households to decrease pressure on the grid” with 65% of Democrats favoring this choice, but only 25% of Republicans.

This spring, the survey focused on the types of generation sources that respondents might prefer to help Maryland “rely less on outside sources.” Table 67 shows the results for the overall sample as well as by party registration.

Table 67: Which Energy Sources Favored to Meet Maryland’s Energy Needs – Overall and by Party Registration (check all that apply)

	Overall	Dems	Reps	Unaffiliated
Natural gas plants	33	22	51	31
Wind and solar	57	82	26	59
Nuclear power plants	47	34	64	50
Focus on reducing electricity demand instead of adding new supply	37	44	24	44
Other	12	9	16	12

The results show that the only approach that received a majority (57%) was “wind and solar” due to very strong support from Democrats (82%) and a majority of unaffiliateds (59%). Only 26% of Republicans supported this option, nearly identical to the percentage (25%) that favored an “increase in social power incentives for households” last fall. The fossil fuel partisan divide was consistent if not as great for “natural gas plants” (Dems 22%, Reps 51%), reducing demand (Dems 44%, Reps 24%), and included the nuclear power options (Dems 34%, Reps 64%). **Differences among partisans ranged from 20 to 56 points, highlighting the politicization of the future of power generation.**

Table 68 shows the results of AI coding of open-ended answers for the “Other” category in the question.

Table 68: Another Approach to Providing Maryland’s Electricity (as coded by AI)

Approach	
Expand traditional energy (coal, gas, existing plants)	38
Restrict or charge data centers / large users	26
Increase competition / regulate utilities (especially BGE)	18
Alternative / renewable energy solutions	12
Reduce demand / improve efficiency	4
Other, unclear	2
Total	100

Overall, the results showed a plurality who felt the need to expand the fossil fuel choice by emphasizing the idea of sticking to sources used in the past (38%). The second most cited choice was “restrict or charge data centers” (26%) which was a choice that also received strong support when asked about last fall (62%). The idea of reshaping the market for electricity received a notable mention (18%) as did “alternative/renewable energy solutions (12%). The idea of reducing demand was at the bottom (4%) of this list – but it had already been mentioned among the closed-ended choices.

These results show that some combination of all these options is inevitable. Some continued reliance upon traditional energy sources will continue to be paired with market reform, consumer subsidies, renewables and greater efficiency.¹¹

See **Appendix Q** for verbatim comments.

Open-ended Comments about Maryland

Table 69 organizes these comments into categories. Concerns about affordability, energy costs and government performance dominated the list (as mentioned before, AI counts some comments in more than one category).

Table 69: Other Comments About Maryland (as coded by AI)

Approach	Overall %
Cost of living, taxes, and affordability	34
Energy costs, utilities, and data centers	22
Government performance, spending, and corruption	18
Political environment / partisanship	15
Quality of life (crime, roads, development, environment)	16
Other, unclear, mixed	10

See **Appendix R** for verbatim comments.

¹¹ There are many articles that outline recent choices about energy policies enacted by Maryland. For example, expediting the development of new sources or efficiencies: [Maryland needs more transmission infrastructure](#), [Maryland can lower energy bills by fixing solar permitting delays](#), [Maryland Oks expedited permits for Constellation natural gas plants](#), [Maryland officials sound alarm on data centers’ \\$100 billion power grid suck](#).

Federal/National Government

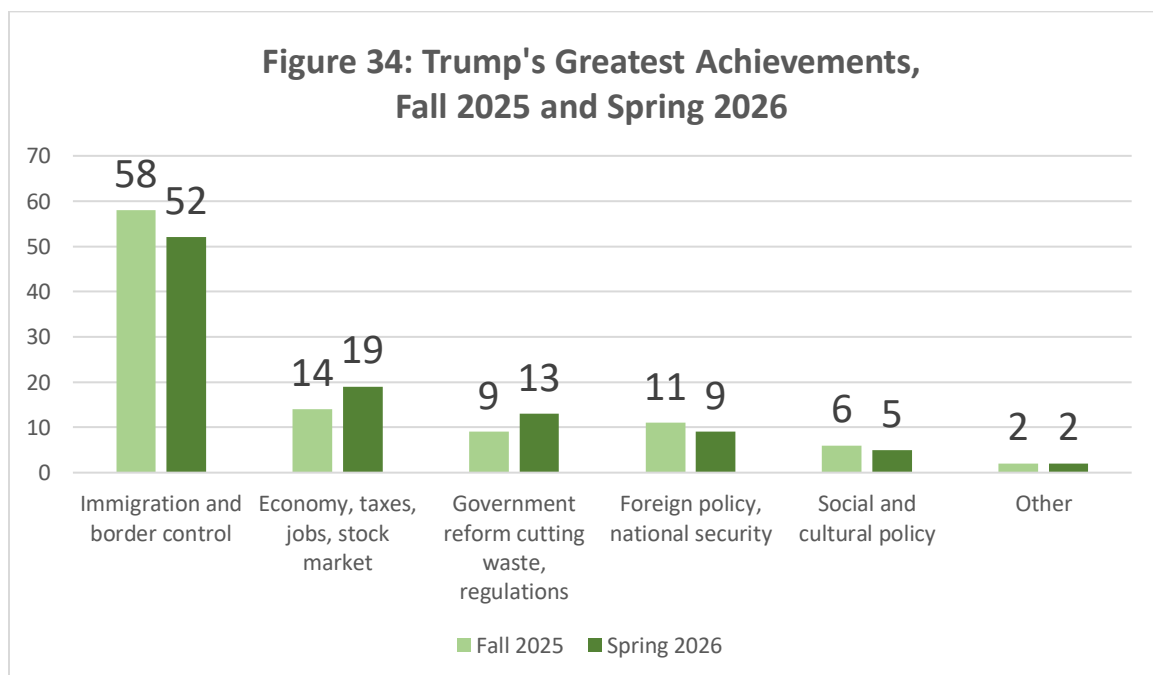
Trump Greatest Achievement and Worst Failure

The survey asked open-ended questions that were analyzed using ChatGPT regarding Trump's greatest achievements and failures.

At first, AI coded responses to achievements noting that 52% said, "nothing" or some equivalent. In the previous cases, such answers were removed – focusing just on some positive sentiment about a policy or action. Table 70 compares the spring 2026 results with those for fall 2025 – with both datasets harmonized to exclude negative statements. Figure 34 visualizes the results for both surveys. The rankings were very similar, as were the percentage values. Clearly, the main positive associated with Trump focuses on immigration and border control

Table 70: Trump's Greatest Achievements, Fall 2025 and Spring 2026

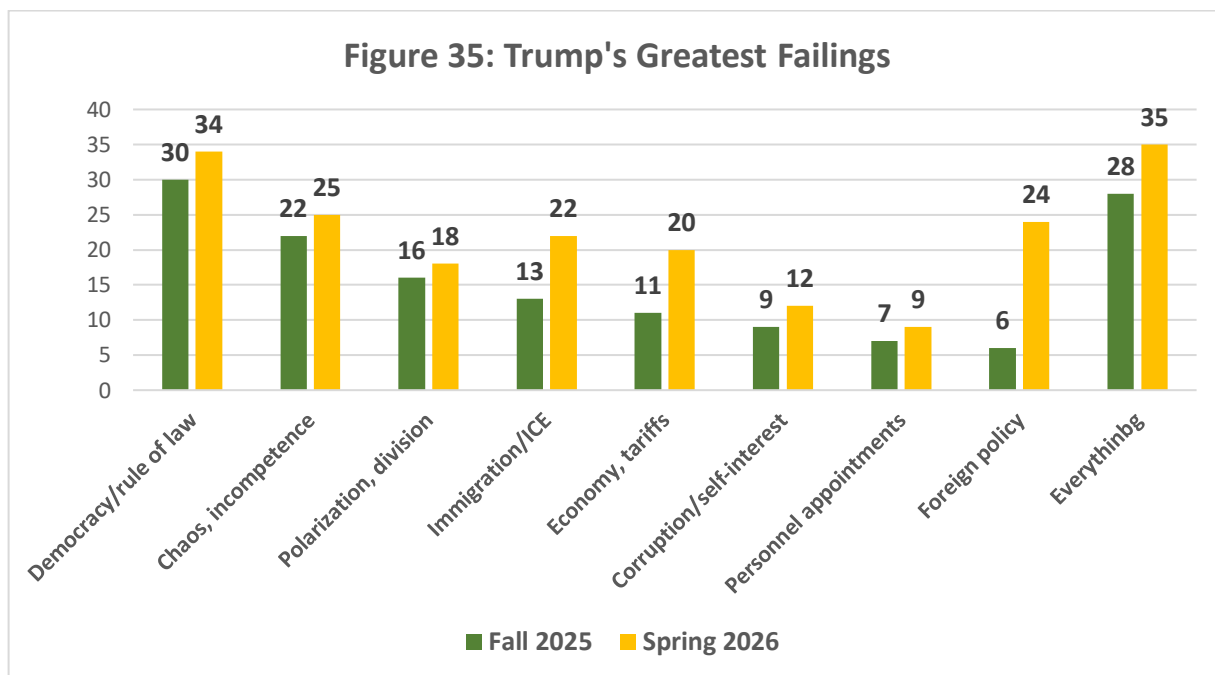
Item	Fall 2025	Spring 2026
Immigration and border control	58	52
Economy, taxes, jobs, stock market	14	19
Government reform cutting waste, regulations	9	13
Foreign policy, national security	11	9
Social and cultural policy, DEI, gender, traditional values	6	5
Other	2	2
Total	100	100



When considering Trump’s greatest failings, the coded items are listed in Table 71 and Figure 35. The spring 2026 percentages are typically greater for each category than were the results for fall 2025, likely the result of a greater propensity for respondents to list multiple items given the longer period of time to evaluate results in different policy domains.

Table 71: Trump’s Greatest Failings, Fall 2025 and Spring 2026

Item	Fall 2025	Spring 2025
Democracy/rule of law	30	34
Chaos, incompetence	22	25
Polarization, division	16	18
Immigration/ICE	13	22
Economy, tariffs	11	20
Corruption/self-interest	9	12
Personnel appointments	7	9
Foreign policy	6	24
“Everything”	28	35



Trump’s greatest failings were generally consistent from fall 2025 to spring 2026 (see also Figure 35). They focused especially on his leadership style, emphasizing threats to democracy or rule of law (34%), a perception of chaos and incompetence (25%), as well as inciting or reinforcing polarization and division (18%) or personnel appointments (9%). These items showed very little change compared to results obtained six months ago.

By contrast, the perception of “immigration/ICE” as a failing was much more likely to be cited – rising from 13% to 22%. ChatGPT identified sub elements within the general immigration category, with 45% referencing deportations or treatment of immigrants, another 30% identifying cruelty or policy harshness, 15% mentioning something about border security

such as militarization of the border, and another 10% highlighting legal or constitution concerns tied to immigration.

As the survey was fielded during the conflict with Iran that caused an inflationary spike, especially for gasoline, it wasn't surprising to see an increase in the category "economy/tariffs" from 11% to 20%. ChatGPT listed "cost of living/affordability" as constituting 70-80% of all mentions within this category.

The most striking difference was clearly about foreign policy, rising from 6% to 24%. This was clearly based on the situation with Iran as ChatGPT estimated that another 70-80% of foreign policy respondents specifically mentioned "the Iran war."

Figure 36 shows how each of the achievements categories lined up with party registration. Some contrasts are especially vivid. One-half (49%) of Democratic respondents could not find anything worthy of calling an "achievement" compared to only 6% of Republicans, with unaffiliated somewhere in the middle (28%). There was a vast gap in the perception of immigration, with 38% of Republicans citing it as an achievement, but 5% of Democrats. Unaffiliateds (13%) were closer to the Democratic percentage. Similar but much smaller gaps were visible for the economy, government reform, foreign policy, and social/cultural policy.

The category "other" received relatively high scores. This was due to the presence of very specific policies that weren't easily coded into the dominant one categories, vague statements such as "a few things..." and the general fact that achievements were less specific than were failings.

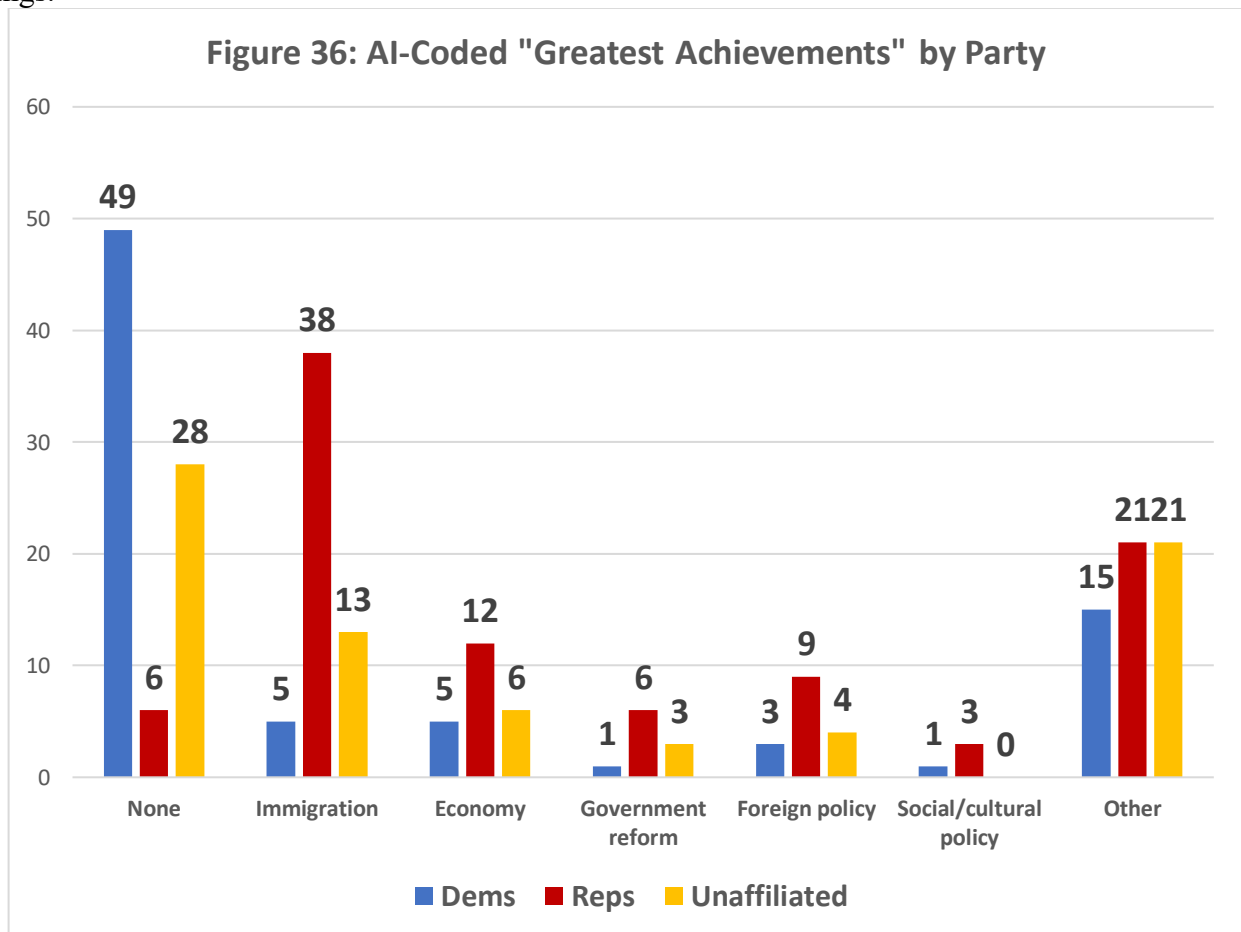
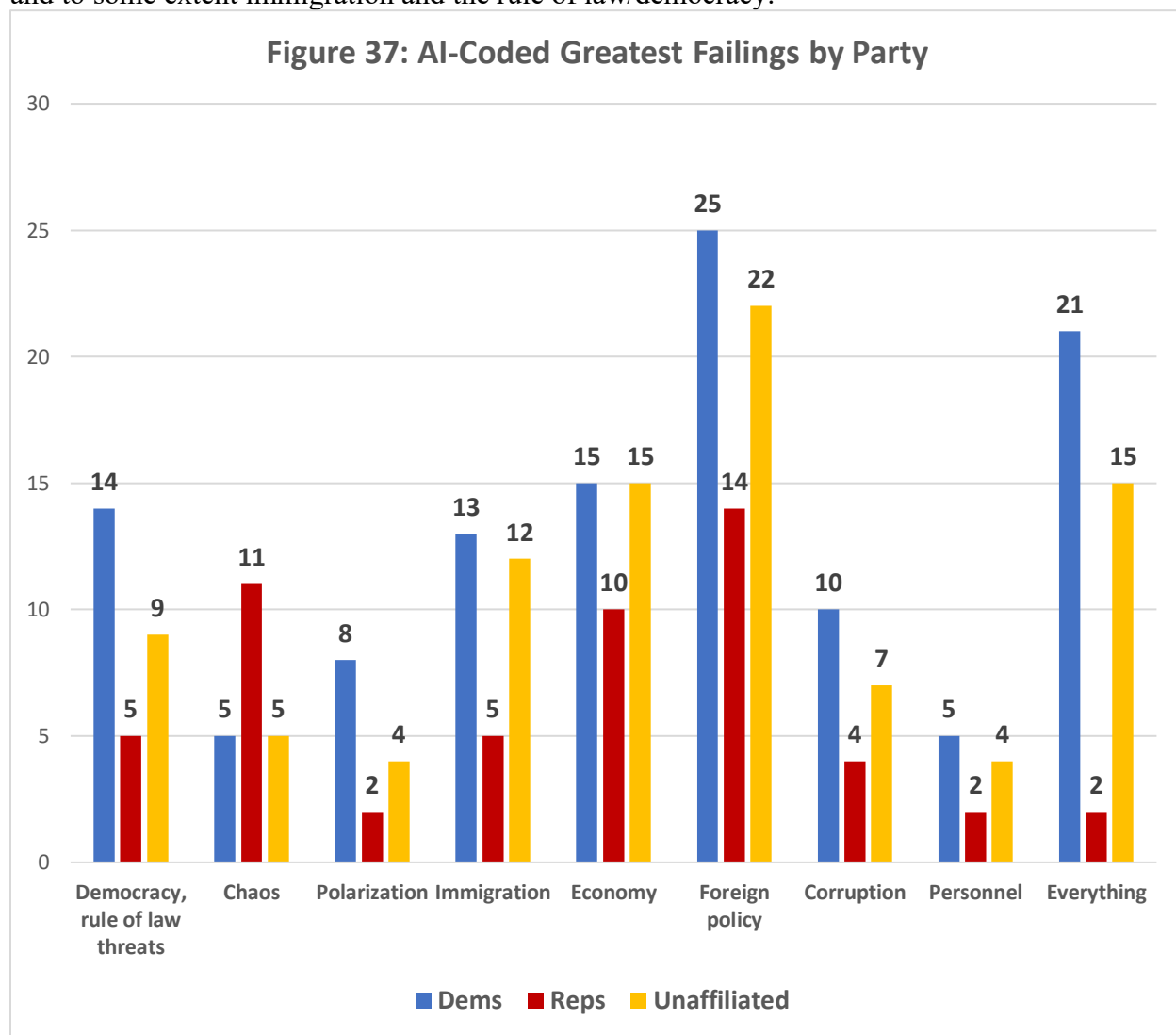


Figure 37 shows how failings were coded in categories and then sorted by party registration. Among Democrats, the items that received the highest scores included “Foreign policy” (25%), “everything” (21%), the economy (15%), threats to democracy and the rule of law (14%) and immigration (13%).

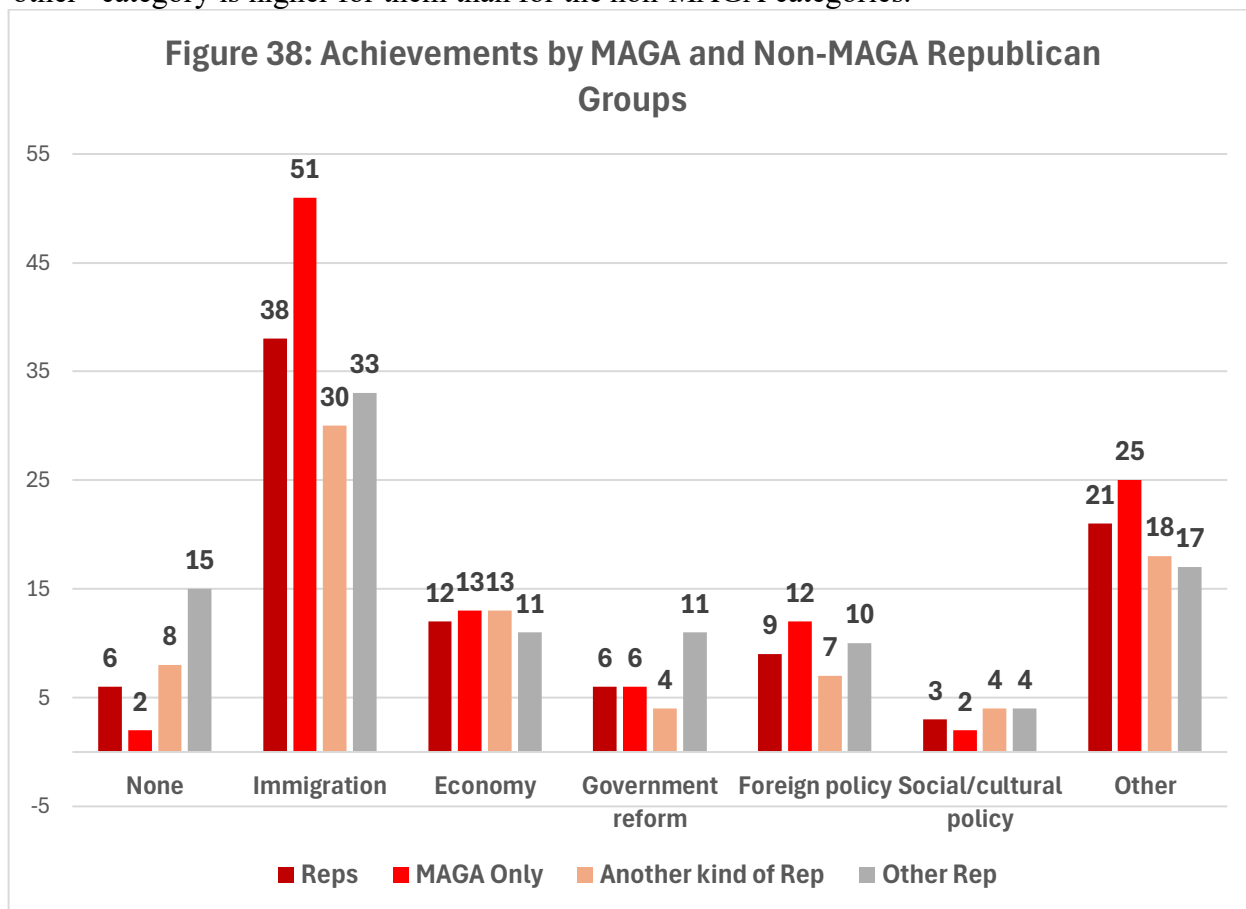
For Republicans, the failings highlighted the economy (10%), chaos and incompetence (11%), and especially foreign policy (14%). Among unaffiliated, foreign policy topped the list (22%), followed by the economy (15%), “everything” (15%) and immigration (9%). Judging by these results, the overall sense of Trump’s major failings focused on foreign policy, the economy and to some extent immigration and the rule of law/democracy.



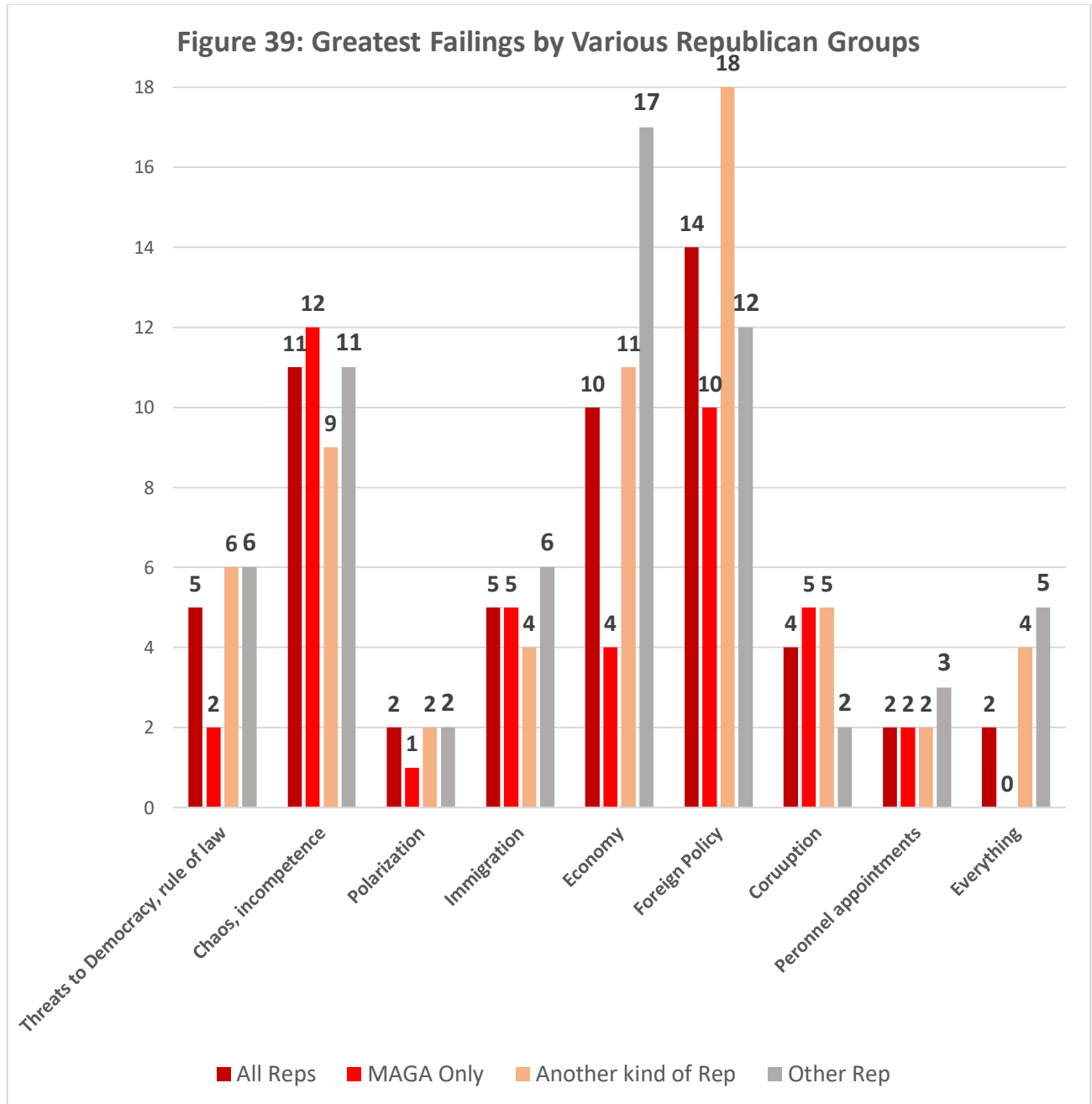
Finally, this section includes a last crosstabulation, this time **focused on differences among those who say that they are registered as Republicans**. A question asked this group whether they considered themselves “**MAGA Republicans**” (38% of all Republicans), “**Another kind of Republican**” (44%) or **something else** (19%). Among those saying “something else” many should be considered as “Another kind of Republican” since that constituted 30% of the “other” category. Typical responses of that type would be “Not MAGA Republican!” or “Never Trump Republican.” Another part of that category (25%) seemed identified with ideological moderation,

saying “Middle of the Road” or “Hogan Republican.” Another subset (15-20%) focused again on ideology, but this time on libertarian or constitutional themes such as “Constitutional Conservative” or “Believe in the Founders’ principles of liberty.” Some (10-15%) reported being cross pressured about MAGA – “Some MAGA, some not” or “Pro—Trump but more conservative than MAGA.” Yet a few others said that they were independent, “I am an independent thinker” or “My beliefs cross lines back and forth.” It was also the case that some chose this category because they generally rejected the attempt to identify sub-groups, saying things like, “I’m me,” “I am an American,” “No label.”

Figure 38 shows how these three groups identified Trump’s **greatest achievements**; Figure 39 does the same for greatest failings. Among achievements, only **immigration** stands out as a clear “achievement” across all categories of Republicans, although it was much more defining for MAGA Republicans (51%) than either other group (30%, 33%). Still, for all three groups, it was the one policy area that led all others. There was considerable consensus among all Republican groups about the economy, with that policy area being treated as the second most favored achievement – despite much lower scores (13%, 13%, 11%) than immigration across the board. There were some apparent divisions about how to treat foreign policy, with some variances across groups (12%, 7%, 10%). As the chart highlights, there were a lot of answers that fell into the “Other” category. This was because many comments were not policy focused by rather expressed a connection with Trump, especially among those who said that they were MAGA Republicans. Responses included, “patriot,” “America first,” “Trump fought for us” or “Says what others won’t.” These were most specific to the MAGA category and explains why the “other” category is higher for them than for the non-MAGA categories.



Looking next at the **greatest failings**, Figure 39 highlights some of the significant internal divisions within the Republican camp. The largest differences were regarding the economy, with non-MAGA groups much more critical (11%, 17%) than the MAGA group (4%). Foreign policy was another area of division, with non-MAGA groups again more critical (18%, 12%) compared to the MAGA group (10%). While smaller in absolute values, notable differences were also visible on “threats to democracy/rule of law” (MAGA 2% vs. 6% for non-MAGA) as well as “everything” (0%, 4% 5%). One point of apparent agreement across all Republican groups was about “Chaos, incompetence” (12% MAGA vs. 9%, 11%). Overall, chaos/incompetence, the economy and foreign policy appeared to be the areas that generated the highest “failings” scores across the board.



See **Appendices S** for achievements and **T** for failures.

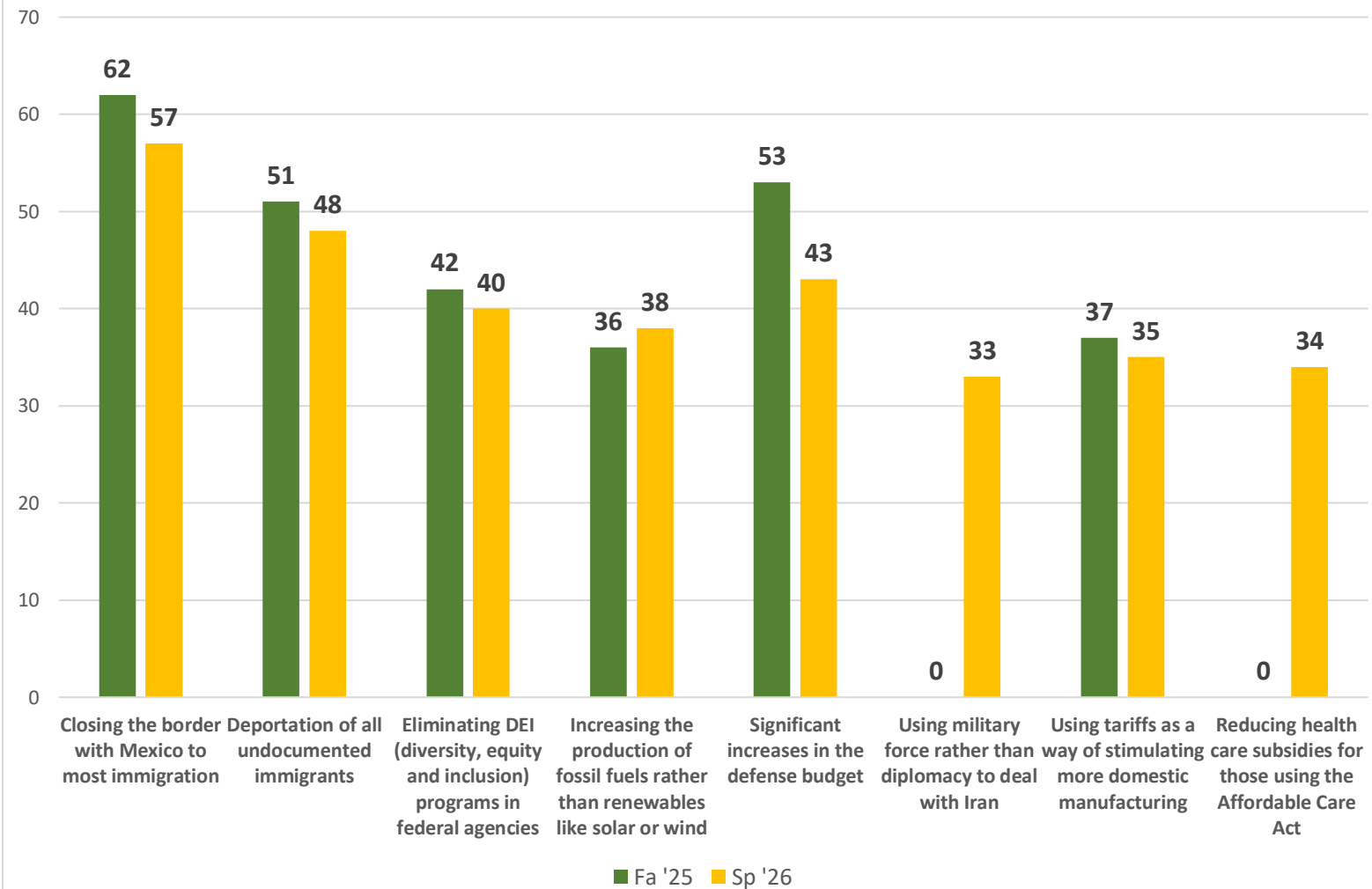
Approval of Trump’s Policies

The survey repeated some of the closed-ended questions asked about Trump policies asked in fall 2025. Table 72 shows the results for both surveys, including questions that were only asked in the spring survey. Figure 40 graphs the results for both surveys, using the combined “strongly and somewhat support” percentage.

Table 72: Support for Trump Policies, Fall 2025, Spring 2026

	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Don’t support		No opinion, don’t know	
	Fall ‘25	Spring ‘26	Fall ‘25	Spring ‘26	Fall ‘25	Spring ‘26	Fall ‘25	Spring ‘26
Closing the border with Mexico to most immigration	36	36	26	21	36	39	3	5
Deportation of all undocumented immigrants	31	31	20	17	46	48	4	4
Eliminating DEI (diversity, equity and inclusion) programs in federal agencies	33	31	9	9	55	57	4	4
Increasing the production of fossil fuels rather than renewables like solar or wind	24	27	12	11	61	57	3	5
Significant increases in the defense budget	25	22	28	21	42	53	6	5
Using military force rather than diplomacy to deal with Iran	--	21	--	12	--	61	--	6
Using tariffs as a way of stimulating more domestic manufacturing	19	19	18	16	59	59	4	7
Reducing health care subsidies for those using the Affordable Care Act	--	19	--	15	--	58	--	8

Figure 40: Strongly+Somewhat Support for Various Policies, Fall 2025 and Spring 2026



As shown on Table 72 and Figure 40, both in fall and spring immigration measures obtained the highest levels of support – 57% for closing the border, and 48% for deportation, both down somewhat from the fall 2025 scores. While both immigration related policies ranked relatively high, in both surveys support for deportation was around 10 points lower. Many of the results showed very small differences between the two surveys. The biggest change was a 10-point drop in the percentage agreeing with “significant increases in the defense budget” – perhaps sensing that support for a higher defense budget implied support for the war with Iran.¹²

All other policies obtained larger “Don’t support” scores than the combination of support scores. While there was some difference in the balance between strongly and somewhat support scores, such as a much higher “strongly support” score (31%) compared to the “somewhat support” score (9%) for eliminating DEI compared to a nearly even balance between the two categories for “significant increases in the defense budget” the unifying element was the relatively small difference in the “don’t support” scores for all the non-immigration policies. They ranged from a high of 61% for “using military force rather than diplomacy to deal with Iran” to 53% for “significant increases in the defense budget.”

To examine variations by party registration as well as Republican identities, Table 73 just lists the “don’t support” value and sorts the table based on the score for that answer – thus accounting for small differences in the ranking of items in this table compared to the previous one.

¹² The relationship between the question about the defense budget was strongly related to that about using diplomacy to deal with Iran. Among those who said that they don’t support the use of military force in Iran, only 3% strongly support an increase in the defense budget. Among those who strongly support the use of military force, only 3% did not support an increase in the defense budget.

Table 73: “Don’t Support” Scores for Trump Policies by Party Registration and MAGA Identity

	Don’t support - Overall	Dems	Reps	Unaffil.	MAGA	Another Rep.	Other Rep
Using military force rather than diplomacy to deal with Iran	61	89	19	66	4	26	32
Using tariffs as a way of stimulating more domestic manufacturing	59	87	20	63	5	26	36
Reducing health care subsidies for those using the Affordable Care Act	58	85	20	60	3	30	28
Eliminating DEI (diversity, equity and inclusion) programs in federal agencies	57	89	12	60	1	17	24
Increasing the production of fossil fuels rather than renewables like solar or wind	57	84	17	62	2	26	29
Significant increases in the defense budget	53	83	13	55	1	18	24
Deportation of all undocumented immigrants	48	77	9	47	0	14	17
Closing the border with Mexico to most immigration	39	65	5	37	0	7	11

Not surprisingly given our previous findings, Republicans were strongly supportive of immigration policies, especially regarding border security with Mexico (5% don’t support) and deportation (9%). “Closing the border” also generated the lowest “don’t support” score among Democrats – even though two-thirds (65%) didn’t support it. It is also clear that opposition to the deportation effort was less supported, especially among non-MAGA elements within the Republican Party.

Among Democrats, the range of “don’t support” scores (other than for immigration) was very narrow: 83-89%. For Republicans, the range was also quite limited: 12-20%; among unaffiliateds, the range was 55-60%. These findings show that there was a high degree of consistency in underlying issues among partisan groupings (excluding immigration issues).

Within the Republican camp, the range of variation within MAGA identifiers was very small: 0-5% including the immigration questions. Doing the same calculation for “Another Republican” showed a much wider variation between 7%-30%, rather similar to the range for “Other Republican” 11%-36%. This shows that despite visible divisions within the Republican camp, it still was quite distinct from either the Democratic or unaffiliated groups as both of these feature majorities of “don’t support” scores for all policies other than immigration, **while none of the Republican identifies showed a majority opposed to any of the policies.**

Save America Act vs. Freedom to Vote Act

The survey introduced a question dealing with two major approaches to reforming the electoral system. One was expressed as a current Republican initiative – the “Save America Act.” Its major features include:¹³

- Require voters to provide proof of citizenship such as a passport, birth certificate or naturalization papers when registering to vote.
- Having to register “in-person”
- Requiring voters to show a government issued photo ID when voting.

The underlying premise of this bill is that there is a reason to prevent fraudulent registration and voting and that these measures would offer additional legal safeguards to prevent illegal participation in elections.

The Freedom to Vote Act was presented during the 117th Congress and was sponsored by Democrats. Its major features included:¹⁴

- Automatic voter registration
- Require at least 14 days of early voting
- Expand mail-in voting access
- Revise or curtail partisan congressional redistricting
- Enhance election security by requiring states to conduct post-election audits for federal elections.

The premise of this bill was that voters should be given every opportunity to participate in the electoral process. Moreover, its efforts to reduce the partisan gerrymandering of congressional districts would lessen partisan polarization.

Both of these bills assumed that the federal government had the right to set conditions upon states when it involved elections and voting; opposition to such “federal interference” might highlight Article I, Section 4, Clause 1 of the Constitution which says:

“The Times, Places and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by Law make or alter such Regulations, except as to the Places of chusing Senators.”¹⁵

¹³ For details, view the text of the bill for H.R. 7296 at <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/7296>. A useful consideration of the rationale for the bill can be found at <https://www.vote.org/save-act/>.

¹⁴ The text of the bill can be views at <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2747>

¹⁵ See https://constitution.congress.gov/browse/essay/artI-S4-C1-2/ALDE_00013577/

The survey presented a brief summary of these points and then offered a variety of choices about these two proposals. These choices are identified in Table 74 which shows the results overall and by party registration.

Table 74: Support for the Save America Act and the Freedom to Vote Act

	Overall	Dems	Reps	Unaffiliated
I support the Save American Act only	30	5	67	25
I support the Freedom to Vote Act only	44	71	9	40
I support both acts	10	3	16	14
I support neither act	10	14	5	9
Unsure, no opinion	7	6	3	12
Total	101	99	100	100

There was a strong tendency for partisan alignments to predict support for each of these proposals. Only 5% of Democrats supported the Save America Act; only 9% of Republicans supported the Freedom to Vote Act. Republicans were much more likely to support both acts (Republicans 16% vs. 3% Democrats) while Democrats were much more likely to support neither act (Republicans 5%; Democrats 14%). Unaffiliated voters were more favorable to the Freedom to Vote Act (40%) than the Save America Act (25%). They were somewhat likely to support both (14%) and neither (9%).

Regulation of Artificial Intelligence – States or Federal Government

This question stemmed from a discussion involving the role of the federal government in expediting the development of artificial intelligence. According to a White House review:

To win (the race for AI supremacy with adversaries), United States AI companies must be free to innovate without cumbersome regulation. But excessive State regulation thwarts this imperative. First, State-by-State regulation by definition creates a patchwork of 50 different regulatory regimes that makes compliance more challenging, particularly for start-ups. Second, State laws are increasingly responsible for requiring entities to embed ideological bias within models. Third, State laws sometimes impermissibly regulate beyond State borders, impinging on interstate commerce.

Clearly, the Trump administration perceived state regulation as inefficient, ideologically biased, and imposing unnecessary limits upon the expanded development of AI.

Arguments favoring state regulation are usually premised on the underlying idea that the federal government is more easily subject to regulatory capture and will be much slower to recognize and act upon threats posed by AI. This line of thinking emphasizes privacy concerns, algorithmic bias/targeting (such as might be found in social media or in discriminatory framing of using by AI bots), worker and child protections, concerns about AI use for surveillance and transparency requirements imposed on AI companies.¹⁶ Table 75 presents the results both for the overall sample as well as by party registration. The question asked, “**Which level of government should have the main responsibility for regulating the use of AI?**”

¹⁶ See this PBS source for a summary of the arguments: [PBS source for arguments about state vs federal regulation.](#)

Table 75: Support for the Federal vs. State Regulation of AI

	Overall	Dems	Reps	Unaffiliated
The federal government	20	15	25	20
State governments	3	3	2	3
Both states and the federal government	60	69	53	57
Neither should regulate AI	9	7	10	10
No opinion, don't know	9	6	9	11
Total	101	100	99	101

The results present a rare moment of partisan uniformity. While Democrats were somewhat more eager to combine state and federal regulation (69% vs. 53% Republicans), majorities in both parties favored this “middle” option. This was also true of unaffiliated voters (57%). These results seem unlike typical generalizations about partisan views pertaining to the role of the federal government. Democrats usually favor a more active federal role; Republicans are usually strong advocates for states’ rights. Given the current administration running the White House, it isn’t surprising to find that only 15% of Democrats would favor federal regulation. Republicans were in the opposite situation, with control of the White House but with pro states’ rights inclinations. Their limited 25% support for federal government may reveal the cross-pressures of partisanship vs. underlying ideology.¹⁷

¹⁷ Republican identities didn’t show a strong difference with the overall Republican scores. Only among the “Other Republican” group did the idea that “neither (state or federal government) should regulate AI” gain special favor (17% vs. 10% overall among Republicans) perhaps due to some clustering of libertarians in this category.

National Policies – Open-ended Comments

Respondents were offered the option of writing open-ended comments about “any national policies or circumstances.” Table 76 shows the major categories of responses as coded by AI; see **Appendix U** for verbatim comments.

Table 76: Major Categories of National Issues – Coded by AI

Government performance, leadership, and democracy ☐ Trump praise or criticism ☐ Corruption, authoritarianism, rule of law ☐ Congress dysfunction, checks & balances ☐ General “country is a mess” sentiment	28
Immigration and border policy ☐ Border security ☐ Deportations (support and opposition) ☐ ICE criticism or support ☐ Path to citizenship	18
AI, technology, and data centers ☐ AI regulation (for/against) ☐ Fear of AI (jobs, safety, misinformation) ☐ Data centers (energy, water, local impacts)	17
Economy, cost of living, and government spending ☐ Inflation ☐ Budget deficits / spending ☐ Taxes ☐ Healthcare affordability ☐ Social programs	15
Elections, voting rules, and political process ☐ Voter ID / SAVE Act ☐ Mail-in voting ☐ Gerrymandering ☐ Electoral college ☐ Campaign finance	12
Social, cultural, and rights issues ☐ DEI ☐ abortion ☐ LGBTQ+ rights ☐ free speech ☐ national unity	10
Foreign policy / war / global role ☐ Iran ☐ NATO / Ukraine ☐ military spending ☐ global priorities	10
Other / diffuse / unclear ☐ Very broad dissatisfaction ☐ Emotional reactions ☐ Hard-to-classify responses	12

International Issues

This section repeated a set of longitudinal questions asking “how serious is the following – very, somewhat, not very” applying to various international issues. Table 77 and Figure 41 show the six recurrent questions that relate to foreign affairs and climate change. One other question that deals with “the conflict in the Middle East” and was last asked in fall 2024. A related question about the distinction between Israeli and USA foreign policy interests follows later in the analysis.

Table 77 and Figure 41 show the results for spring 2026 as well as for several previous years. The main points were:

- “Very serious” scores were down for all these issues except “the need to focus more on domestic matters within the United States and less with foreign relations which rose 12 points from 31% to 43%.
- The drops were small from fall 2025 but were part of a pattern of declining perceived seriousness of foreign affairs issues since the start of the Trump presidency as first measured in spring 2025.
- The largest drops were by the Russian threat (47% last fall, 42% this spring) and maintaining a US military advantage over all other countries (39%, 35%).
- As in the past, the highest-ranking item among the six recurrent ones was “keeping NATO intact and strong” (53%) but even this item was down five points from fall 2025.
- The question about “the threat to peace caused by the conflict in the Middle East” was nearly unchanged at 59%, down 2 points from fall 2024. Then as now, it received the highest “very serious” score among the seven listed items.

International Affairs and Party Registration

Figure 42 shows the “very serious” scores by party registration, both for fall 2025 and spring 2026. Some of the notable results include:

- The threat posed by Russia maintained a high score for Democrats but declined among Republicans (from 44% to 39%) and unaffiliateds (44%, 35%). This might be due to the rising saliency of the war with Iran that has put the war in Ukraine less prominently within the news cycle.
- Views about climate change were mostly unchanged. A 55-point gap separates Democrats from Republicans in their very serious scores.
- There were drops from both Democrats (23%, 17%) and unaffiliateds (37%, 29%) with regards to “maintaining U.S. military advantage over all other countries.
- There were sharp increases among Democrats (25%, 48%) and unaffiliateds (37%, 47%) regarding the “need to focus more on domestic matters within the United States and less with foreign relations” – likely a partisan reaction to the war with Iran.
- NATO was subject to more acute partisan divide as Democrats increased their scores for “keeping NATO intact and strong” (74%, 80%) while scores among Republicans dropped (40%, 24%), again probably a reaction to Trump’s frustration with drawing NATO allies into the conflict with Iran.

Table 77: National and International Issues – Fall 2023 to Spring 2026

	Fall 2023	Spring 2024	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Fall 2025	Spring 2026				
	Very serious	Very serious	Very serious	Very serious	Very serious	Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not very serious	Unsure, no opinion	Total
The rising economic and military threat posed by China	67	55	48	53	50	48	29	15	9	100
The threat to America/peace posed by Russia	55	55	50	56	47	42	34	17	7	101
The threat/challenge posed by climate change	48	55	56	53	49	48	19	28	5	101
Maintaining US military advantage over all other countries	51	46	45	45	39	35	35	23	8	100
The need to focus more on domestic matters within the United States and less with foreign relations	33	43	39	37	31	43	40	12	5	100
The importance of keeping NATO intact and strong	--	--	--	60	58	53	21	18	8	100
The threat to peace caused by the conflict in the Middle East	--	--	61	--	--	59	26	9	6	100

Figure 41: Seriousness of Various Foreign Policy Issues - Spring 2022 to Spring 2026

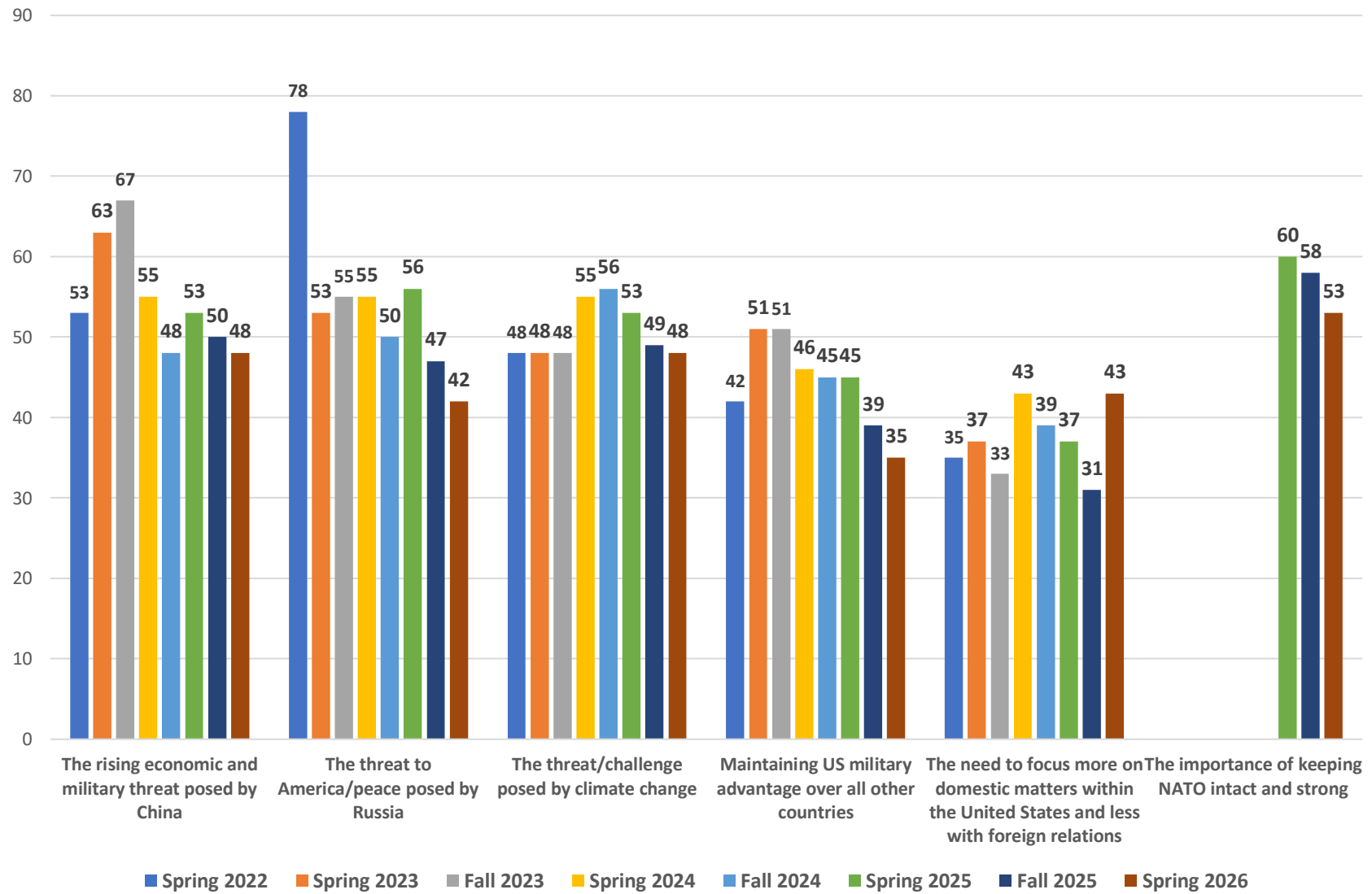


Figure 42: International Issues - Very Serious by Party Registration, Fall 2025 and Spring 2026

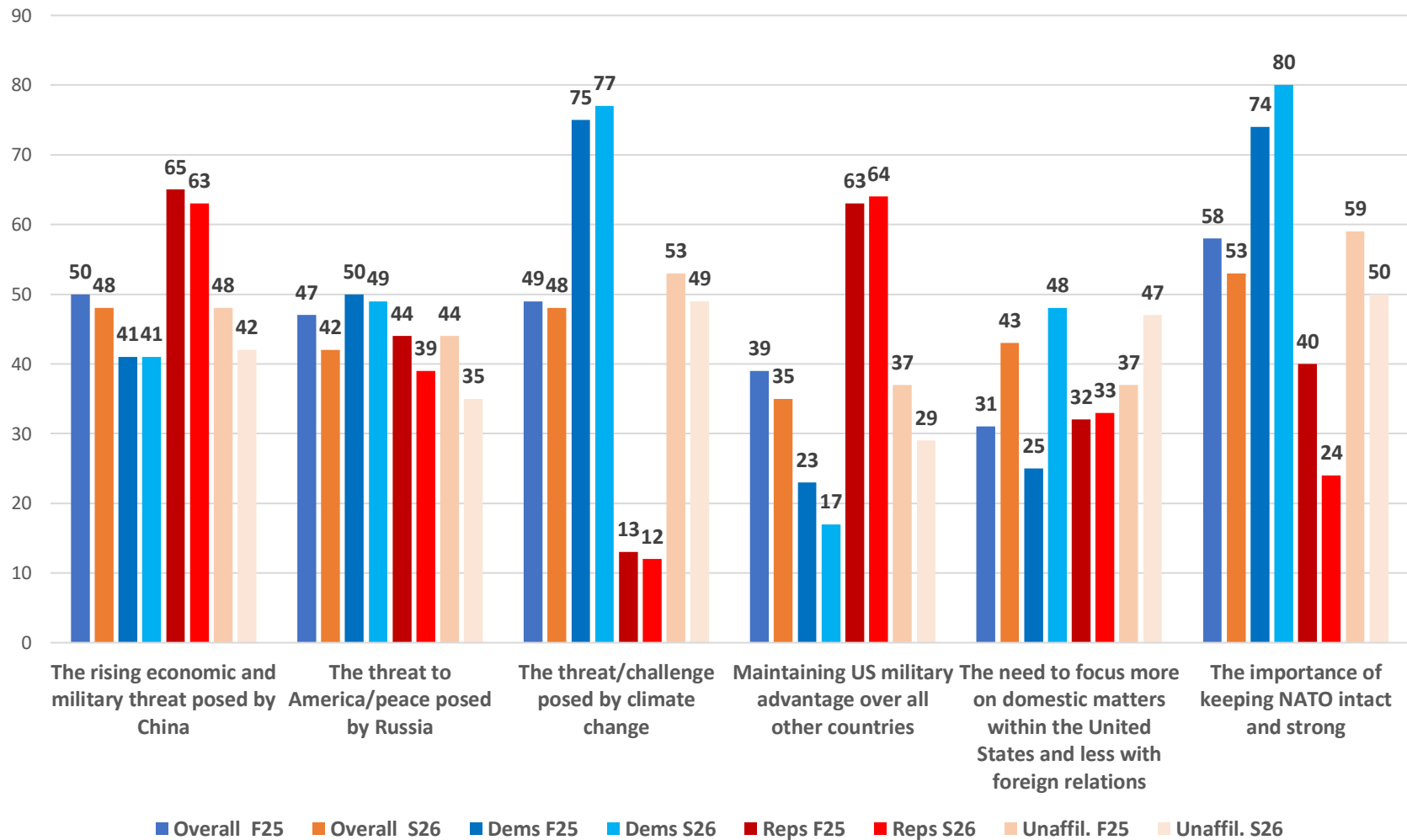
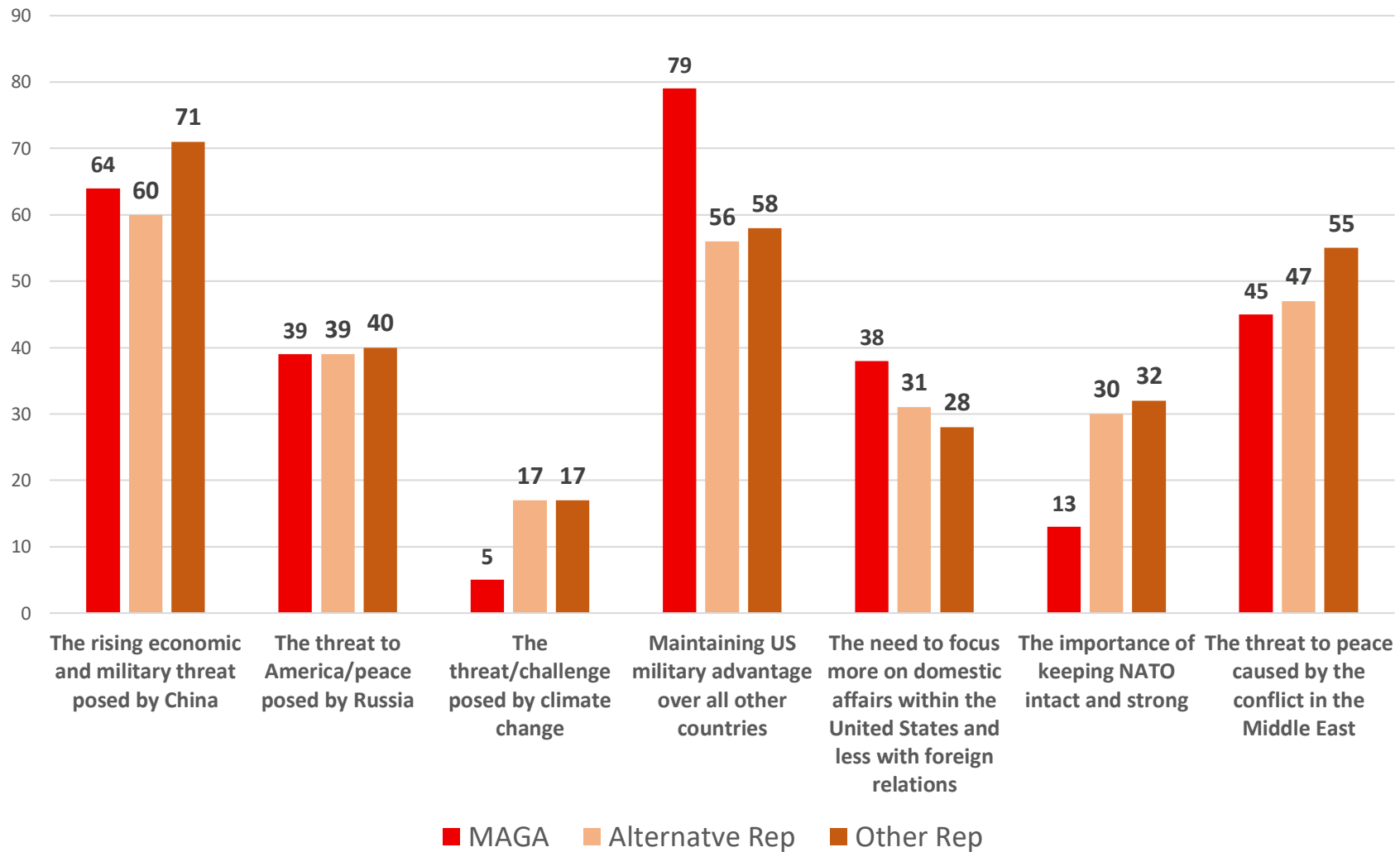


Figure 44: "Very Serious" - International Affairs by Republican - MAGA, Alternate, Other



MAGA vs. Other Republicans on Foreign Affairs

Figure 43 shows the percentages of subgroups within the Republican Party who say “very serious” to the questions about international affairs. Key findings include:

- MAGA is least favorable to seeing climate change as a threat (MAGA 5%, alternative Republican 17%, Other Republican 17%).
- MAGA is less favorable to maintaining strong NATO (13%, 30%, 32%).
- MAGA is a bit *less* likely to highlight the seriousness of the conflict in the Middle East (45%, 47%, 55%).
- MAGA is most likely to favor maintaining US military advantage over other countries (79%, 56%, 58%).
- MAGA is most likely to favor domestic affairs over foreign relations (38%, 31%, 28%).

Of these, the most unexpected were the lesser emphasis on the “threat to peace posed by the conflict in the Middle East” and favoring domestic affairs over foreign relations. Several one-time supporters of Donald Trump (such as Tucker Carlson, Marjorie Taylor Green or Alex Jones) have strongly criticized the war as inconsistent with the America First foreign policy agenda. Interpreting the MAGA low seriousness score presents challenges: did the low score mean that they didn’t perceive the situation in the Middle East as being “serious” because they perceived President Trump as “being in charge” and expressing faith in his abilities?

MAGA continued to favor domestic affairs over foreign relations seems true to its defining “America First” beliefs as does the idea of maintaining a military advantage over other countries. Both seem to reinforce the notion that a domestic focus is “America First” and that a “strong military” ensures that we won’t need to rely on NATO (13%, 30%, 32%) should America be threatened. Philosophically, MAGA supporters are internally focused and alliance averse, but that their faith in Trump cross pressures them to follow his initiatives even when they seem at odds with the primacy of domestic over foreign affairs.

Age and Foreign Affairs

Table 78 depicts the “very serious” scores **by age groups** for spring/fall 2025 as well as spring 2026. Based on the information in Table 78 as well as Figure 44, these are some of the main conclusions:

- Climate change was perceived as a more serious issue by younger people while strategic issues such as the challenges posed by China or Russia were more likely to be highlighted by older people.
- Younger people were more likely to prioritize domestic affairs rather than foreign relations compared to older people, who gave higher scores to keeping NATO intact or maintaining US military advantage over other countries.

Table 78: “Very Serious” Percentages for Various National/International Issues by Age, Fall 2024/Spring 2025 to Spring 2026

	Overall				18-29			30-39			40-49			50-59			60-69			70+		
	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26
The rising economic and military threat posed by China	48	53	50	47	40	28	30	40	31	36	49	44	42	56	44	58	58	61	59	65	63	61
The threat to America/peace posed by Russia	50	56	47	42	50	31	31	51	41	36	55	52	36	57	51	43	55	62	48	68	64	55
The threat/challenge posed by climate change	56	53	49	49	65	62	57	59	60	57	53	65	40	54	59	38	48	57	42	53	61	57
Maintaining US military advantage over all other countries	45	45	39	35	26	27	25	44	21	26	36	16	33	50	32	40	48	41	45	55	42	41
The need to focus more on domestic affairs within the United States and less with foreign relations	39	37	31	44	39	44	47	50	45	49	45	23	48	40	20	46	32	20	40	34	15	31
The importance of having other NATO countries increase their military spending	36	--	--		--	--		--	--		--	--		--	--		--	--		--	--	
The importance of keeping NATO intact and strong		60	58	53	33	53	52	54	53	49	54	68	52	63	65	49	61	70	52	69	77	66
The threat to peace caused by the conflict in the Middle East	61	--	--	58	--	--	49	--	--	44	--	--	51	--	--	64	--	--	65	--	--	76

Figure 44: International Affairs by Age (% Very serious)



United States, Israel and Iran

The last closed-ended question in the section about international affairs focused on how closely the United States should follow Israel’s lead in dealing with issues in the Middle East. Three main alternatives were offered and are represented in Table 79, for the overall sample and by party registration as well as by subgroups within the Republican Party.

Table 79: Three Options for the Middle East by Party Registration

	Overall	Dems	Reps	Unaffiliated	MAGA	Alt Rep	Other Rep
The U.S. should closely follow Israel’s lead	4	2	9	3	16	4	7
The U.S. should make its own decisions, even if they differ from Israel’s	54	42	70	58	73	69	71
The U.S. should stay out of conflicts involving Israel and Iran	34	51	15	32	8	20	17
No opinion, don’t know	8	5	7	8	3	7	6
Total	100	100	101	101	100	100	101

The results in Table 79 show that a majority (54%) of respondents felt that the U.S. should make its own decisions even when they differed from Israel’s. This perspective was especially favored by Republicans (70%) compared to Democrats (42%). The latter were much more likely to take the stance that the United States should “stay out of conflicts involving Israel and Iran” (51%) compared to Republicans (15%). It was surprising to see that MAGA identifiers were much less likely to take this stance (8%) than even its non-MAGA counterparts within the Republican Party (20%, 17%). MAGA was much more likely than any other group to say that the United States should closely follow Israel’s lead (16%) compared to Democrats (2%) or non-MAGA elements (4%, 7%).

Given the MAGA relative emphasis on following Israel’s lead as opposed to highlighting the concern for “endless war in the Middle East,” the influence of religion upon foreign affairs was investigated – see the results on Table 80.

Table 80: Three Options for the Middle East and Religious Affiliation

	Overall	No religion	Evangelical	Catholic	Protestant mainline	Jewish
The US should closely follow Israel's lead	4	1	6	7	3	9
The US should make its own decisions, even if they differ from Israel's	54	43	55	63	64	72
The US should stay out of conflicts involving Israel and Iran	34	50	24	24	28	19
No opinion, don't know	8	6	15	6	5	0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

Republicans respondents were primarily composed of Catholics (32%), Protestants (22%), and Evangelicals (16%). Alternatively, Catholics are 42% Republicans, Protestants (45%) and Evangelicals 42% - rising to 71% when limited to just *white* Evangelicals.

Within the MAGA identifiers in the Republican Party, they are composed of Catholics (31%), Protestants (22%) and Evangelicals (17%) and thus very similar to Republican overall percentages.

Democrats are primarily composed of seculars (22%), non-practicing (15%), Protestants (16%), Catholics (15%) and “spiritual people not affiliated with an organized religion” (12%). Alternatively, seculars are 54% Democrats (only 10% Republican, with another 31% unaffiliated), non-practicing are 45% Democrats (24% Republicans, 25% unaffiliated), Protestants are 43% Democrats (virtually identical with Republicans), Catholics are 30% and Evangelicals are 32% (vs. 42% Republican and 20% unaffiliated). Jews are a small group within the sample (2%) but are almost entirely Democratic (70% or unaffiliated (21%) rather than Republican (6%).

The inclination for Democrats to load heavily on the third option (staying out – 51%) seems to correspond to the stance of seculars. It must also mean that those in established religions who are Democrats are heavily found in that category as well. Among those identifying as Jewish, they were the most favorable (72%) to the stance “U.S. should make its own decisions, even if they differ from Israel's.” They were a bit more likely to favor the “U.S. should closely follow Israel's lead” option (9% vs. 4% overall) and much less likely to support the stance that “The U.S. should stay out of conflicts involving Israel and Iran” (19% vs. 34% overall).

International Affairs – Open-ended Comments

There was an option for respondents to offer open-ended comments about international affairs. These are provided verbatim in **Appendix V**. Table 81 shows the categories and percentages calculated by ChatGPT both for fall 2025 and spring 2026.

Table 81: Categorized Coded by AI – Comments Related to International Affairs, Fall 2025 and Spring 2026

	Spring 2026	Fall 2025	
Iran threat / support for military action	25	35	Ukraine / Russia — strong support for Ukraine
Anti-war, anti-intervention	30	30	Trump competence / pro-Russia criticism
Israel policy (critical / reduce support)	30	25	Israel / Gaza — critical of Israel
Israel alliance / pro-Israel / partnership	20	15	Israel / Hamas / pro-Israel security framing
Process / constitutional / diplomacy concerns	20	20	Anti-intervention / “focus on U.S.”
Leadership / Trump-specific criticism or support	25	20	Alliances / NATO / global leadership
Other / diffuse / global complexity	15	15	Other global threats (China, general geopolitics)

Table 81 shows the dramatic shift in focus over the last six months – in spring, Ukraine and Russia were not found at all among the top categories compared to fall 2025 when these occupied the top two categories. There was mention of Israel and anti-interventionism in both surveys, but it occupied much more of the respondents’ focus this spring (when there was an active war with Iran with U.S. involvement) compared to than last fall.

Candidate Outreach, Politics, Trust in Parties, Job Approval

Candidate Outreach

This part of the survey often has a media/communication section that serves as a bridge to the discussion of job approval of office holders and trust in political parties. Last fall, the survey focused on how people obtained news about government and politics. It asked about a variety of methods for acquiring information such as television, radio, podcasts, YouTube, newspapers and others.

This time, respondents were asked this open-ended question: **“Please indicate the best ways for a candidate running for county council to let you know about themselves, their values and their policies. In answering this question, think about ways in which you might be directly or indirectly exposed to information about this candidate.”**

As this was an open-ended question, Chat-GPT was used to organize the responses that are summarized in Table 82. It is important to recall that individual respondents may offer several outreach methods in a single comment. Table 82 provides numerous categories with significant percentages associated with them, showing the overlap frequently found in the answers.

The open-ended comments presented a variety of approaches for reaching out to voters, with **social media and digital sources** such as **email** or **websites** being paramount. **In-person outreach was also important as a means of building trust between candidates and voters.** The desire for **neutral venues** with fair questions also highlights the desire for authenticity and the building of trust – respondents were skeptical of using automated methods for outreach that simply focuses on positions thought to be favorable to the voter. They mentioned not wanting to be overloaded with information – such as endless emails and text messages. They favored **centralized impartial information sources** such as might be provided by the League of Women Voters. Overall, respondents seem to want useful and impactful information, but not to be overloaded with overly partisan or negative campaign messages.

See **Appendix W** for the verbatim comments.

Table 82: Best Ways for Candidates to Reach Out to Voters

Digital / Social Media • Instagram, TikTok, Facebook, YouTube • short-form video, ads, posts	55
Email / Direct Digital Communication ☐ email newsletters ☐ campaign emails ☐ links to websites Examples: • “Email newsletters have been very helpful” • “Send an email with fact sheets”	45
Websites / Self-directed research ☐ candidate websites ☐ centralized info hubs ☐ policy statements online Examples: • “I prefer to go to a candidate’s website” • “Clearly list policies on their website”	35
In-person engagement Includes: • town halls • meet-and-greets • door knocking, community events Examples: • “Knock on my door” • “Town hall meetings... allow for Q&A”	45
Traditional media Includes: • newspapers • TV interviews • radio Examples: • “Newspaper articles... best way” • “TV interviews and debates” • Worried about the lack of local coverage	35
Direct mail (but cuts both ways) Includes: • flyers • postcards Positive: • “I read my mail” Negative: • “Most get tossed,” “Waste of resources”	35
Debates / Forums / Neutral platforms Includes: • League of Women Voters • candidate forums, side-by-side comparisons Examples: • “League of Women Voters... non-biased” • “All candidates answer same questions”	35

Trust in Political Parties - Overall

Since 2008, AACC/CSLI surveys have asked “which party do you trust to do a better job in coping with the main problems the nation faces over the next few years.” Key conclusions derived from Table 83 and Figure 45 include:

- There have been sharper oscillations on the Republican side, scores as low as 23% and as high as 39%. The current value – 30% - is down 2 points from last fall, still among its lower scores and consistent with recent scores. The party’s scores fell some 10 points after the insurrection at the Capitol on January 6, 2021, and has never fully recovered.
- Democrats have historically had a bit less variation in trust levels, ranging from 31% to 45%, the latter obtained in fall 2024. The current score is 39%, which is up 4 points from last fall. This small improvement may signal an ebbing of frustration with the party’s performance from 2024 into 2025, now looking more into the future than at the past.¹⁸
- Those saying “neither” have varied the most, from a low of 17% to a high of 37%. The increase in the Democrats’ score is correlated with an decrease in the value of the “neither” score, that went down from 27% last fall to 25% this spring.

Table 83: Trust in Political Parties - Spring 2024 to Spring 2026

	Spring 2024	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Fall 2025	Spring 2026
Democrats	41	45	38	35	39
Republicans	28	27	31	32	30
Neither	25	20	25	27	25
Other party	1	0	1	1	1
Unsure, don’t know	5	8	6	5	5
Total	100	100	101	100	100

¹⁸ Others have noted a small upswing in trust or “favorability” among Democrats, such as this April YouGov survey: <https://yougov.com/en-us/articles/54474-democrats-are-starting-to-like-congressional-democrats-again>

Figure 45: Percentage Saying Trust a Party - Spring 2008 to Spring 2026

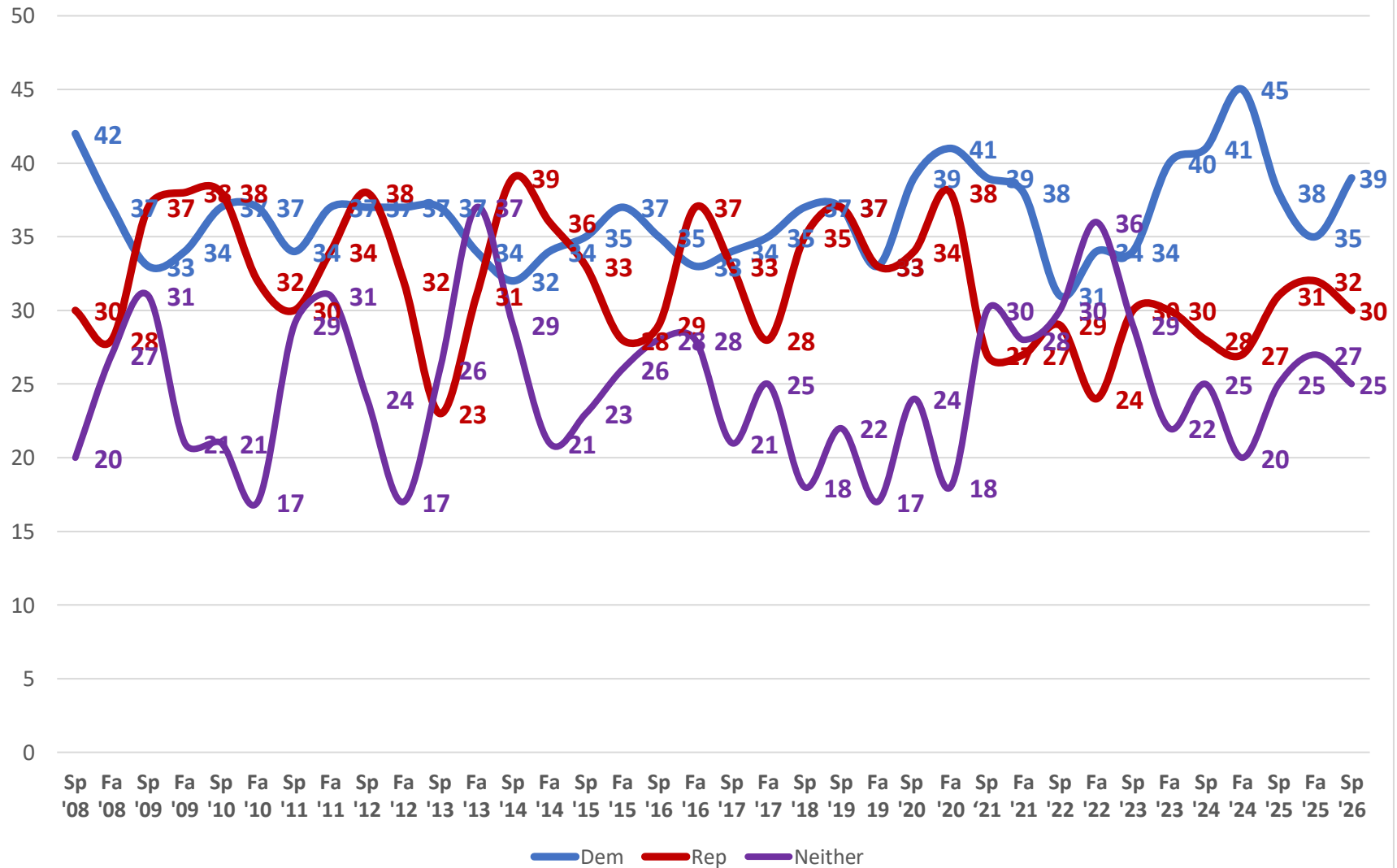
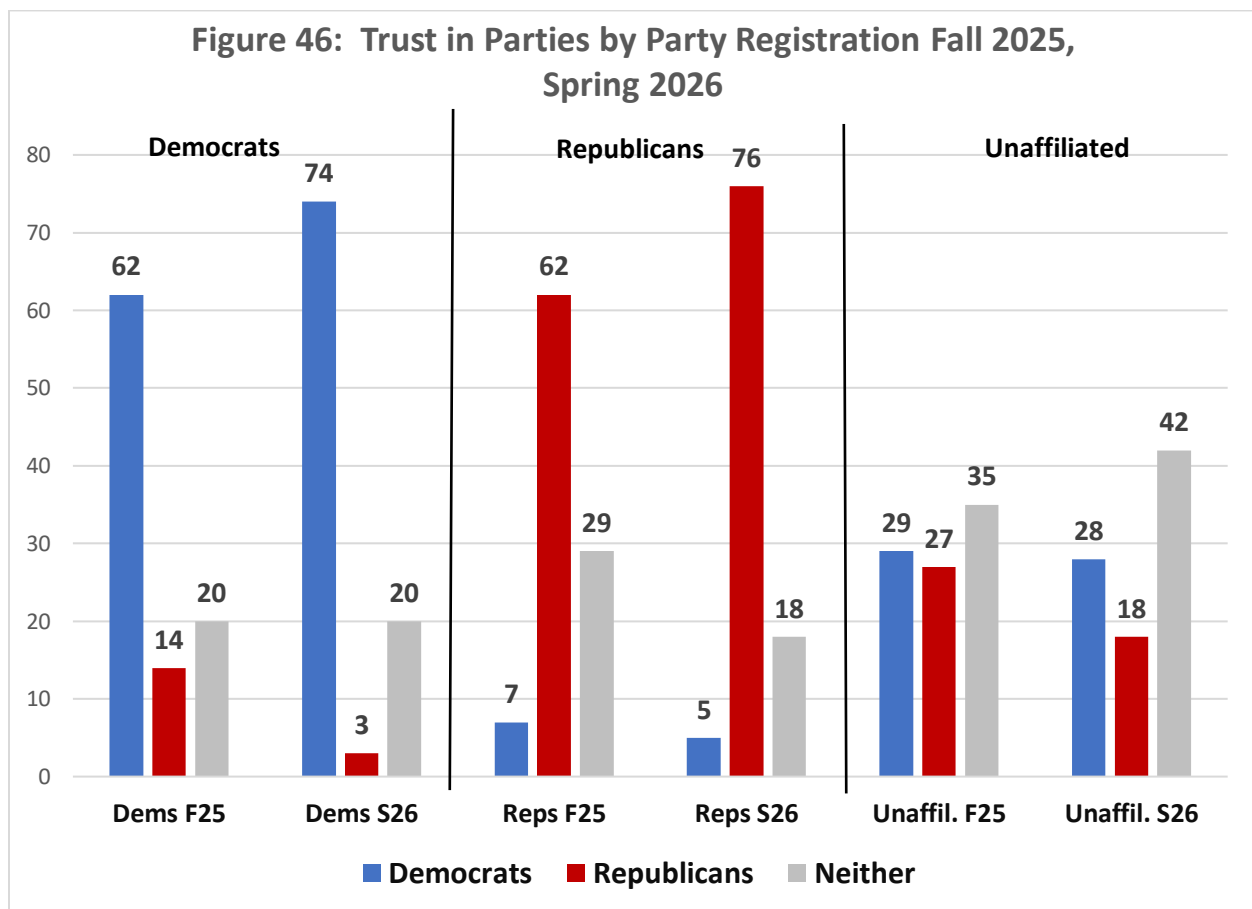


Figure 46 shows the relationship between **party registration and trust** for those within the parties. Key points were:

- There was a notable increase in trust in their parties by those registered in a party.
- Democrats and Republicans trust their parties nearly equally – 74% for Democrats, 76% for Republicans.
- There was a drop in trust for the other party – down from 14% to 3% among Democrats, 7% to 5% among Republicans.
- The “Neither” choice was about equal in spring 2026 across both parties (20%, 18%).
- For unaffiliateds, over one-quarter expressed trust in Democrats (28%) but the percentage expressing trust for the Republican Party decreased sharply from 27% in fall 2025 to only 18% in spring 2026. or Republicans (27%). Unaffiliateds were the most likely to say neither (up from 35% last fall to 42% this spring).



Trust in Democrats, Republicans, Neither for Specific Policies

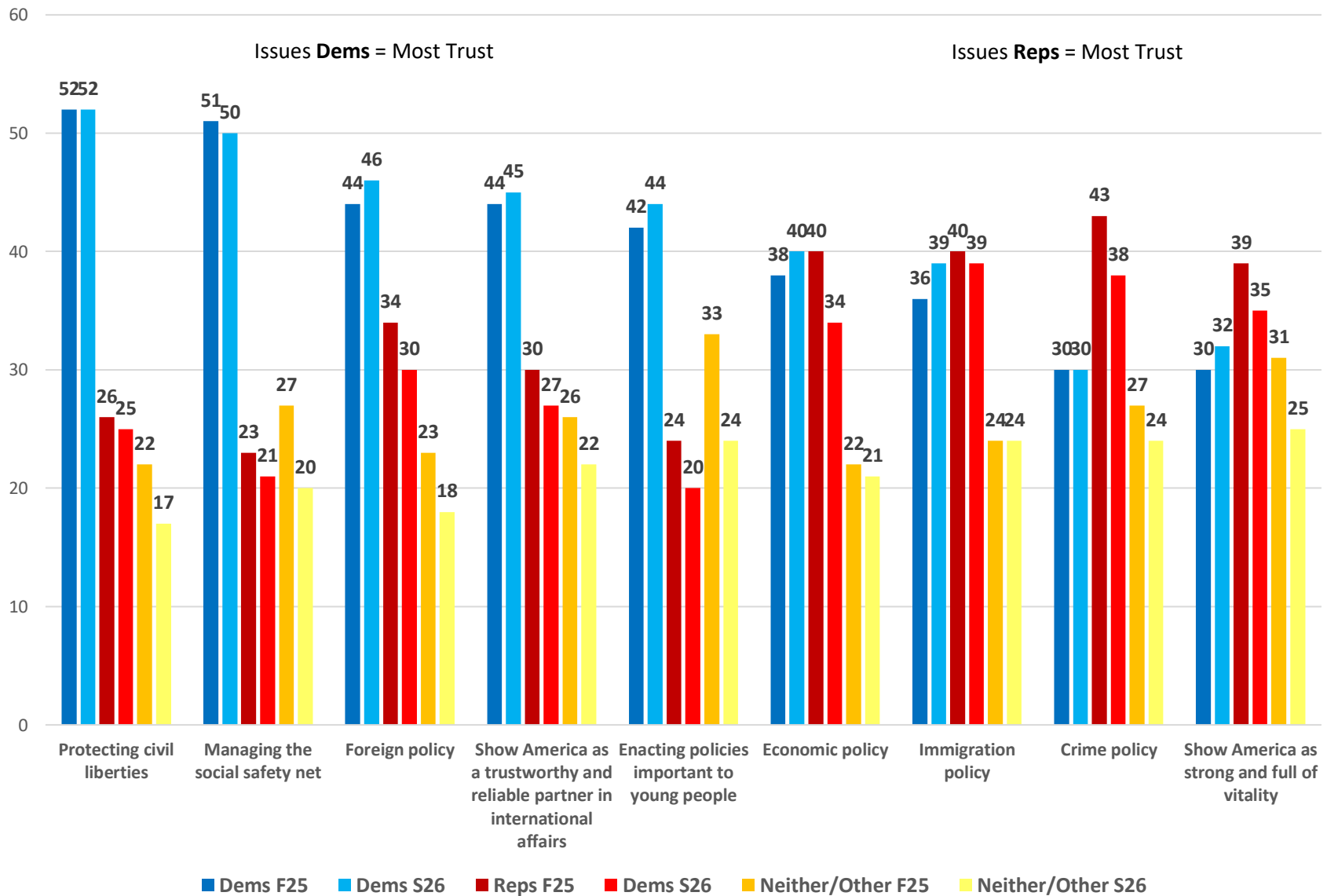
The “trust in political parties” question was expanded this fall to include a follow-up: “For the issues below, indicate which party (if any) you trust to carry out better policies.” Table 36 and Figure 47 show the scores obtained by the three key categories: Democrats, Republicans and Neither/Other. The main conclusions were:

- Democrats were trusted to especially protect civil liberties, manage the social safety net and conduct foreign policy or show America as a trustworthy and reliable partner in international affairs. There was not much change since last fall, although overall the sample showed lower scores for “Neither/Other” and higher scores for “No opinion” (not shown).
- Democrats were also much more likely to be seen as the party likely to enact policies important to young people (Dems 44% up 2 pts, Reps 20% down 4 pts), although a large group (24%) said neither.
- Republicans were trusted especially about crime policy (Dems 30% no change; Reps 38%, down 5 pts) and to “show America as strong and full of vitality” (Dems 32% up 2 pts; Reps 35%, down 4 pts).
- On economic policy, Republicans (40%) had a 2 point lead over Democrats (38%), but this was reversed in spring 2026 as Republicans lost 6 points to 34%, while Democrats gained 2 points to 40%.
- For immigration policy, Republicans had a 4-point lead in fall 2025 (40% vs. 36%), but percentages were even at 40% in spring 2026
- Most of these results echo the improvement in overall trust accorded to Democrats.

Table 84: Trust in Parties to Carry Out Better Policies (Ranked by Democrats)

	Dems F25	Dems S26	Reps F25	Reps S26	Neither/ Other F25	Neither/ Other S26
Protecting civil liberties	52	52	26	25	22	17
Managing the social safety net	51	50	23	21	27	20
Foreign policy	44	46	34	30	23	18
Show America as a trustworthy and reliable partner in international affairs	44	45	30	27	26	22
Enacting policies important to young people	42	44	24	20	33	24
Economic policy	38	40	40	34	22	21
Immigration policy	36	39	40	39	24	24
Crime policy	30	30	43	38	27	24
Show America as strong and full of vitality	30	32	39	35	31	25

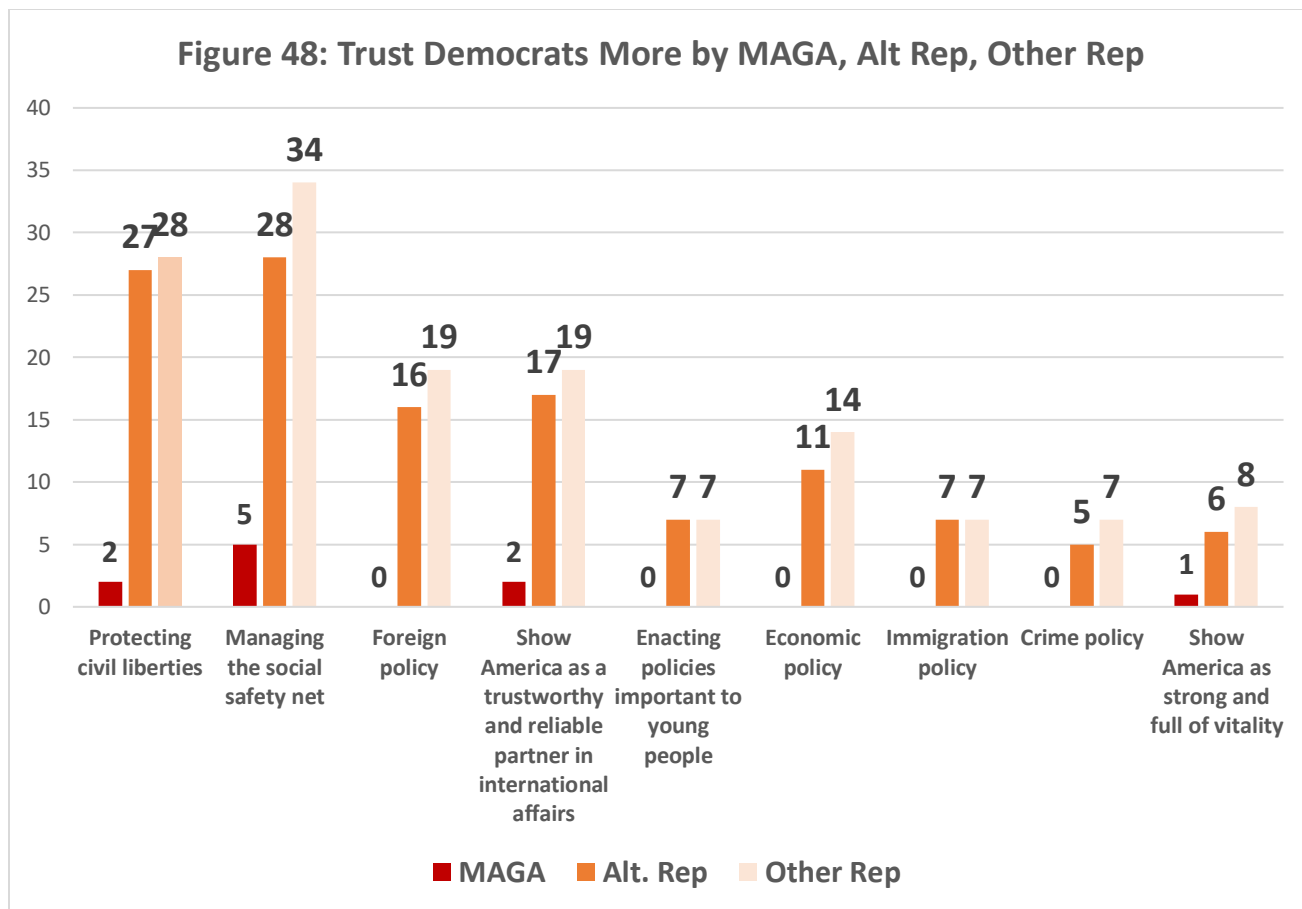
Figure 47: Trust in Parties on Issues by Party Registration Fall 2025, Spring 2026



Which Republicans Trust Democrats More?

As a further test to evaluate the MAGA/non-MAGA division with the Republican Party, Figure 48 shows the percentage of those in the three Republican subgroups who were willing to say that for a given policy, they trusted Democrats more than Republicans.

The results highlight that MAGA Republicans are very reluctant to trust Democrats even on policies that are closer to Democratic core values such as protecting civil liberties and the social safety net. On these, over one-quarter of non-MAGA Republicans trusted Democrats more, but the percentage for MAGA identifiers was much lower (2 and 5 points). For other areas, MAGA scores ranged from zero to two. For non-MAGA Republicans, the range was 7 to 19 points. These findings point to systematic political differences among the MAGA and non-MAGA elements within the Republican Party.



There is no equivalent clear fissure within the Democratic Party. The survey did include a question that asked respondents who said that they were registered for either party to indicate whether they were a “strong,” “somewhat strong,” or “not very strong” partisan.

Figure 49 compares the percentages agreeing of Democrats in these three categories who agree that the Republican Party is more trusted.

Figure 49: Trust Republicans More by Strength of Democratic Identity

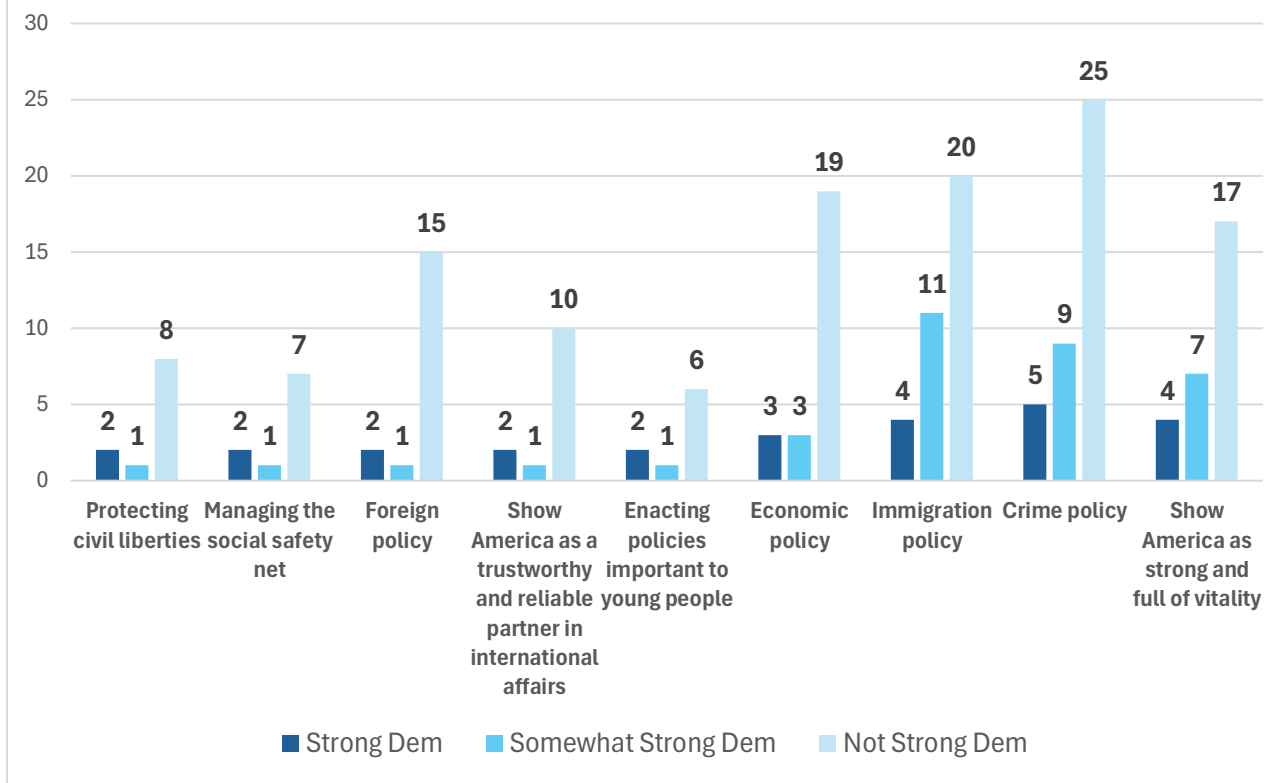


Figure 49 makes it clear that the category “Not a strong Democrat” does the same that the non-MAGA identity does among Republicans: it leads to predictably higher levels of defections among some registered Democrats when it comes to certain policy domains. Clearly, the defections are highest regarding economic, crime and immigration policies. These issues often play more fully as Republican strengths, just as protecting civil liberties and the social safety net play as Democratic strengths – note the much smaller percentage of defections for those policies.

Party Change – Switch, General Comments About Parties or Maryland System

The section on parties, elections, and job approval included an open-ended question that said: **“If you have changed party registration over the last few years, please tell us what changed and why.”**

ChatGPT analyzed the results in two ways. First, it organized results by the primary theme offered by the respondent. Second, it organized results by how often a given theme was mentioned, with any given respondent offering the possibility of more than a single theme and each theme counted separately. Table 84a presents the combined results.

Relatively few respondents offered simple “I changed from party A to party B because...” The answer categories focus more on the reasons for changing and less on how a person has changed.

Table 84a: Party Change – AI-Coded Categories and Percentages

	Main Theme	Multiple Themes	
Ideological shift / party moved too far	34%	48–52%	Ideological shift / extremism
Trump / MAGA-driven change	23%	35–40%	Trump / MAGA factor
Strategic (primaries / voting access)	18%	25–30%	Strategic (primaries)
Anti-party / independent identity	13%	20–25%	Anti-party sentiment
Policy-specific reasons	7%	15–20%	Policy-specific
Personal / social influence	3%	5–8%	Personal/social
No change / unclear	2%		

The main points seem generally to highlight the following:

- A large group expressed the idea that their party has shifted ideologically, forcing some kind of reevaluation between the party and their own politics.
- The rise of Donald Trump and MAGA was clearly a discernible factor.
- There was mention of Maryland’s closed primaries as a motivation to switch parties.
- A dislike of all parties was identified as a part of their evaluation of party identification.
- Some mentioned specific policies that were important to them or other personal or social factors.

Appendix Y includes all the verbatim comments.

Job Approval for the President, Governor, and County Executive

Each AACC/CSLI community survey asks respondents to indicate approval or disapproval of the job performed by an incumbent in office. There are open-ended comments associated with each office – see **Appendices Z through A.3**.

Presidential Job Approval

The job approval analysis begins with the president. Prior to the 2020 election, CSLI polling showed former President Trump’s approval at 43% in fall 2020, essentially unchanged from 42% from spring earlier that year (see Table 39).

Following President Biden’s election, the incumbent’s approval registered 52% in spring 2021 and rose slightly to 54% that fall. By spring 2022, however, it had declined to 46%, mirroring a broader national downturn, as his approval reached about 41% according to RealClearPolitics (RCP) (see Figure 50). CSLI data show Biden’s approval hitting a low of 41% in spring 2023, followed by a gradual recovery to 44% in fall 2023 and 48% in both spring and fall 2024, the latter being the final survey before the 2024 election.

It is important to note that national political patterns are not perfectly replicated in Anne Arundel County. In 2020, Biden carried the county by 18 points, and in 2024 Harris won by 14 points—both margins widely exceeding national results. As a result, Biden’s approval ratings in the county tended to be higher than national averages, which hovered around 40% in 2024. Conversely, Trump’s approval has generally been lower locally than in national polling.

Figure 50 compares CSLI results with national measures from Gallup/RCP, while Table 85 presents CSLI presidential approval from spring 2016 through spring 2026. Table 40 shows approval from spring 2024 to spring 2026 by party and overall.¹⁹

As shown in Figure 50, Trump’s approval in Anne Arundel County was below national averages during his first term, Biden’s was above, and Trump’s second-term approval has again fallen below national levels. This gap may reflect the county’s proximity to Washington, D.C., and its sensitivity to federal policy changes. As of April 17, national approval for Trump stood at approximately 41% (RCP), not quite 10 points higher than his local rating (32%). Table 86 indicates that the recent decline in Trump’s approval (from 34% to 32%) was driven by reduced support among Democrats and especially unaffiliated voters, which offset stronger backing from Republicans.

¹⁹ All comparisons between CSLI results for Anne Arundel County and national polls now rely on the [realclearpolling.com](https://www.realclearpolling.com) site. Percentages have been retrofitted based on historical job approval percentages shown there. Here is a link to the current polling for president: For the RCP’s job approval scores see <https://www.realclearpolling.com/polls/approval/donald-trump/approval-rating>

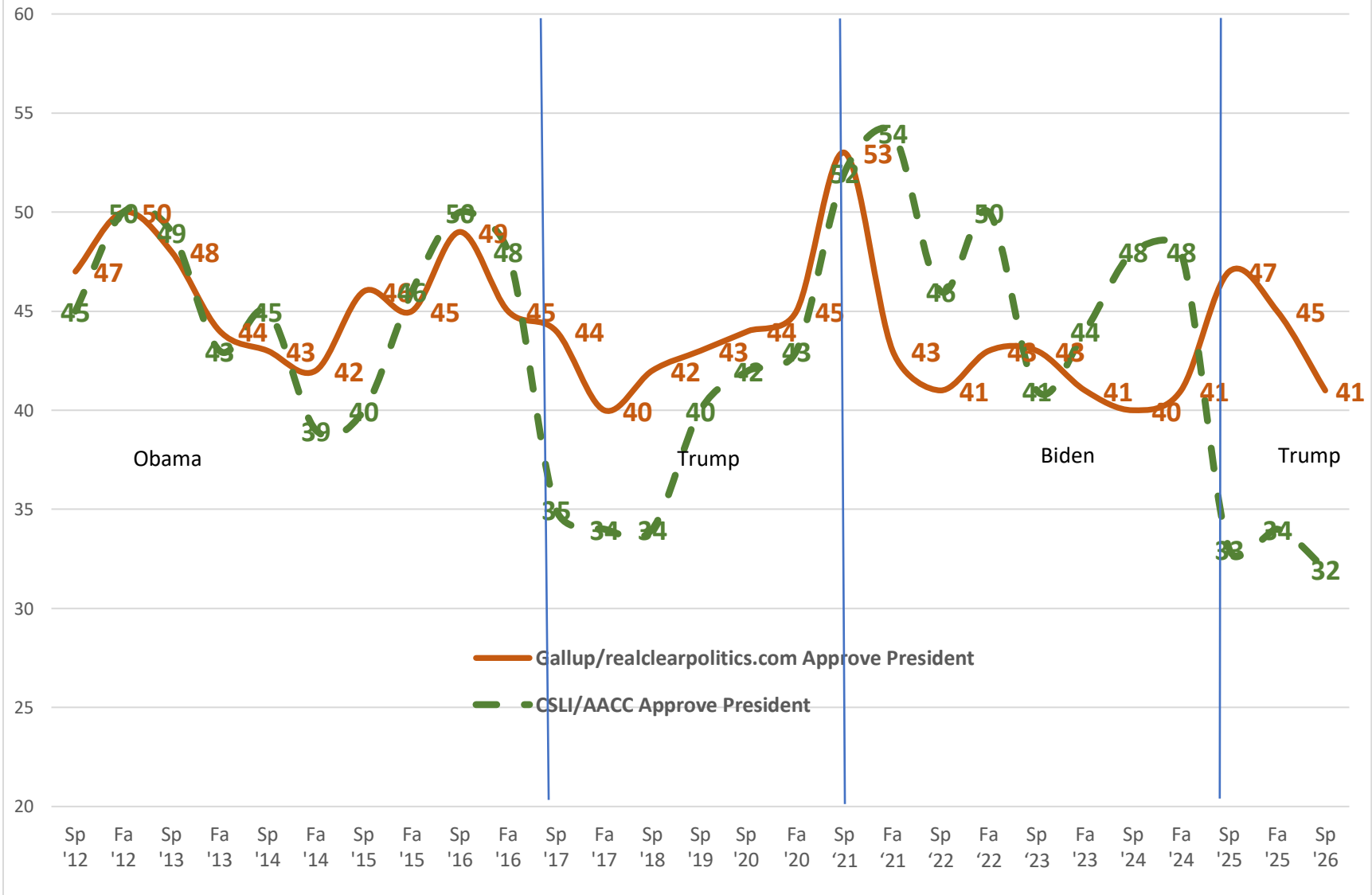
Table 85: CSLI Presidential Job Approval Fall 2016 to Spring 2026

	Fa '16	Sp '17	Fa '17	Sp '18	Sp '19	Fa '19	Sp '20	Fa '20	Sp '21	Fa '21	Sp '22	Fa '22	Sp '23	Fa '23	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26
Approve	48	35	34	34	40	47	42	43	52	54	46	50	41	44	48	48	33	34	32
Disapprove	46	54	55	56	56	56	58	56	42	44	50	42	54	49	50	44	62	62	63
No answer	6	11	11	11	4	3	0	1	5	3	5	7	6	4	2	8	4	3	5
Total	100	100	100	101	101	99	100	100	99	101	101	99	101	100	101	100	99	99	100

Table 86: CSLI Presidential Job Approval – Overall and by Party Registration, Spring 2024 through Spring 2026

	Overall					Dems					Reps					Unaffiliated				
	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26
Strongly+somewhat	48	48	33	34	32	75	81	5	13	4	12	15	76	65	79	34	39	23	31	23
Strongly approve	21	18	18	16	14	36	36	2	6	1	3	4	44	34	39	10	5	12	13	5
Somewhat approve	27	30	15	18	18	39	45	3	7	3	9	11	32	31	40	24	34	11	18	18
Somewhat disapprove	11	11	5	5	6	11	8	3	4	2	11	12	5	6	6	16	12	9	5	13
Strongly disapprove	39	33	57	58	57	11	7	91	82	90	77	71	15	27	14	41	38	64	58	56
Unsure, don't know	2	8	4	3	5	4	4	1	5	4	0	3	5	2	1	8	11	4	6	9
Total	100	100	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	101	100	100	100	99	100	100	100	101

Figure 50: CSLI and Realclearpolitics.com Presidential Job Approval Spring 2012 to Spring 2026



Respondents were offered the option of explaining their job approval scores. ChatGPT was used to categorize the comments. Table 87 includes a summary of the analysis. The verbatim comments are found in **Appendix A.2**.

Table 87: Categories of Open-ended Responses to Trump Job Approval Question

Personal character / morality criticisms ☐ Insults (liar, corrupt, narcissist, etc.) ☐ criminality / ethics concerns ☐ mental fitness / stability ☐ “worst president” type statements	65
Policy opposition ☐ immigration enforcement criticism ☐ war / Iran / foreign policy ☐ economy, tariffs, inflation ☐ civil rights / DEI / social policy	40
Support for policies / outcomes ☐ border control ☐ economy / taxes ☐ “America First” ☐ law and order	35
Policies good, style/personality bad ☐ support for agenda BUT ☐ criticism of tone, rhetoric, behavior	20
Leadership / governance concerns ☐ authoritarian/dictator concerns ☐ ignoring Congress / rule of law ☐ executive overreach ☐ institutional damage	25
Strong positive leadership / patriotism framing ☐ “loves America” ☐ “keeps promises” ☐ “strong leader” ☐ “gets things done”	20
Neutral / mixed / low-information/other ☐ “50/50” ☐ “don’t know” ☐ mixed evaluations	15

Factors Affecting Trump’s Job Approval Score – Closed-ended Question

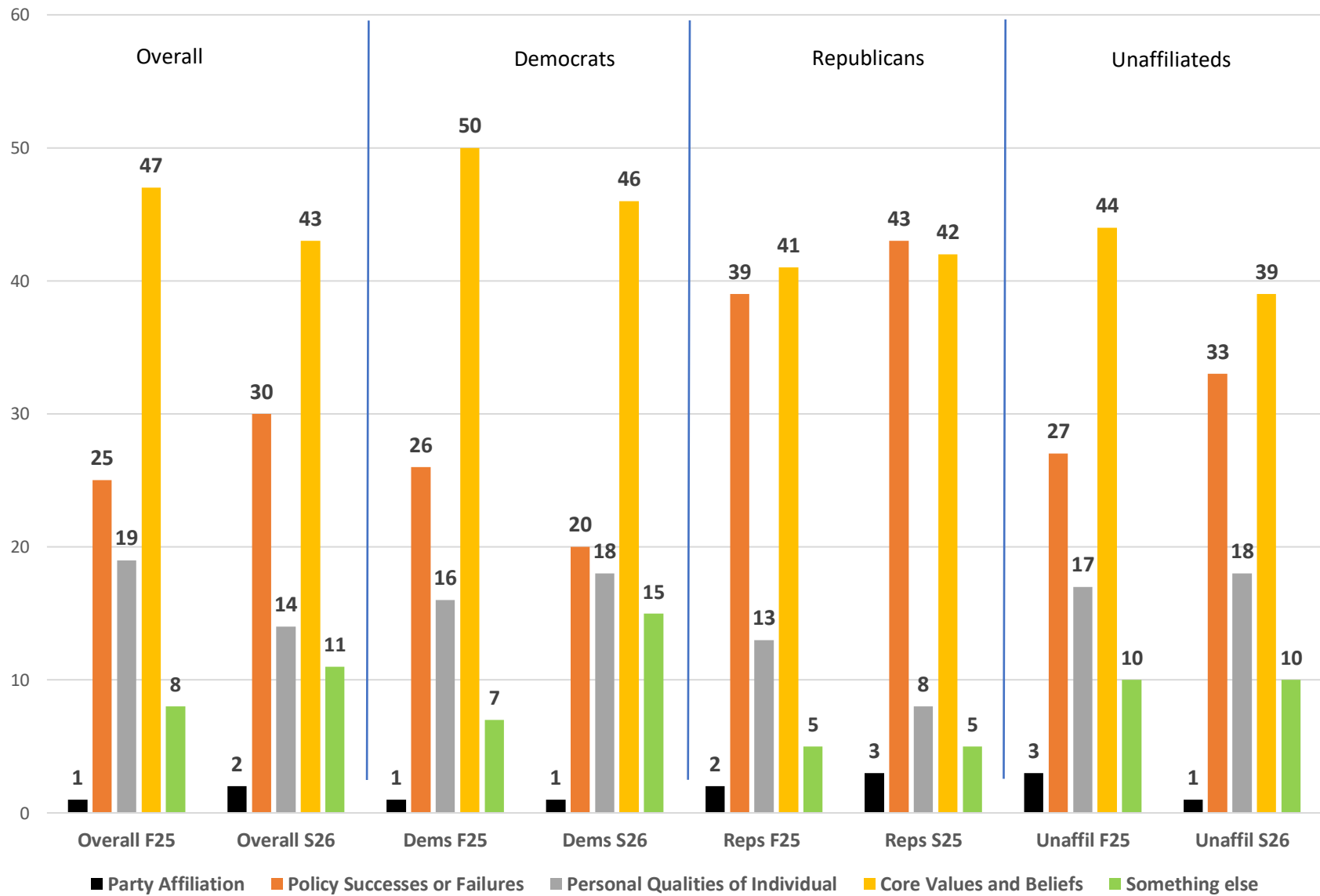
Respondents were offered the opportunity to choose from a set of closed-ended answers to the question: “**Thinking about your job approval score for President Trump, which of the following was the most important factor in shaping your decision?**”

Table 88: Factors Associated with Choice of Trump’s Job Approval Score

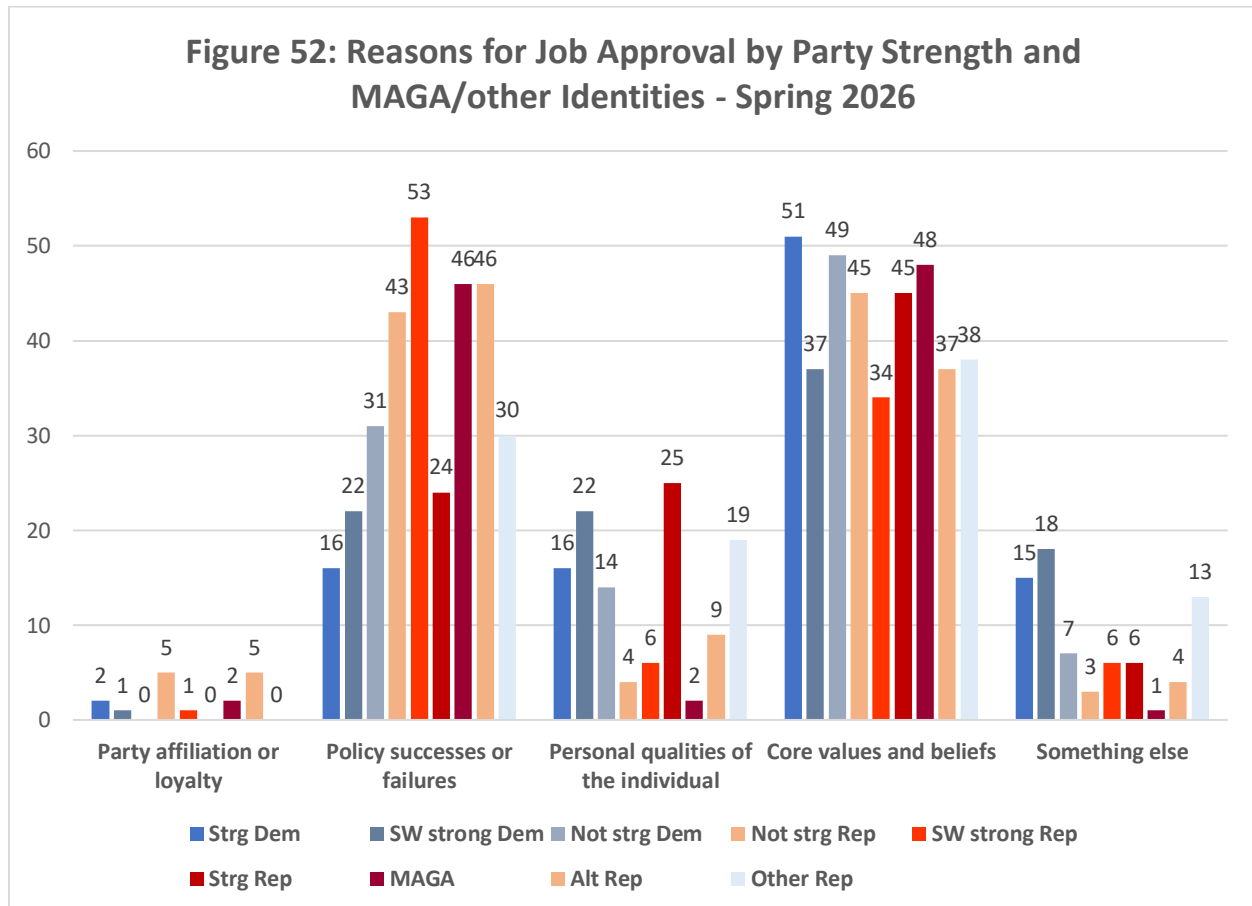
	Overall		Dems		Reps		Unaffil.	
	F25	S26	F25	S26	F25	S26	F25	S26
Party affiliation or loyalty	1	2	1	1	2	3	3	1
Policy successes or failures	25	30	26	20	39	43	27	33
Personal qualities of the individual	19	14	16	18	13	8	17	18
Core values and beliefs	47	43	50	46	41	42	44	39
Something else?	8	11	7	15	5	5	10	10
Total	100	100	100	101	100	101	101	101

Table 88 shows the choices respondents made. Overall, “core values and beliefs” received a plurality (43%), something emphasized especially by Democrats (46%) compared to Republicans (42%) or unaffiliateds (39%). Republicans were more inclined to emphasize “policy successes or failures” (43%) compared to Democrats (20%) or unaffiliateds (33%). These results are also shown in Figure 51.

Figure 51: Factors Shaping Choice of Trump's Job Approval Score, Fall 2025/Spring 2026



The results in Figure 52 show that Republicans—especially strong Republicans and MAGA identifiers—base their evaluations primarily on policy performance and alignment with core values, while Democrats place greater emphasis on values and personal characteristics. Weaker partisans and non-MAGA Republicans display more mixed and less structured reasoning, suggesting a more fluid and potentially persuadable middle.



Gubernatorial Job Approval

Former Governor Larry Hogan set a high bar for job approval as he ended his governorship with job approval scores often above 70%. Wes Moore was challenged to recreate the broad coalition of Democrats, Republicans and unaffiliateds to sustain similar job approval scores. It seemed inevitable that Moore would be very unlikely to hold on to most of the Republican Party, implying that his job approval would ultimately depend mostly on Democrats, as well as liberal or moderate unaffiliateds. The results are shown in Table 90 (overall and by party registration) and Table 91 (overall and by ideology), as well as Figure 53 (by party registration).

Using the last five results for Moore’s job approval – from spring 2024 to spring 2026, the following observations seem warranted:

- There has been a gradual erosion of Moore’s job approval scores across all partisan categories and overall. His score in spring 2026 reflected a net loss of 19 points since spring 2024 (59%, 40%). His job approval scores have declined an average of 4.5 points each time the CSLI survey has been administered since spring 2024.
- Democrats have shown less support (-13 pts), but his greatest losses have been among Republicans (-24 pts) and unaffiliateds (-19 pts).
- Among ideological categories, support among very liberals has declined the least (-6 pts) compared to “somewhat liberals” (-18 pts), moderates (-14 pts) and somewhat conservatives (-13 pts).
- Results published by the Institute of Politics on April 1, 2026, also noted a decline in support, dropping from 52% last fall to just 48% this spring.²⁰ Comparing CSLI results with those results by party registration/affiliation, findings for Democrats were nearly identical: CSLI/Inst Politics 68%/69% approve, 20% disapprove; Republicans 9%, 25%; Unaffiliateds 46%, 50%. The major difference was in the scores for Republicans, where CSLI found much lower approval than did the statewide poll conducted by the Institute of Politics at UMBC.

Respondents were offered the opportunity to comment upon their job approval evaluations – they are reproduced verbatim in Appendix Q. Table 89 summarizes the key findings explaining respondents’ motivations for their job approval scores regarding Governor Moore. There are two tables – one for “approvers” and one for “disapprovers.” In this case, the AI coding was focused on finding the main themes in the responses, resulting in fewer categories with less nuance and complexity in the reporting, but with totals that equal 100%. Coding for “affordability” is especially complex since some comments just generally complain about rising costs, e.g., “My electricity bills are going through the roof!” while others might pin the blame for rising costs on government policy “My wages are stagnant, but taxes and fees have been rising!” In Table 89, these are separated into distinct categories.

²⁰ See those results at <https://marylandmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Part-2-UMBC-Poll-Wed-April-1.pdf>

Table 89: AI-Coded Categories Explaining Moore’s Job Approval Score

	Approvers	Disapprovers	
Leadership / character qualities	33	28	Taxes and fees
Cares about people / shared values	24	22	Fiscal mismanagement
Standing up to Trump / protecting Maryland	18	21	Character/trust
Policy accomplishments / handling challenges	17	14	Affordability
Other	8	10	Political ambition
	--	5	Other
Total	100	100	

The results in Table 89 show that those who approve of Moore focus especially on his leadership qualities, the perception that he cares about people, stands up to Trump and some policy accomplishments.

Among disapprovers, the focus is on the perception of increasing taxes/fees, poor fiscal management, problems with Moore’s character and political ambition, along with a general concern about inflation/affordability. See **Appendix Z** for verbatim comments.

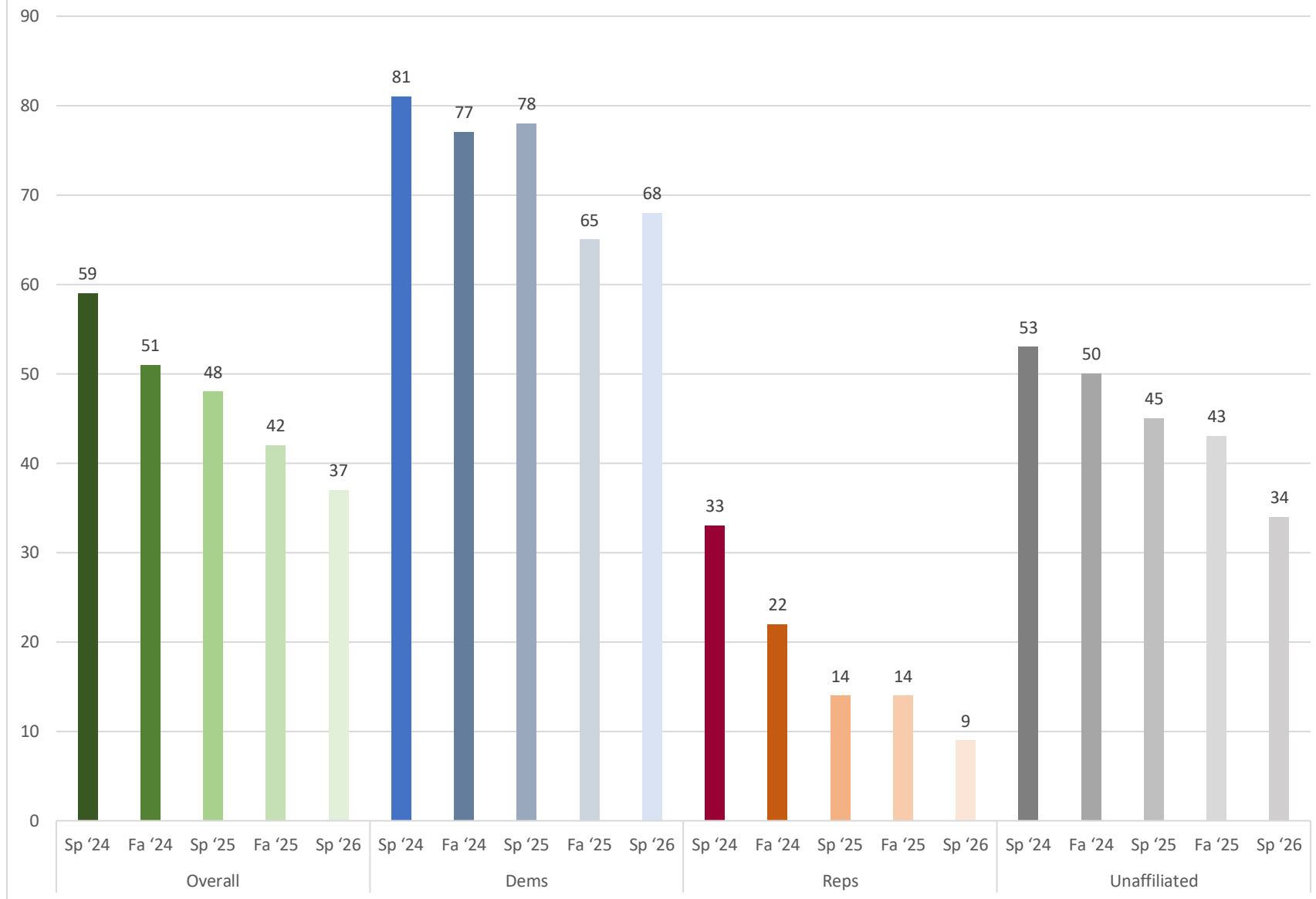
Table 90: Gubernatorial Job Approval – Overall and by Party Registration, Spring 2024 through Spring 2026

	Overall					Dems					Reps					Unaffiliated				
	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26
Strongly+somewhat	59	51	48	42	40	81	77	78	65	68	33	22	14	14	9	53	50	45	43	34
Strongly approve	28	25	19	19	15	47	45	36	33	29	7	6	4	4	2	26	18	12	17	8
Somewhat approve	31	26	29	23	25	34	32	42	32	39	26	16	10	10	7	27	32	33	25	26
Somewhat disapprove	16	18	12	14	12	6	8	6	12	14	30	35	16	19	9	19	18	18	11	13
Strongly disapprove	13	13	28	33	37	3	3	6	17	8	30	32	61	62	79	11	8	20	24	33
Unsure, don't know	12	18	13	12	12	10	12	9	7	10	7	11	10	6	3	18	23	17	23	21
Total	100	100	101	101	101	100	100	99	100	100	100	100	100	101	100	101	99	100	101	101

Table 91: Gubernatorial Job Approval by Ideology, Fall 2024 through Spring 2026

	Overall				Very cons.				SW cons.				Mod.				SW lib.				Very lib.			
	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '25	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '25	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26
Strongly+somewhat approve	51	48	42	37	9	10	4	4	26	18	12	13	53	48	42	39	84	76	70	66	78	84	86	80
Strongly approve	25	19	19	15	4	2	2	1	7	6	4	5	27	17	15	14	39	34	35	26	47	34	47	31
Somewhat approve	26	29	23	25	5	8	2	3	19	12	8	8	26	31	27	25	45	42	35	40	31	50	39	49
Somewhat disapprove	18	12	14	12	33	9	11	7	34	18	21	14	21	14	21	14	5	8	8	14	2	3	4	10
Strongly disapprove	13	28	33	37	51	74	80	82	24	54	63	70	11	25	27	36	0	5	7	8	2	1	1	1
Unsure, no opinion	18	13	12	12	8	8	5	7	16	10	5	4	14	13	11	11	12	12	15	12	18	12	10	9
Total	100	101	101	101	101	101	100	100	100	100	101	101	99	100	101	100	101	101	100	100	100	100	101	100

Figure 53: Moore's Job Approval by Party Registration - Spring 2024 to Spring 2026



County Executive Job Approval

Anne Arundel county executives have had a difficult time knowing exactly where they stand with the public due to the relatively large number of respondents who don't know enough to offer an evaluation. On average, between a fourth and a fifth of respondents say "don't know" when asked about the county executive's job approval. With County Executive Steuart Pittman in his second term, it might seem that there would be growing recognition of his performance while in office, but this hasn't been seen in the survey results – at least judging by the "unsure" scores – which remained consistently high this fall at 30%. This tends to create the impression of relatively low job approval, looking only at the absolute values of the percentages in the "strongly+somewhat" approve line in Table 92 – for this spring, 37%. One way to circumvent this issue is to note the net approval score – this means adding strongly and somewhat approve together and then subtracting the somewhat and strongly disapprove scores.

Table 92: County Executive Job Approval – Overall Fall 2021 to Spring 2026

	Overall									
	Fa '21	Sp '22	Fa '22	Sp '23	Fa '23	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26
Net approval	11	15	8	8	15	14	14	12	9	3
Strongly+somewhat	45	47	42	43	46	45	41	43	40	37
Strongly approve	15	20	18	16	19	18	14	20	15	16
Somewhat approve	30	27	24	27	27	27	27	23	25	21
Somewhat disapprove	13	11	15	13	12	14	12	12	11	12
Strongly disapprove	21	21	19	22	19	17	15	18	20	22
Unsure, don't know	21	21	24	22	22	24	32	27	30	29
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	101	100	101	100

According to the scores in Table 92, prior to this survey, Pittman had essentially maintained a narrow range of variations in **net approval** score for the last few surveys, ranging from a high of 15 points in fall 2023 and a low of 8 points in spring 2023. This spring, his net approval score was 3, the lowest rating to date.

As shown in Table 94, the change since last fall was especially due to much lower net approval scores from Republicans (dropping from -36 to -54) and unaffiliateds (13, 0). Among Democrats there was a small rise (42, 48). This pattern was somewhat similar to that discovered for Governor Moore.

Figure 95 shows job approval scores (absolute values) for the president, governor and county executive from spring 2014 to spring 2026.

Respondents were provided the option to comment about the job approval score for county executive. These comments were organized by ChatGPT into the categories found in Table 93.

Table 93: AI-Coded Categories Explaining Pittman’s Job Approval Score

	Approvers	Disapprovers	
Leadership / character (honest, decent, cares, ethical)	34%	26%	Development / growth / zoning / overcrowding
Cares about people / values / inclusion	20%	22%	Taxes / spending / cost increases
Policy performance / services / outcomes	18%	18%	Ideology / “too liberal” / social policy (DEI, immigration, etc.)
Communication / responsiveness / engagement	12%	14%	Leadership / competence / “no results”
Mixed / conditional approval (“doing OK,” qualified support)	10%	10%	Character / trust / corruption / ethics
Low information / vague / other	6%	10%	Other / low information / vague
Total	100%	100%	Total

For Pittman, positive comments seemed to focus on his character (honest, cares about people) more than policy. He was also highly regarded for his communication and responsiveness efforts.

Negative comments emphasized policy disagreements such as those related to overdevelopment, taxes or excessive government spending as well as ideology. Others highlighted issues related to perceived deficiencies in leadership ability as well as other character or trust issues.

Overall, the relatively low job approval scores for all three executive positions point to generic discontent from the public. Whether it was a concern about inflation/price levels/affordability, or specific policies (taxes, wars, overdevelopment), together these factors have created a brew of unhappiness from the public that is undermining generic job approval.

See **Appendix Z** for verbatim comments.

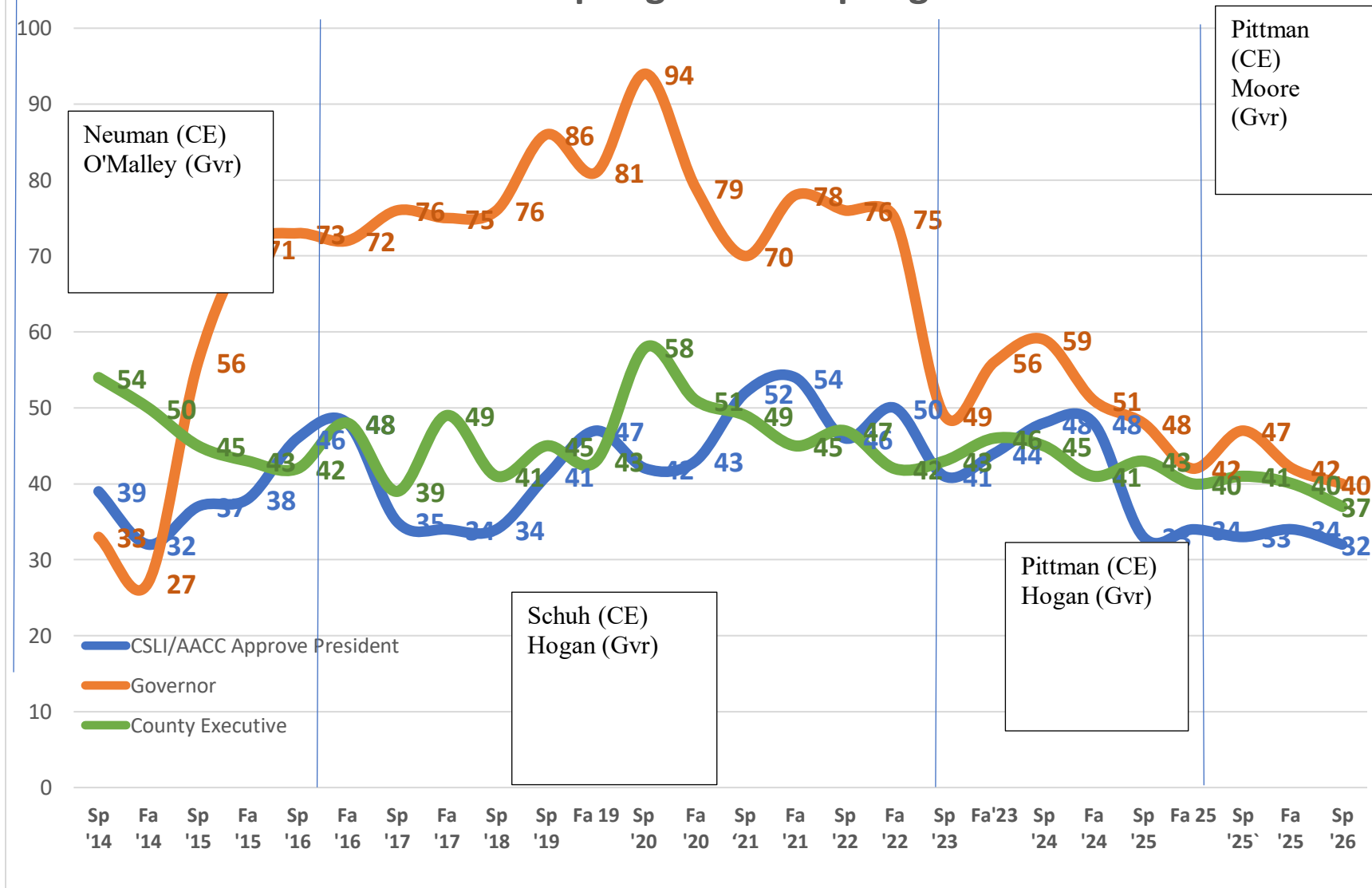
**Table 94: County Executive Job Approval – Overall and
by Party Registration, Spring 2024 to Spring 2026**

	Overall					Dems					Reps					Unaffiliated				
	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26
Net approval	14	14	13	9	3	51	53	62	42	48	-38	-35	-41	-36	-54	13	14	7	13	0
Strongly+somewhat	45	41	43	40	37	64	62	69	57	58	25	22	22	23	18	39	38	35	36	28
Strongly approve	18	14	20	15	16	30	27	38	26	30	6	4	4	5	5	11	4	14	11	7
Somewhat approve	27	27	23	25	21	34	35	31	31	28	19	18	18	18	13	28	34	21	25	21
Somewhat disapprove	14	12	12	11	12	9	4	4	6	5	24	24	22	20	21	13	14	14	7	13
Strongly disapprove	17	15	18	20	22	4	5	3	9	5	39	33	41	39	51	13	10	14	16	15
Unsure, don't know	24	32	27	30	29	23	29	24	29	32	12	21	16	18	11	34	37	38	41	43
Total	100	101	100	101	100	100	101	100	101		101	100	101	100	101	99	99	101	100	

Table 95: County Executive Job Approval by Ideology, Spring 2024 to Fall 2025

	Overall				Very cons.				SW cons.				Mod.				SW lib.				Very lib.			
	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25
Net approval	14	14	13	9	-45	-63	-65	-65	-31	-15	-28	-32	22	13	24	21	57	57	61	47	59	54	56	49
Strongly+somewhat	45	41	43	40	19	11	12	11	28	30	27	25	48	43	50	47	67	62	66	55	65	59	59	53
Strongly approve	18	14	20	15	8	2	3	4	6	6	7	6	15	14	20	13	26	20	35	25	40	31	35	28
Somewhat approve	27	27	23	25	11	9	9	7	22	24	20	19	33	29	30	34	41	42	31	30	25	28	24	25
Somewhat disapprove	14	12	12	11	15	32	19	19	27	20	20	18	12	13	14	13	8	5	3	⁵	4	2	3	2
Strongly disapprove	17	15	18	20	49	42	58	57	31	25	35	39	14	17	12	15	2	2	2	3	2	3	0	2
Unsure, no opinion	24	32	27	30	17	14	11	13	14	25	18	19	27	28	24	26	22	31	29	36	30	36	39	44
Total	100	101	100	101	100	99	100	100	100	100	100	101	101	101	100	101	99	100	100	99	101	100	101	

Figure 54: Job Approval for President, Governor, County Executive - Spring 2014 to Spring 2026



Legislatures and Supreme Court – Job Approval

The spring 2021 survey included a first look at several legislative bodies and job approval. The institutions included were the Anne Arundel County Council, the Maryland General Assembly, and the U.S. Congress. The fall 2021 survey added the Anne Arundel Board of Education as well as the U.S. Supreme Court. The updated results are shown in Tables 96 and 97 as well as Graph 55. There were very few changes for these institutions – all except Congress and the Supreme Court had high “No opinion, don’t know” scores ranging from 23% to 34%.

For the most part, local institutions such as the county council and the Board of Education have shown approval scores that have moved within a relatively narrow band: County council (42% to 49%); Board of Education (27% to 39%).

The Maryland General Assembly was notable for its exceptionally low score this spring: 33%. That formed the low end of its band: 33% to 44%.

The most notable partisan observation pertaining to all these institutions is the stance of unaffiliated: their job approval scores were the lowest on record, something that was not true of Democrats nor Republicans. See Table 98 for details. Tables 99-104 show the results of AI-coded open-ended statements offered by respondents for each of these institutions. These are also found in verbatim form in **Appendix A.3**.

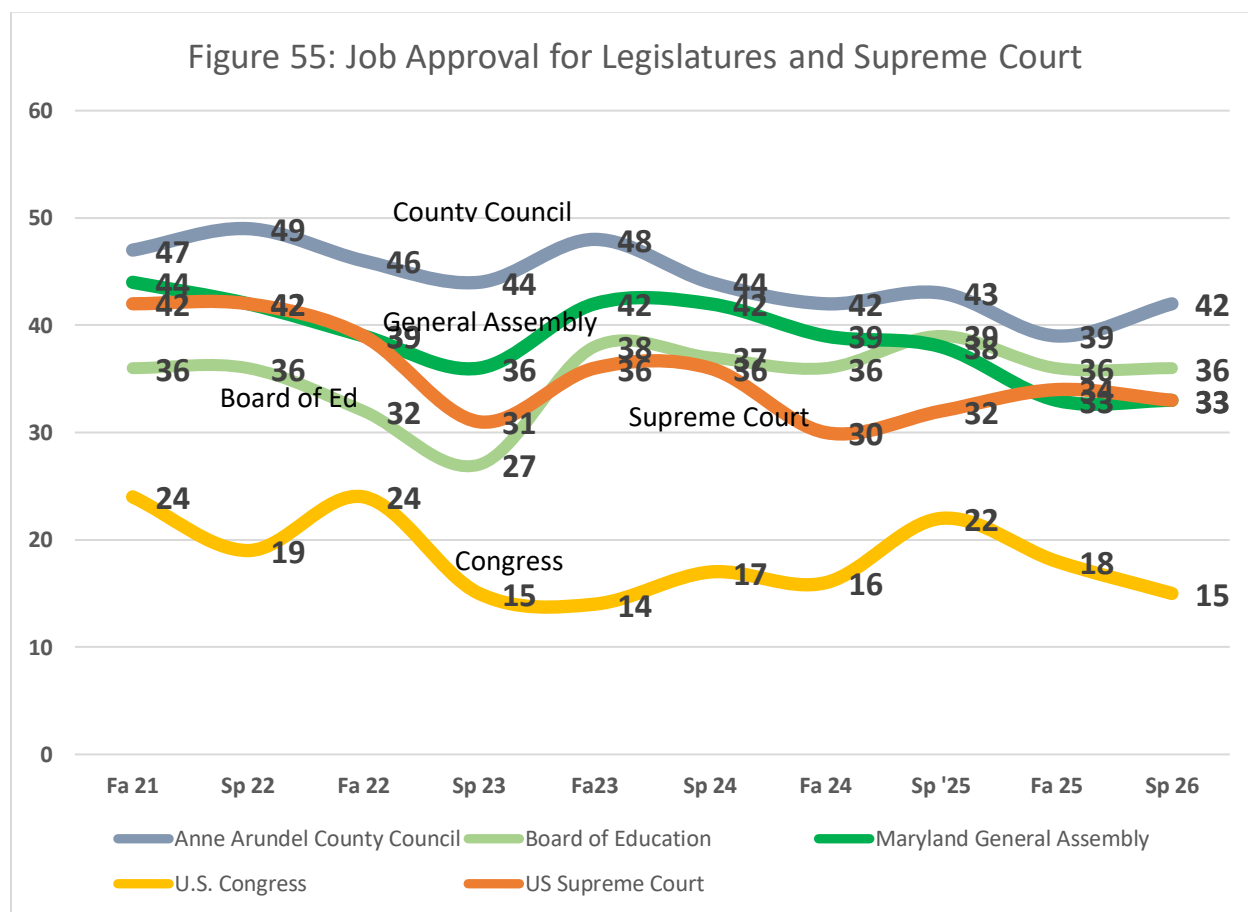


Table 96: Legislatures and Supreme Court – Job Approval Overall, Fall 2021 to Spring 2026

	Strongly+somewhat approve									
	Fa '21	Sp '22	Fa '22	Sp '23	Fa '23	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26
Anne Arundel County Council	47	49	46	44	48	44	42	43	39	42
Board of Education	36	36	32	27	38	37	36	39	36	36
Maryland General Assembly	44	42	39	36	42	42	39	38	33	33
U.S. Congress	24	19	24	15	14	17	16	22	18	15
US Supreme Court	42	42	39	31	36	36	30	32	34	33

Table 97: Legislatures and Supreme Court – Job Approval Detailed, Spring 2024 to Spring 2026

	Strongly approve					Somewhat approve					Somewhat disapprove					Strongly disapprove					Unsure, no opinion				
	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26
Anne Arundel County Council	8	5	7	5	6	36	37	36	34	36	23	20	17	21	16	8	5	9	8	9	26	34	32	33	33
Board of Education	6	5	8	7	7	31	31	31	29	29	21	26	15	19	17	15	11	15	15	15	27	27	31	28	32
Maryland General Assembly	9	5	7	6	5	33	34	31	27	28	19	17	13	13	13	16	11	21	21	23	23	34	28	33	31
U.S. Congress	2	1	3	3	2	15	15	19	15	13	32	32	21	23	21	43	36	46	50	52	9	16	11	8	12
US Supreme Court	11	11	7	12	6	25	19	26	22	27	18	16	24	14	24	38	40	32	46	32	9	15	11	10	12

Table 98: Legislatures and Supreme Court – Job Approval (Strongly+somewhat) by Party, Fall 2023 to Fall 2025

	Overall					Dems					Reps					Unaffil.				
	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26
Anne Arundel County Council	44	42	43	39	42	63	57	62	51	52	28	27	29	29	36	27	40	35	37	34
Board of Education	37	36	39	36	36	52	45	55	48	48	21	23	23	21	27	32	40	35	38	27
Maryland General Assembly	42	39	38	33	33	65	54	59	48	52	16	19	16	18	17	32	41	34	28	23
U.S. Congress	17	16	22	18	15	19	11	10	13	8	14	18	41	28	31	12	20	16	19	7
US Supreme Court	38	30	32	34	33	12	9	13	16	12	65	62	58	60	64	42	31	29	32	26

Table 99: AI-Coded Job Approval Comments for the Anne Arundel County Council

Category	%
Negative (competence / responsiveness / ideology)	55
Positive (generally doing well)	15
Mixed / neutral / low information	30
Total	100

Key Drivers

Negative:

- “clueless... rude legislative aides”
- lack of responsiveness
- ideological decision-making
- favoritism / bureaucracy

Positive:

- “generally done a good job”

Table 100: AI-Coded Job Approval Comments for the Anne Arundel County Board of Education

Category	%
Negative (performance / ideology / management)	60%
Positive (schools / leadership / system quality)	20%
Mixed / neutral	20%
Total	100%

Key Drivers

Negative:

- “horrible... doesn’t pay staff... doesn’t listen”
- class size, curriculum, redistricting
- “woke ideology” critiques
- admin vs classroom imbalance

Positive:

- “schools... getting better”
- “superintendent... effective leader”

Table 101: AI-Coded Job Approval Comments for the Maryland General Assembly

Category	%
Negative (taxes / one-party rule / corruption)	65%
Positive	10%
Mixed / neutral	25%
Total	100%

Key Drivers

Negative:

- “tax and spend”
- one-party dominance
- corruption / gerrymandering
- poor budget management

Positive:

- “doing a good job under difficult circumstances”

Table 102: AI-Coded Job Approval Comments for Congress

Category	%
Negative (dysfunction / partisanship / failure to act)	75%
Positive (individual members / limited approval)	10%
Mixed / neutral	15%
Total	100%

Key Drivers

Negative (dominant):

- “dysfunctional and too divided”
- failure of checks and balances
- excessive partisanship
- “cowardly,” “spineless,” “corrupt”

Positive:

- specific members:
 - Van Hollen, Alsobrooks

Table 103: AI-Coded Job Approval Comments for Congress

Category	%
Negative (partisanship / legitimacy concerns)	55%
Positive (constitutional role / balance)	25%
Mixed / divided views	20%
Total	100%

Key Drivers**Negative:**

- Roe v. Wade
- corruption / legitimacy
- partisan rulings

Positive:

- “calls balls and strikes”
- constitutional role
- conservative majority approval

Mixed:

- recognition of both:
 - strengths and risks

Table 105: Cross-Institution Comparison

Institution	Negative	Positive	Mixed
County Council	55	15	30
Board of Ed	60	20	20
MD Assembly	65	10	25
Congress	75	10	15
Supreme Court	55	25	20

Methodology

The survey polled a sample of 1902 county residents who were at least 18 years old. Interviewing was conducted online using various databases including members of the AACC/CSLI web panel who were recruited when conducting previous telephone interviews. There was also outreach to other residents through the assistance of the EyeOnAnnapolis.com, the Anne Arundel County Public Library system and a purchased email list of county residents. The survey was conducted from April 6 to April 16, 2026.

There was about a 2.3% statistical margin of error assuming that a random sampling method had been used – in this case the data collection process relied partly on random outreach to email lists as well as an opt-in participation method. This might have introduced additional errors. The dataset was weighted by gender, political party, age, race, council district and education to better represent the general population. Weighting reduces the effective sample, increasing the margin of error somewhat. In any case, the error rate was higher for subgroups such as “Democrats” or “men.”

AACC students were involved in the identification of questions and topics and use the results for assignments.

This press release made considerable use of artificial intelligence for organizing open-ended comments. Due to time pressures, some formatting of the output from ChatGPT was inconsistent and subject to future improvement.

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This press release can be obtained at <https://www2.aacc.edu/csli/AACC-Community-Survey-Spring-2026-Press-Release.pdf>. For all other press releases see www2.aacc.edu/csli.

Appendix A: AACC/CSLI Semiannual Survey – Spring 2026

(with selected percentages from fall 2021-spring 2026)

1. What are the top two most important problems facing the residents of Anne Arundel County at the present time? (Pick your top TWO concerns by checking off two boxes - please no more than just two)

Problem	Spring '22	Fall '22	Spring '23	Fall '23	Spring '24	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Fall 2025	Spring 2026	Avg.
Childcare services (access, affordable)	--	--	8	3	6	7	7	8	6	6
Coronavirus (spread, treatment, testing)	14	6	2	3	0	1	1	0	--	3
Crime (other than drug-related)	26	27	24	36	22	20	18	18	11	22
Drugs (use or sale of illegal drugs such as heroin, cocaine, or use of prescription pain killers for non-medical purposes.)	20	19	21	19	14	12	8	8	6	14
Economy – (e.g., no jobs, high cost of living, business closing or losses)	19	32	22	23	26	30	25	26	33	26
Economy – Loss of job or income due to changes in the federal government	--	--	--	--	--	--	23	16	14	20
Education (problems with schools, quality, facilities, staff, discipline)	20	23	18	18	12	15	15	13	12	16
Environment (e.g., air or water pollution, saving the Bay, climate change)	10	7	13	9	11	13	9	7	9	10
Government ethics (corrupt, immoral)	8	4	4	7	6	3	5	4	8	5
Government (Federal) Shutdown	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	--	9
Government waste (inefficient, spends too much)	9	9	8	9	9	9	13	10	16	10
Government lacks resources (for roads, schools, services)	6	6	3	5	5	6	4	3	5	5
Growth/overpopulation (too much development, poorly planned)	17	18	22	16	20	18	16	19	20	18
Healthcare (cost, access)	6	7	10	8	12	8	8	10	12	9
Housing cost	16	13	20	17	24	25	18	19	22	19
Racism (hate crimes, discrimination)	7	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	3	4
Taxes – too high	17	16	13	19	16	13	24	20	19	17
Transportation (problems/traffic congestion, lack of public transit)	15	10	16	14	18	16	13	14	16	15
No answer, don't know	2	2	2	3	1	6	2	1	2	2
Other answer - write in: (See Appendix B)	3	3	2	2	4	1	4	6	5	3

Note: **Bolded** percentages are for the **spring 2026** results.

2. Are things headed in the right or wrong direction for the county, the state of Maryland and the country as a whole?

	Right			Wrong			Unsure/Don't know		
	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26
2.1 Anne Arundel County	33	37	39	37	33	41	30	30	20
2.2 Maryland	31	33	34	46	46	52	23	21	14
2.3 US	26	27	24	62	63	69	10	8	7

3. Next, how do you rate economic conditions in Anne Arundel County, in Maryland, and in the United States generally -- excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

	Excellent			Good			Only fair			Poor			Unsure/Don't know		
	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26
3.1 Anne Arundel County	4	3	4	42	48	36	35	33	37	14	10	18	5	7	5
3.2 Maryland	2	1	2	30	29	24	36	40	34	28	24	36	5	6	4
3.3 US	4	4	3	21	22	20	31	29	29	41	42	46	3	4	3

4. Thinking ahead for the next few years, do you expect the national economy to improve, stay the same or get worse? (fall 2023, spring 2024, fall 2024, spring 2025 is bolded)

	Fa '23	Sp '24	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26
Improve	23	29	30	32	28	28
Stay same	21	16	15	5	10	12
Get worse	46	39	26	58	55	56
N.A./unsure	10	17	25	5	6	4
Total	100	101	101	100	99	100

5. Thinking again about the *national economy*, indicate whether you are very, somewhat, or not very concerned with each condition at the present time.

	Very concerned				Somewhat concerned				Not very concerned				Don't know			
	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Fa '24	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26
5.1 Rate of economic growth	38	47	37	39	40	37	44	37	16	12	14	17	6	4	5	7
5.2 Inflation	58	64	55	62	30	27	35	29	10	7	10	8	2	1	1	1
5.3 Unemployment	25	46	43	36	40	31	23	40	31	21	22	21	4	2	2	3
5.5 Federal government debt and deficit	55	61	61	63	33	25	28	25	8	12	10	9	4	3	2	3
5.7 Lack of opportunities for upward mobility	40	46	45	48	35	26	26	28	17	21	20	18	8	7	8	6

6. Thinking now about your personal circumstances, please tell me whether any of these economic conditions apply to you or your household.

	Applies			Doesn't apply	Unsure, no answer	Total
	Spring 2025	Fall 2025	Spring 2026			
6.1 Wages or salaries are not rising as fast as the cost of living	57	56	62	33	5	100
6.2 Received a salary increase or other increase in income recently	36	34	37	57	7	101
6.3 Facing the possibility of unemployment	23	19	20	71	10	101
6.4 Found a new or better job recently	7	10	10	85	5	100
6.5 Hard to afford the cost of food and groceries	50	43	50	46	4	100
6.5a Hard to afford the cost of electricity/utilities	--	47	61	36	3	100
6.6 Hard to afford the cost of childcare	11	13	14	77	9	100
6.7 Hard to afford the cost of housing (mortgage/rent)	39	37	44	52	5	101
6.8 Hard to afford the cost of education beyond high school	32	32	37	59	4	100
6.9 Taxes are too high in relation to government services provided	60	60	63	25	12	100
6.10 Hard to afford the cost of transportation	33	30	46	50	4	100
6.11 Health care insurance is unavailable, too expensive, or inadequate	36	39	39	55	6	99

Note: Cost of electricity/utilities was new for fall 2025

This section focuses on Anne Arundel County.

7. The next few questions focus on your transportation habits. Indicate how frequently you use the following options.

	Often	Sometimes	Never	Total
Drive to work	57	12	31	100
Use public transportation to get to work	4	4	92	100
Work remotely	17	24	60	101
Ride bicycle to work	1	3	96	100
Drive at off-peak hours avoiding mornings and late afternoons.	28	32	40	100

8. This question asks you about using public transportation. If you do not have an answer, just skip the question.

	Very	Somewhat	Not very	No opinion, don't know
How familiar are you with public transit options in Annapolis or the county	8	28	49	15
If you wanted to plan a trip using public transit, how confident are you that you could effectively plan it	15	27	44	14
How important would the time it takes to get to your destination be when considering the use of public transit	64	16	7	13
How important would the cost be when considering the use of public transit	37	33	18	13

9. The county has tried to find ways to lower the cost of housing, sometimes by proposing higher housing densities (more houses per lot). Some have said that this would increase traffic and add time to peak hour commutes. What do you consider to be an acceptable addition to your commuting time to accommodate more affordable housing. (If you do not commute to work or drive at peak traffic times, skip this question.)

	Overall
No added time is acceptable	37
A 5-10 minute addition is acceptable	34
Additional time greater than 10 minutes is acceptable	11
No opinion, don't know	18
Total	100

10. Anne Arundel County has approved legislation allowing developers to build “tiny (cottage) homes” communities by change zoning rules to allow higher density housing. This approach could increase the supply of affordable housing but it may also increase density and change the character of some neighborhoods. On balance, do you feel that this approach has more strengths than weaknesses?

	Overall
Yes, it has more strengths than weaknesses	23
The strengths are about equal to the weaknesses	27
No, the weaknesses are greater than the strengths	38
No opinion, don't know	13

11. Thinking about facilities run by the county's Department of Recreation and Parks, indicate whether you use any of these as well as your satisfaction with their availability, safety and condition. (Frequency below)

	Often	Sometimes	Rarely/never	Total
Passive parks like Quiet Waters	19	45	37	101
Parks with ball fields and active sports	17	29	54	100
Bike and walking trails	31	41	28	100
Pools/aquatic facilities	7	22	71	100

11.1 Satisfaction with their availability, safety and condition.

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Not very satisfied	No opinion, don't know	Total
Passive parks like Quiet Waters	40	30	4	26	100
Parks with ball fields and active sports	22	30	6	41	99
Bike and walking trails	37	33	8	23	101
Pools/aquatic facilities	14	19	9	59	101

12. Recreation and Parks may expand its facilities over the coming years. Indicate whether you would agree or disagree with each proposed area for expansion.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Don't agree	No opinion, don't know	Total
Passive parks like Quiet Waters	53	29	7	11	100
Parks with ball fields and active sports	30	42	13	14	99
Bike and walking trails	59	27	6	8	100
Pools/aquatic facilities	31	37	14	19	101
Open land for preservation	64	21	6	10	101
Something else?	14	9	4	73	100

13. Option to offer any comments or suggestions to the Department of Recreation and Parks. (See Appendix D for verbatim comments.)

The next section focuses on Anne Arundel County Public Library System.

14. Have you used the county's public libraries over the last year?

	%
No	29
Yes	67
Unsure	3
Total	99

15. You indicated that you have used county public libraries. Based on your experiences, indicate your satisfaction with the following library services.

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Not very satisfied	No opinion, don't know	Total
Print books	62	27	4	7	100
Digital books	43	19	2	36	100
Audiobooks on CD	21	9	3	67	100
Audiobooks downloaded	31	11	3	55	100
Movies or TV shows on DVD	22	14	2	61	99
Movies or TV shows streaming	21	11	3	66	101

16. If you were not very satisfied with print books, which of the following best reflects your views?

	Very satisfied
Not enough variety	48
Wait times were too long	12
Another reason (Appendix E)	40
Total	100

17. If you have borrowed or expect to borrow books, indicate your preference for each of these formats.

	Strongly prefer	Somewhat prefer	Least prefer	No opinion, don't know	Total
Print books	69	21	6	4	100
Digital books	27	31	33	10	101
Audiobooks on CD	10	16	55	20	101
Audiobooks downloaded	26	23	33	18	100

18. How strongly do you agree with these library-related statements?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Don't agree	No opinion, don't know	Total
I can usually find what I want to read at the library	49	41	6	4	100
I can usually find something interests me at the library	71	24	2	3	100
The library can get a specific book that I need or want in a reasonable time	57	28	4	11	100
I prefer print books but I also use e-books	39	23	28	10	100
I prefer e-books but I also use print books	18	19	49	15	101

19. Next year, the Library Board will be selecting a new CEO to run the library system. What do you think the new CEO should focus on during their first few years in the position? You can also include any other comments you might have about the county libraries in this section. (See Appendix F.)

20. Economic development (such as new businesses, jobs, and commercial or housing development) can increase county revenue but may also affect residents' quality of life. Which of the following best expresses your views?

	Overall
Economic development should be increased as much as possible	18
Current county efforts are about right	22
Economic development should be limited to protect residents' quality of life	48
No opinion, don't know	12
Total	100

21. Thinking about the county income or property taxes, which of the following seems best?

	Overall
Leave taxes about where they are	27
Reduce taxes	53
Increase taxes	2
Other	7
No opinion, don't know	10
Total	99

22. When you think about staffing levels at county services such as police, fire, teachers, inspectors and others, would you say about the staffing levels in these areas are...

	Staffed appropriately	Understaffed	Overstaffed	No opinion, don't know	Total
Police	28	40	7	25	100
Fire	26	43	2	29	100
Permits and inspections	20	23	8	49	100
Teachers	15	62	6	17	100
Administrative staff	17	22	26	36	101

23. Thinking about the schools closest to your neighborhood, indicate whether you agree or disagree with each item.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Don't agree	No opinion, don't know	Total
They (schools) are mostly in good physical condition	32	41	10	16	99
Schools have adequate, qualified staff	16	35	17	32	100
Schools are doing a good job educating students	17	37	21	25	100
Schools tend to be overcrowded	22	27	14	37	100
Students experience bullying	22	27	7	45	101
Schools are generally improving	7	27	27	39	100

24. Generally, do you think that your voice and views are well represented in local government?

	Overall
Yes, very well represented	8
Somewhat well represented	35
Not very well represented	48
No opinion, don't know	10
Total	101

25. Sometimes people have problems with county government. If you have, did you try to contact any of the following, and was the issue resolved to your satisfaction? (If this doesn't apply to you, just skip this question.)

	Contacted		Resolved to satisfaction	
	- Yes	No	Yes	No
An elected official directly such as a member of the county council or the county executive	34	31	30	70
A staff member of the department or agency	36	36	30	70
Another person (who...) See Appendix H.	13	7	15	85

26. If you had an especially positive experience with a county-elected official, staff member and/or agency, please describe that experience (e.g., the agency, the problem, how it was resolved). If you have had a negative experience, please let us know about that as well. (See Appendix I.)

27. County Executive Steuart Pittman is term limited and won't be seeking election this year. Looking back at his eight years in office, what would you say is his administration's greatest achievement(s)? (See Appendix J.)

28. What do you think might be his administration's greatest failing? (See Appendix K.)

29. Thinking about the next Anne Arundel county executive, what should be their top priorities? Please list up to three. (Appendix L.)

30. How much attention have you paid to the race to replace Mr. Pittman? If you have paid a lot of attention, is there a candidate that you currently favor?

	Overall
Paid a lot of attention	10
Paid some attention	26
Paid little or no attention	50
No opinion, don't know	15
Total	101

30.1 Favored candidate: 32% identified a Republican or Dave Crawford (N=47). Among those who identified a Democrat (N=98), the results below are percentages:

	Overall
James Kitchin	38
Allison Pickard	33
Pete Smith	30
Kyle Nembhard	2
Total	100

31. Do you have any other comments about policies or issues focusing especially upon Anne Arundel County or the City of Annapolis?
See Appendix M.

Maryland Questions

32. This section focuses on Maryland. Governor Wes Moore has declared his intention to run for reelection. What do you believe to be his greatest accomplishment during his three years as governor? See Appendix N.

33. What do you believe to be his administration's greatest failing during his three years in office? See Appendix O.

34. Some Maryland legislators have offered a bill to create an Office of Inspector General who would be charged with reviewing state budgets for waste, fraud and other misuses of public funds. Governor Moore has opposed this idea, saying that he has hired outside consultants and that there are auditors who already perform this work. Do you favor or oppose the creation of an Office of Inspector General?

	Overall
Favor	65
Oppose	15
No opinion, don't know	20
Total	100

35. Members of the House of Delegates have proposed changing Maryland's constitution to specify that congressional districts would not be required to be compact or respect existing boundaries like county lines. This change could make partisan redistricting easier. Do you favor or oppose this effort?

	Overall
Favor	9
Oppose	62
No opinion, don't know	29
Total	100

36. Which of the following do you support the most to help balance Maryland’s budget (select up to two, won’t equal 100%).

	Overall
Reducing general funding for state agency operations	41
Slowing or delaying transportation or infrastructure projects	16
Reducing funding for social services programs	26
Limiting growth in education funding	17
Using reserve funds or shifting money from other programs (such as environmental funds)	29
Increasing taxes and fees	15
Another approach	19

See Table 66 and Appendix P for “another approach.”

37. Electricity costs have been rising in Maryland. Which of the following approaches to meeting the state’s electricity needs would you favor (choose all that apply – won’t equal 100%).

	Overall
Natural gas plants	33
Wind and solar	57
Nuclear power plants	47
Focus on reducing electricity demand instead of adding new supply	37
Other (See Appendix Q and Table 68)	12

38. Option to comment about anything related to Maryland. See Appendix R.

39. Thinking about the first year of the Trump administration, what would you say is its greatest accomplishment?

Greatest accomplishment: See Appendix S and Table 70.

40. Thinking about the first few months of the new Trump administration, what would you say is its greatest failing?

Greatest failing: See Appendix T and Table 71.

41. Sticking with the focus on the federal government, President Trump has advocated a series of policies. From the list below, indicate how strongly you support each of the following. (You will have the opportunity to offer comments about federal policies in another question.)

Answer	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Don't support	Unsure, don't know	Total
41.1 Closing the border with Mexico to new immigrants	36	21	39	5	101
41.2 Deportation of all undocumented immigrants	31	17	48	4	100
41.3 Eliminating DEI (diversity, equity, and inclusion) programs in federal agencies	31	9	57	4	101
41.4 Increasing the production of fossil fuels rather than renewables like solar or wind	27	11	57	5	100
41.5 Significant increases in the defense budget	22	21	53	5	101
41.6 Using military force rather than diplomacy to deal with Iran	21	12	61	6	100
41.7 Using tariffs as a way of stimulating more domestic manufacturing	19	16	59	7	101
41.8 Reducing health care subsidies for those using the Affordable Care Act	19	15	58	8	100

Note: Bolded questions new to fall 2025; those not bolded were asked in fall 2025 as well.

42. The SAVE America Act has been advocated by the Trump administration in response to claims of election fraud. It would require voters to provide proof of citizenship (such as a passport, birth certificate or naturalization papers) in-person when registering to vote, and show a government issued photo ID when voting in federal elections.

In the past, the Freedom to Vote Act was proposed. It would establish automatic voter registration, require at least 14 days of early voting, expand mail-in voting access, end partisan gerrymandering of congressional districts and strength election security measures. Which statement comes closest to your views?

	Overall
I support the Save American Act only	30
I support the Freedom to Vote Act only	44
I support both acts	10
I support neither act	10
Unsure, no opinion	7
Total	101

43. Regarding artificial intelligence, which level of government should have the responsibility for regulating its use (for example, protecting personal data, preventing harmful uses, and setting rules for how AI is deployed)?

	Overall
The federal government	20
State governments	3
Both states and the federal government	60
Neither should regulate AI	9
No opinion, don't know	9
Total	101

44. Opportunity to comment about any national policies or circumstances (shutdown, restructurings/firings, etc.). See Appendix U and Table 76.

International Questions

45. The last policy area focuses on international issues. Indicate how serious you consider the following:

	Fall 2023	Spring 2024	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Fall 2025	Spring 2026				
	Very serious	Very serious	Very serious	Very serious	Very serious	Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not very serious	Unsure, no opinion	Total
The rising economic and military threat posed by China	67	55	48	53	50	48	29	15	9	100
The threat to America/peace posed by Russia	55	55	50	56	47	42	34	17	7	101
The threat/challenge posed by climate change	48	55	56	53	49	48	19	28	5	101
Maintaining US military advantage over all other countries	51	46	45	45	39	35	35	23	8	100
The need to focus more on domestic matters within the United States and less with foreign relations	33	43	39	37	31	43	40	12	5	100
The importance of keeping NATO intact and strong	--	--	--	60	58	53	21	18	8	100
The threat to peace caused by the conflict in the Middle East	--	--	61	--	--	59	26	9	6	100

46. Thinking about the conflict with Iran, which comes closest to your view of how the United States should approach Israel and Iran?

	Overall
The US should closely follow Israel's lead	4
The US should make its own decisions, even if they differ from Israel's	54
The US should stay out of conflicts involving Israel and Iran	34
No opinion, don't know	8
Total	100

47. Option to comment about questions in this section or other issues concerning foreign affairs. See Table 81 and Appendix V for verbatim comments.

60. Politics, parties, elections, job approval

This section focuses on politics and elections; the last section will ask about demographics (needed to ensure that the survey correctly represents the county's population).

First, please indicate the best ways for a candidate running for county council to let you know about themselves, their values and their policies.

In answering this question, think about ways in which you might be directly or indirectly exposed to information about this candidate.

See Table 82 on page 142 and Appendix W.

59. What kind of device best describes what you are using to complete this survey?

Answer	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Fall 2025	Spring 2026
Smartphone	38	43	35	42
Tablet	6	9	7	7
Laptop	34	29	36	34
Desktop	21	18	22	17
Other	1	1	1	1
Total	100	100	101	101

Media, Parties and Elections

61. With which political party, if any, are you registered? (weighted)

1. 41% **Democratic** => ASK: 36. Do you consider yourself a

1. Strong 47%
2. Somewhat strong 39%
3. Not a strong Democrat 14%

2. 32% **Republican** => ASK: 37. Do you consider yourself a

- a. Strong 47%
- b. Somewhat strong 34%
- c. Not a strong Republican 19%

64. Do you consider yourself a “MAGA Republican or another kind of Republican?”

MAGA Republican	38
Another kind of Republican (alt.)	44
Other answer? (See Appendix X)	19
Total	101

3. 21% **Unaffiliated** (or “independent”)=> ASK:

65. During elections, do you find yourself leaning more toward Republican, Democratic, third-party candidates or are you mostly voting for specific candidates without concern for party affiliation?

1. Democratic 26%
2. Republican 15%
3. Third party 3%
4. Vote for candidate regardless of party 56%

61. Other registration options:

1. Other/Third party 1%
2. None (not registered to vote) 4%

66. If you have changed party registration over the last few years, please tell us what changed and why (e.g., from Democrat to Republican, or Republican to unaffiliated, Republican to Democrat). (Skip if irrelevant.)

See Table 84a and Appendix Y for verbatim comments.

67. Overall, which party, the Democrats or the Republicans, do you trust to do a better job in coping with the main problems the nation faces over the next few years?

	Spring 2024	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Fall 2025	Spring 2026
Democrats	41	45	38	35	39
Republicans	28	27	31	32	30
Neither	25	20	25	27	25
Other party	1	0	1	1	1
Unsure, don't know	5	8	6	5	5
Total	100	100	101	100	100

68. For the issues below, indicate which party (if any) you trust to carry out better policies:

	Dems F25	Dems S26	Reps F25	Reps S26	Neither/ Other F25	Neither/ Other S26
Protecting civil liberties	52	52	26	25	22	17
Managing the social safety net	51	50	23	21	27	20
Foreign policy	44	46	34	30	23	18
Show America as a trustworthy and reliable partner in international affairs	44	45	30	27	26	22
Enacting policies important to young people	42	44	24	20	33	24
Economic policy	38	40	40	34	22	21
Immigration policy	36	39	40	39	24	24
Crime policy	30	30	43	38	27	24
Show America as strong and full of vitality	30	32	39	35	31	25

69. If you voted for a presidential candidate in the 2020 general elections, for whom did you vote?

	Spring 2024	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Fall 2025	Spring 2026
Joe Biden	48	47	49	47	48
Donald Trump	27	27	30	28	31
A 3 rd Party candidate	7	5	6	11	6
Didn't vote	18	21	15	14	16
Total	100	100	100	100	100

70. If you voted for a presidential candidate in the 2024 general elections, for whom did you vote?

	Spring 2025	Fall 2025	Spring 2026
Kamala Harris	52	49	49
Donald Trump	35	34	32
A 3 rd Party candidate	3	4	4
Didn't vote for president, but voted for other offices like Senate or House	3	5	3
Didn't vote at all	7	9	12
Total	100	101	100

71. How strongly do you approve or disapprove of the way the following officials or institutions are handling their jobs?

Official or institution	Strongly Approve			Somewhat Approve			Somewhat disapprove			Strongly disapprove			No answer/ DK		
	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26	Sp '25	Fa '25	Sp '26
County Executive Steuart Pittman	19	15	16	23	25	21	12	11	12	18	20	22	27	30	29
Governor Wes Moore	19	19	15	28	23	25	12	14	12	29	33	37	13	12	12
President Donald Trump	18	16	14	15	18	18	5	5	6	57	58	57	4	3	5
The Anne Arundel County Council	7	5	6	36	34	36	17	21	16	9	8	9	32	33	33
The Board of Education	8	7	7	31	29	29	15	19	17	15	15	15	31	28	32
Maryland General Assembly	7	6	5	31	27	28	13	13	13	21	21	23	28	33	31
US Congress	3	3	2	19	15	13	21	23	21	46	50	52	11	8	12
<u>US</u> Supreme Court	7	12	6	26	22	27	24	14	24	32	46	32	11	10	12

72. Thinking about your job approval score for President Trump, which of the following was the most important factor in shaping your decision?

	Fall 2025	Spring 2026
Party affiliation or loyalty	1	2
Policy successes or failures	25	30
Personal qualities of the individual	19	14
Core values and beliefs	47	43
Something else? (See Appendix O)	8	11
Total	100	100

73. Option to explain your approval score for County Executive Steuart Pittman.

_____ **Appendix Z** _____

74. Option to explain your approval score for Governor Wes Moore.

_____ **Appendix A.1** _____

75. Option to explain your approval score for President Donald Trump.

_____ **Appendix A.2** _____

76. Option to explain your approval score for any other office or institution. Appendix A.3.

Demographics

This is the last part (demographics) of the survey and helps us better understand your answers.

77. Which of the following best describes your political beliefs?

	Spring 2024	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Fall 2025	Spring 2026
Very conservative	11	9	12	12	12
Somewhat conservative	24	16	19	21	21
Moderate	26	32	30	29	24
Somewhat liberal	19	19	18	17	16
Very liberal (or “progressive”)	17	15	16	17	16
Option to explain see below	--	--	--	--	5
Unsure/don't know	4	9	6	5	6
Total	101	100	101	100	100

Option to explain:

Moderate / Mixed ideology	22%
Anti-label / rejects ideological terms	18%
Left / Progressive (strong or explicit)	14%
Libertarian	12%
Values-based / religious	9%
Individualist / candidate-based	8%
Socialist / Democratic Socialist	7%
Anti-politics / cynical	5%
Right / conservative (non-standard phrasing)	3%
Other ideological systems (niche)	2%

78. Which, if any, of the following characterizations of political beliefs seem to apply to you best?

	Spring 2024	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Fall 2025	Spring 2026
Social conservative, fiscal conservative	24	20	25	24	24
Social conservative, fiscal liberal	3	1	2	2	3
Social liberal, fiscal conservative	29	29	27	30	24
Social liberal, fiscal liberal	19	18	17	16	20
None of these	10	11	10	13	13
Unsure, no opinion	14	21	18	14	17
Total	99	100	99	99	101

79. What is your current age in years? _____ (weighted)_____

Age Groups	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Fall 2025	Spring 2026
18-29	18	18	17	18
30-39	16	10	16	17
40-49	18	11	13	14
50-59	15	14	16	17
60-69	14	23	15	16
70+	20	23	23	17
Total	101	99	100	99

80. Regarding race or ethnicity, how would you describe yourself? (weighted)

	Spring 2024	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Fall 2025	Spring 2026
White or Caucasian	71	69	68	70	67
Black or African American	13	12	12	10	14
Hispanic or Latino	4	7	5	6	6
Asian or Asian American	3	5	2	5	5
Mixed	1	2	3	3	3
Other	2	1	1	1	1
No answer/decline to state	7	4	8	5	4
Total	101	100	99	100	100

81. Regarding religion, how would you describe yourself?

	Spring 2024	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Fall 2025	Spring 2026
None or “nothing in particular”	14	16	16	15	17
Non-practicing	12	12	12	15	13
Evangelical or born-again Christian (possibly Baptist, Pentecostal)	11	11	13	13	12
Catholic	22	17	20	19	20
Protestant (possibly Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterian, Anglican, Episcopalian)	19	17	15	16	15
Some other Christian (e.g., possibly Mormon)	2	2	2	3	2
Jewish	2	2	2	2	2
A ‘spiritual person’ not associated with an organized religion	9	13	9	11	11
Something else (e.g., Muslim, Hindu)	5	5	6	5	5
No Answer	4	5	5	3	4
Total	100	100	100	102	101

82. What is your current marital status?

	Spring 2024	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Fall 2025	Spring 2026
Single	27	25	25	24	27
Married	53	55	54	59	55
Separated/divorced	9	8	8	7	7
Widowed	6	3	6	5	4
Living together	3	5	4	4	4
Other	1	1	1	1	1
Decline to say	2	2	2	2	3
Total	101	101	101	102	101

83. Do you currently have any children in public or private schools (K-12) or both?

	Spring 2024	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Fall 2025	Spring 2026
No children in either public or private schools	83	75	81	79	74
Children in public schools	13	18	13	16	16
Children in private schools	2	5	4	4	4
Children in both public and private schools	2	2	2	2	1
Prefer not to say					5
Total	100	100	100	101	100

84. Which of the following best describes your highest level of formal education? (weighted)

	Spring 2024	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Fall 2025	Spring 2026
Less than a high school diploma	2	2	1	1	1
High school diploma	9	9	7	7	7
Trade school	--	--	--	--	1
Some college	24	23	23	19	29
Completed a 2-year associate college degree	19	17	15	20	10
Completed a 4-year bachelor's degree	21	22	23	26	20
Post-graduate work	24	26	29	27	27
No Answer, decline	2	2	2	0	6
Total	101	101	100	100	101

85. Which of the following best describes your gross annual household income before taxes?

	Spring 2024	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Fall 2025	Spring 2026
Less than \$30,000	8	5	6	8	6
\$30,000 to \$50,000	5	8	5	6	7
\$50,001 to \$75,000	10	12	10	11	9
\$75,001-\$100,000	11	9	11	10	10
\$100,001-\$150,000	17	16	19	16	20
\$150,001-\$250,000	17	17	17	20	18
Over \$250,000	11	13	10	12	11
No Answer	22	20	22	18	21
Total	101	100	100	101	102

86. Which of the following best describes your employment situation?

(choose all that apply)?

	Spring 2024	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Fall 2025	Spring 2026
Student (mostly or full-time)	19	27	15	16	18
Fully or semi-retired	37	26	39	33	31
Self-employed or consultant	5	5	8	6	7
Employed part-time	13	16	14	15	14
Employed full-time (in private sector in spring '25)	33	38	20	21	24
Employed full-time in state/local govt.	--	--	7	9	10
Employed full-time in the federal govt.	--	--	7	7	6
Unemployed and seeking a job	3	4	5	6	6

87. Are you a military veteran?

	Spring 2024	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Fall 2025	Spring 2026
Yes	17	12	14	16	15
No	83	88	86	84	85
Total	100	100	100	100	100

88. Gender (weighted)

	Spring 2024	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Fall 2025	Spring 2026
Male	46	48	46	48	48
Female	50	49	50	49	49
Non-binary/3 rd gender/trans male/female	1	1	1	2	1
Prefer not to say	2	1	3	1	2
Total	99	99	100	100	100

89. Which, if any, of the following categories apply to you?

	Spring 2024	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Fall 2025	Spring 2026
Heterosexual/straight	87	83	85	87	85
Gay or lesbian	4	3	3	2	3
Bisexual	6	6	4	5	5
Transgender	1	1	1	1	1
Other	2	1	2	2	2
Prefer not to say	--	6	6	5	6
Total	100	100	101	102	102

90. Zip code

Zip code	% Sp '25	% Fa '25	% Sp '26
20707	0	0	0
20711	1	1	1
20724	2	3	2
20733	0	1	0
20755	1	1	1
20764	1	1	1
20776	0	1	0
20778	0	0	1
20794	1	0	1
21012	5	5	5
21032	2	1	2
21035	1	2	2
21037	3	3	3
21054	2	4	4
21060	6	4	5
21061	7	7	8
21076	3	1	2
21090	2	2	3
21106	0	0	0
21108	5	4	3
21113	5	7	8
21114	5	5	4
21122	12	13	12
21140	1	0	1
21144	6	8	5
21146	6	6	6
21224	0	0	0
21225	1	2	3
21226	0	0	0
21401	8	6	8
21403	6	6	6
21405	0	0	0
21409	5	5	4
Other	3	1	2
Total	100	100	103

Note: Rounding in 2026 resulted in a high total.

Appendix B: “Most important problem facing the residents of Anne Arundel County at this time” - Other

Traffic speeding

Mass surveillance via Flock cameras in AACO

people moving in to a house at 201 roosevelt ave 21061 while the owner is in assisted living and taking it over...more then 10 men in the house.

Our current governor is a racist thief robbing Maryland taxpayers blind!

Civil rights violations of the 2nd Amendment of the US Constitution

Utility costs and a terrible Governor. Moore needs to go!

To many stupid Democrats

Energy cost

MD political supermajority control of government, corrupt, no accountability for taxes, spending, waste, fraud

Very poor County Excecutive

Lack of regulating insurance, auto, housing

Energy prices

Government

Schools need to stop passing kids who can't meet the requirements

The overuse of AI and its destructive impact on our environment

Gas prices

Fire and police need more help/funding.

Tramplng any residents in the way of your agenda

Illegal immigrants

Liberal politics in the school

Cost of living in maryland with all the fees and taxes

I'm in Severn. There's a housing project behind our house with a basketball court. They have liquor alll over the court and the music is so loud all summer you can't sit outside. Our house cost 365k and the police allow this??? How can we sell our home? Who wants to live here.

Activities for kids

Political corruption and incompetence and the state and local levels.

Government ethics for federal government (corrupt, immoral)

Illegal Immigration activity at the federal level

Energy Bill

immigration

Clean drinking water!

Limited biking and public trails. Significant private control of land with no "right to wander" as in the UK..

High quantity of aggressive and lawless drivers; inadequate law enforcement on roads

Identity and document theft. Domestic violence recovery military spouse abuse

Fascist Trump administration

Protecting our values (and our economy) from vicissitudes at the federal level..

Price gouging

Democrats, everything they vote for.

Recreational opportunities for teens (besides sports). Skating rinks gone. Skate Parks gone. Not all kids want to play Football, Soccer and basketball.

over. building
 Electric bill is increasing more and more
 Lack of respect for parents rights and traditional liberal values
 Community engagement
 Roadside trash, littering
 Illegal Immigration
 breakdown of traditional family and lack of morality/ethics in business and people
 State government out of control taxing and fee escalation
 Mismanaged federal government and loss of faith in ability of government to work for citizens needs
 overall
 Corrupt State government
 Over development. It needs to stop
 Police not being able to do their job.
 Public safety. Fire & police
 Need to deport all illegals
 Not deporting illegals
 County Exec spouting political agenda and not representing all
 Very weak news media; press release driven news
 The government's goal is to break up the family unit, not recognizing mothers giving birth, gender neutral
 bathrooms and liberal mindsets ruining this state for personal gains for votes. It is a disgrace
 Democracy
 antisemitism (which may be a part of racism/hate crimes above
 Not senior citizen friendly
 Lack of affordable housing especially for young people starting out. Apartment rent is RIDICULOUS. It
 means they can't live and work here and feel like they can have a family much less a home of their own
 Wokeism
 Climate resilience
 lack of follow through on zoning issues south of the South river
 Maryland Legislature
 Data Centers Taking OUR water
 Eroding family values
 Poor sanctuary city plans
 recycling, waste management
 t Rump
 Trash along roads
 Need to balance budget
 Teen-aged crimes. New laws needed
 too many cameras
 Police: traffic enforcement plus other driving-related issues
 Greater assistance to homeless, drug addicts, etc
 Trump regime
 energy affordability
 UTILITY COST INFLATION

Economy-Federal Government disrupting our workforce via I.C.E.

ICE impact

Governor removed competition for electric rates for residential homes.

A completely failed federal government

Parking requiring multiple apps.

Mental Health Services

horrible roads condition

Too many to list just two. They are ALL concerning.

noise and light pollution

“Affordable” not low income housing for retirees is totally nonexistent in Anne Arundel county.

Annual property taxes for seniors

Appendix C: Most Important Issues – Taxes - Explain

State taxes for retirees

All

Property taxes rising

Property, gas, fees

Property Taxes

All because of Moore!

End property taxes

Property taxes too high

when we retire next year we are moving out of MD after living here our entire life to a tax friendly state

Property taxes. Sales taxes

FEEs

Rising property taxes

Insane! Wes Moore=Fraud!

Sales tax on nearly everything, yet goes to no public funds.

being spend poorly

Wes Moore doesn't know what he is doing

Wes Moore sucks

Everything too high!

Property Tax

All taxes and government fees are too high

Way too high and wasted on asinine programs.

state taxes and fees out of control

Ground rent in particular (i.e. Property Taxes).

Capital Gains Taxes

we're funding criminals

Increases in fees and taxes since Moore came in as Governor

Extremely too high

State taxes are ridiculous! If it can be taxed, MD taxes it!!

AA County tax is too high

Property

Taxes or fees going up and services going down for all citizens of the county except overpaid county workers.

Way too high

Md. Tax on everything

State and local income, state sales taxes

particularly real estate taxes

Cost of living in Maryland out of control! State government over reach & infringement on our law abiding citizens.

Everything is taxed obsessively

hidden as a fee

Fee increases by “spend Moore, tax Moore” who entered with a budget surplus and drove us into negative budget.

County taxes will rise, now that MD State has passed the cost of more things to MD Counties

Property and income taxes

Property - City

Huge 2026 property tax increase!

Too many taxes

Stop taxing retirement, impacts seniors

Especially Property Taxes

Never stops.

New taxes and fees are choking us!

Need to audit spending. I’m sure you’ll find fraud.

Maryland taxes & fees

Property taxes State

with further increases inevitable

State/Local

Prooerty

Way to high

Too high

State taxes

property tax too high

you can add electric rates to this issue since State Government controls suppliers.

Retired senior

Real estate taxes

Between what the state has imposed and the county as well, it’s getting ridiculous.

Property tax for seniors

State & local taxes!

very hard on retired fixed income folks in their 70's

Appendix D: Recreation and Parks - Option to Comment

No suggestions

We need open land not only for humans but also for the rest of creation. Man's over population is dysfunctional and sad. We think we can do whatever we want without considering the rest of creation. btw we need more dogs parks where responsible dog owners can go off leash. Dogs need to explore and enjoy life as much as humans!

More open safe spaces needed

None at this time

Stop building and forcing low income people into good areas

Stop building so many houses in AA County

More safe walking trails.

Playgrounds and family friendly pool facilities

Community and youth centers

Places to use electric scooters and bikes available to rent or use in parks. Sometimes our cars can not accommodate bikes would be great to have them at the park and exercise more. I wish I could be more active but due to that I can only walk

How about the governor get the key Bridge back up stop dicking around wasting taxpayers funds!!

Parks are not as safe as they should be, me and my family used to walk regularly but are often threatened by the homeless or aggressive teens

Feel a desperate need for a dog park in Pasadena. The one in Downs Park is so small. Many people run dogs in Tick Neck Park's ball field (should be turned into dog park as it very rarely is used for ball). We, as well as many others, walk their dogs in that park. Have heard many others suggest the convert ballfield to dog park.

Open more public land to hunting and fishing

Red more effort in the cleaning of all facilities!

N/A

More indoor turf facilities or well-maintained athletic fields for year-round training in the Odenton area.

No preservation land, we need more housing for people. Activities for teenagers, basketball tournaments, & football for boys. Same for girls, just add on swimming classes, relay races, arts and craft, talent shows, hip hop dance instruction (all kids want to be cool). Double Dutch jump rope instruction, parents against kids in activities contest. Get parents and volunteers to help because staff will be lower than normal. Hope these ideas help. Teenagers & kids need something to occupy their mind with some physical sport or games.

Preservation of woodlands and open space for walking and enjoying nature.

Is bad

Last year pools in Laurel were basically unavailable. That was disappointing for me!

MD tax code needs a true and realistic overhaul. As you know, MD is taxing its citizens...to the point more people are leaving the State than entering.

Boxing gym

West county needs a community center

Please include water access "parks" for boat launching, shore picnics, beach, etc., to provide increased access to the Bay and its tributaries.

More parks on the shoreline, or inland with lakes, ponds, streams, etc.

More green space and conservancy land

Create a bird-watching environment. Try to keep the meadows open and waterways natural

The county needs boating access to the rivers, boat ramps and docks.

More boat ramps and water access

Parks and Rec severely need to upgrade land grounds and walking trails throughout the county. (Use Howard County as an example)

More access to our waterways for boating and particularly swimming.

More programs for the IDD population

Make sure the Parks are available for walking to and from safely with sidewalks and crosswalks.

Paths for walkers that are free of bicycles, scooters and motorized vehicles. Too many bike riders are terrorists who do not respect the rights of walkers and will not share the trails. Desperate need for natural areas reserved for nature NOT humans! Human free reserves should be a priority. No more trees should be cut down in this county - even small areas should be preserved!

Need greater access to our waterways for all types of boats and for swimming.

A cost benefit analysis should be conducted before any new parks are established.

An ice rink

Top down. Doesn't listen to residents (PAL Park is perfect example)

More open land and access to bodies of water.

Parks and fields should not be used for outside tournaments! This has caused a significant problem with county fields being available to residents.

Bike lanes on streets throughout the county. Connect to other trails in neighboring counties.

Today, parks are a problem because they can be used to hide/attack hikers/walkers. They are nice to have but offer little protection for women and young pre-teens.

The average person has very little access to the water/beach areas.

We need another public pool. It would be good if it had 2 pools. One standard lap lane pool and a warm pool for exercise.

Love what you're doing so far, more botanical-centric parks would be awesome!

Possibly add lighting on some bike/walking/running trails

Open parks at night for star gazers and astronomy enthusiasts.

Waterfront parks!

Dept should have random audits for security and personnel reasons. There are occasionally homeless occupying benches in parks or trails for days and littering the ground with trash. County employees and postal workers will park and take naps in parks, Guess they are not needed and should lose their jobs. Occasionally, we hear of crime in these areas.

Develop and use Rec Center (old Giant store on Sol Isd) or SELL IT.

Too far for me to get to

Where does one play tennis south of route 50?

we are still waiting for the rec center in Edgewater, if we keep waiting--many more kids and teens will be grown and what have we provided for them. teens definitely need a place to go. we do not need more pickle ball courts. teens and kids are way more important. we need to get moving. I think get something going in Edgewater and do not try to make a super rec center, we need a place for us residents now

Skate parks or pump tracks. Flat, paved, trails.

Pollinator habitat, native fruit trees like pawpaws

need more facilities in South County for our youth. Still waiting on Pittmans facility at the old giant to be opened. Ridiculous!! and please no more pickle courts. most are not fully utilized.

Pickleball courts

My suggestions is I would love to see continued improvements in facilities and more programs for young adults and college students.

None

I love all of my walking trails!

No Opinion.

no

Playgrounds and playgrounds that accommodate higher weight limits for heavier kids, teens, and adults. As well as accommodating wheelchair users

Green areas in cities

Public community gardens with edible food would be incredibly impactful. It could allow lower income people in areas like Glen Burnie to feel agency over their food supply and access fresh produce and herbs at no cost.

Parks and walking trails should be less exclusive to members of certain communities.

Please preserve as many natural resources/ land untouched as possible, thank you!

Focuses on helping watershed/parks connected to the bay

The magothy river needs a public use boat ramp.

need transit options so that land doesn't become loiter zone or take away potential space for mixed use Camping

If they added more parking spots it would help because some days i have to park far away from the class and it makes me late often.

More rest stops

I think we need to make America Green again! Use the open space for farms, growing wildlife, plants, herbs etc to help out America out of obesity, and health. Having fun is fun and all but without health we can't have fun! Create more outside activities with animals and wildlife, teach children how to farm, how to plant plants, and learn more about our wildlife and the importance of growing what God has given us. Areas that have historically been set aside for curb appeal should change zoning function to community gardens; these would provide residents in townhomes, apartments, and condos an opportunity to maintain green space and grow their own food in a time marked by high grocery and utility costs. Maintenance of the space could go towards community service hours for youth living in the area and the cost to maintain the space with mowing and fertilizing would be reduced as the need for them would be significantly reduced as well.

The county is greatly lacking in baseball fields.

children's sport activities

NO MORE BIJE TRAILS - we have enough

I think if we add too many new facilities, we will take away the nature aspect of Maryland these spaces being taken care of and well maintained is impotants to maintaining safety and quality of area.

More running trails! And sidewalks

more public beach access

dog parks

I have no idea if this is your department but airsoft/paintball arenas around the lothian area would be very nice

More "third places" free of cost. There is an extreme lack of public good/common areas here compared to the rest of the U.S.

Have free parks

I would love to see more indoor spaces for recreation, especially as weather becomes more severe. Having facilities that allow for free or affordable recreation and skill building would be wonderful to have in the winter, when pollen is bad, or when there are terrible heatwaves. Also making more water access public - it is terrible how little access many AACo residents have to the water given it is such a critical part of our county environment.

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We need more third spaces, like skateboard parks, walking paths, outdoor seating, and environmental spaces

Community gardens

Add more trails in Annapolis

My family is an active family and we go hiking, swimming, and play tennis but there are no really close tennis courts in south county that have lights or are in a good enough condition to play on.

More educational facilities

More stream, river, and pond preservation

More bike trails to access major parts of the county. This will avoid the large crowds of bikes off the roads with cars and into a safer alternative to bike Anne arundel county. Should have phones for emergencies throughout trail to call for help (dangers or medical emergencies) anytime on the trail. Add history of Arundel County and more land education at all parks. Ann arundel is build on marsh and wetland and more people should learn. As a person who lives on the water, many residents do not understand how important tree are for coastlines. Even contractors have messed up my neighbors yard by removing too many trees and now the yard is a swamp. More people need to be informed of the land they are living on.

Just want to say thank you to Rec and Parks, I think they're doing a great job.

Stop putting high-use, high-impact commercial-level facilities in the middle of residential neighborhoods where they don't fit. You trample the families who live near where you build your facilities, destroy their quality of life, and threaten their life safety. (Yes, I mean that literally - your negligently unsecured park put a bullet through our bedroom.)

We need water play for children not potty trained. Splash pad! Dog parks. There are plenty of places to walk and look at birds, we don't need more of that or bike paths. We need community garden areas and bmx/4wheelers, basketball hoops and sport fields with lights. Playgrounds with fences for safety and tot lots like blandair park

Replace the basketball court with Pickleball and tennis courts

Atv trails

I do not want a dirt bike park

Do not expand. Expansion costs money. Our parks are already good

More dog parks.

I love the idea of adding more Parks, nature preserves, and anything that benefits both the community and natural resources.

I would love to see more sidewalks/trails that can be used for "commuting". I would not feel safe walking or biking to my nearest library (mountain road branch), or many other nearby places as Mountain Road is the only way to get there and is quite busy with a high speed limit.

Imaginative/themed playgrounds like those in Prince George's County!

Need somewhere for kids to ride dirt bikes keeps them off the streets

Stop building homes and commercial.

We need more indoor basketball options in Odenton

I would like to see expansion of educational parks like Kinder Farm

Communal or outdoor venues, like it would be nice to have a performance stage similar to Baker Park in Frederick for free outdoor concerts at a park that has bike trails, open areas for picnics, and a small scale playground. Baker Park would be a good model for the county.

We need more athletic fields. Both open to the public and those for community organizations (especially soccer). On the Broadneck peninsula particularly, our youth soccer teams are forced to share practice fields, with sometimes up to 4 teams at a time on a single field. Beyond the organized use, we should have more open fields for the community to come out and play sports/be active. It is extremely difficult for community youth to just go out and play a sport such as soccer on a public field without being chased off or dealing with locked up goals.

splash pads PLEASE!!!

Many of our parks have large grassy spaces. I would love to see more tree cover.

Maryland needs more trees! Shade, air cleaning, erosion prevention; all these, we owe to trees.

The lack of public water access is a huge shame considering how much of AA County is a peninsula. I'd just like to be able to launch a kayak without having to get a marina spot or walk a mile up and down a hill in an existing park

Anything that stops commercial land development and instead produces public space for passive recreation and environmental preservation.

I do not, the Department of Recreation and Parks is excellent.

Preservation of historical places like Crownsville hospital

More free things for kids means less kids getting in trouble. FREE. Not some corporation doing some nonsense

Ice rink/ skating rink

Pickle ball is not a priority! Do not spend public resources on specific sports or facilities that will not be used after a fad ends. We need options like parks that either provide recreation to children or provide accessible childcare while siblings or parents recreate

Don't know what is asked about here???

Expanding public access to the shoreline and waterways of the Bay and local creeks would be very beneficial. It's a disgrace that so little of the shoreline is accessible publicly, especially for a community that is so focused on aquatic recreation activities

If we are to increase the housing density, I do not think we should take away from the size of parks but rather, what if we were to shrink what defines a park to allow for mini-parks for more dense areas to promote healthier living?

Preserve more land so they stop building more shopping centers and apartments.

Need more tennis courts. Less pickleball courts.

Would love to see more NATURAL parks with structures made of natural materials. Not toxic plastic.

County parks cost too much money. Should be free to county residents.

At this point I'm happy with any land use that isn't a concentration camp or data center.

South county needs to have more available parks with updated equitable, roads, and to stop taking away our farm land!!! NO DATA CENTERS!!! NO MORE HOME CONSTRUCTION!!!! Let us be waterman and women and farmers and leave us alone!!!!

Public splash pad areas (current public pools are not accessible for families with young children), increase in protected forest and water front property, public water use opportunities.

More natural land needs to be reserved as animals are increasingly displaced and forced into peoples yards, and roadways.

More adaptive recreation classes and more summer options for students and adults with disabilities.

We need better access to the large county parks without charging an access fee. We need better awareness of the smaller neighborhood parks, as many people think of them only as ball fields even when there are picnic/walking/playground facilities, or think of them as unsafe even when they aren't.

Don't pave over green space for a dang pool.

more public access to swimming pools as opposed to everything being private or community boundaries only.

Clean up the liquor drinking basketball court in Severn before you consider building anything else. If you can't keep your parks safe then don't build anything.

A track for recreational use and use by youth track and field programs

We have enough your taking to much! Leave some for God's animals, we are soon just going to have trees in our national parks if you keep building things.

I would love to see actual parks and land that can be hunted in AACO.

MAKE ACCESSING THE PARKS FREE! I avoid going to most of the parks for this very reason.

Less regulation. Have available ball parks for families and groups to use.

Bike/dirt bike trails in Pasadena area

Any land that we can give to parks and rec would a positive. We don't need more housing developments and shopping areas.

I think there needs to be more activities for young adults ages 14-20. Not all kids can make the high school teams

Working water fountains at parks please

We need more safe facilities where children and families can stay active. EX: YMCA

More meeting spaces available for public use/rental

Always love to see more parks and definitely more public pools. We don't have any public (cheap) pools in Crofton.

A policing force to crack down on people with off-leash dogs so my family feels safe to use parks

No real suggestion, prefer you don't close hiking trails parks and pools

Concerned about crime in parks and bike trails and personal safety

Put more restrooms in the passive parks.

More accessible playgrounds for children with special needs.

The parks should have better care. Too many parks and facilities are left without proper care and rules.

Boat docks and launches and kayak racks open to the public

We need more and better fresh water fishing opportunities.

I truly believe AACo. Should build some sort of sports facility or facilities! It would bring in income to businesses in the area & provide kids with more space to participate in sports. I think if there is a fee it should be minimized for those with County addresses

More water access, expand hours

The provision of parks and recreational facilities of all types is subpar compared to what I was used to in the Midwest. In particular, we've been waiting for the South Shore Trail to be completed for *years* with minimal progress.

We need more turf fields and indoor sports (turf, courts, track). As a family with 2 kids in HS and Club sports, we spend a lot of time in money outside of the County b/c there aren't available options in the County for sports year-round (indoor track, indoor/outdoor field hockey, lacrosse)

Pg has awesome parks we need to be more like PG

There is a DESPARATE need for ball fields and pools in our county.

More Skateparks.

Some of the policies such as no "e-Bikes" are just DUMB! Some of the other policies like photography and drone policies are also stupid. The Dept of Rec has become almost like the gestapo and rule as if they are police officers with actual authority. It's like the individuals wanted to be police officers but couldn't pass the tests.

We could benefit from more tennis facilities including indoor

Need more parks / open space near me (Crofton). Love the addition of hiking / biking trails (i.e. Bacon Ridge, Water Works). PG Co playgrounds seem much more plentiful and creative than AA Co.

We could not agree more with the idea to increase biking/walking trails! Especially in the south of the county, everything is privatized and even the high lines/power lines have fences so residents can't exercise there.

We need more spaces that are allowed to stay natural and heal the land. Everytime a road is built or updated they should be adding a wildlife crossing.

Horrible at maintaining the up keep of all these parks. It's great to see the parks but staffing is needed to keep up with them. Calvert County has a designated maintenance team just for parks like Dunkirk.

More conservation areas walking trails are needed.

Keep parks as natural as possible for people to get away and enjoy nature. Restroom facilities should be a must, especially if there are camping sites available as well

Improving bicycle & pedestrian safety & comfort will improve human throughput in exponentially since bodies & bicycles occupy much less physical space than automobiles

Community pavilions or facilities for rent in parks

Not county's business.

I would love to have some indoor running tracks at recreation centers. I don't love running on a treadmill, but would love to have a place to run when the weather is bad or when it gets dark outside early in the winter. Here is an example of a running track similar to one I have used when I visited family in another state: <https://www.mindenhills.ca/explore-discover/recreation-complex/walking-track/> I would also like to have public outdoor running tracks that are not attached to a school, because these are difficult to use when school activities or other sporting events are happening. As a woman, it is sometimes hard to find safe places to run alone. A public track in a "high-traffic" area would be wonderful!

More dog amenities, not parks but water stations, restroom holding areas etc

How many millions went into that ridiculous bike trail down college parkway? They had to terraform the land to do it, and all so people could have a bike/walking trail? All of us taxpayers paying for a trail for the Arnold, Cape St Claire crowd? It's BS

Teen oriented facilities youth

We use the B&A trail at least 2-3 times a week. We really enjoy it. The only problem we have is there are no portable toilets along the trail. The only ones that I have seen are at the entrance next to the Severna Park Taphouse.

More varied adult courses

Need more community spaces rather than large regional facilities. Combined park, rec center, playground, trail/bike paths, and senior center with perhaps a Library pickup point. For example in Glen Burnie Park, there used to be a small playground next to the elementary school but the county took it out. The other facilities there are underused. Seems like there should be a way to put in a multi-purpose structure and facilities.

All park facilities need more/better/cleaner/more frequent distribution of toilets.

Rec and Parks uses school fields. Why don't you pour money into the schools for athletic purposes as a dual project?

These parks are being overtaken by the immigrant community on Sundays. They leave trash all over the place and just hang out and linger preventing anyone from utilizing the amenities.

Enforce rules better at parks with beaches and fishing piers.

Maybe more options for 55+, bus trips,

Keep the parks open to all who want to use them. More county public pools would be great to see around the communities.

Maintenance on existing parks and park areas should be priority over building or expanding.

If you show me any parcel of land anywhere in the county and ask if I'd prefer it to have trees or not trees, I'd prefer trees. And it's not like I'm a tree nut of any kind, it's just preferable to a lack of trees. Always.

We need more water access. So much of it is owned by private communities. It would be nice if we had more beaches and car top boat launches. Also, I think charging for park use is a barrier for some people. Some of the parks should remain free of charge, like Lake Waterford.

Stop wasting money on facilities nobody uses that just attract trouble, like the basketball courts. We need more courts for pickleball and tennis, sports that actual tax-paying families are playing. Prioritize what works and what keeps parks safe. Better yet, just buy more open land to prevent overdevelopment. would rather see support for a variety of activities, not more of the same old ballparks.

More skate and bike parks.

I'd love to see more hiking trails and activities for special needs adults. Some afternoon activities for the disabled community would be great

Improve existing facilities.

Besides the parks and swimming cost is a big factor

There is a void for recreational opportunities for teens in Anne Arundel County. If you don't play sports, there is absolutely no other options. Skateboard parks are gone, skating rinks are gone, Friday night teen dances gone. Teen crime is up, and more and more teens are resorting to riding illegal motorized bikes, causing unsafe driving conditions on our roads. We need more skate parks and pump tracks.

We need a dog park in Pasadena

Plant fruit trees that are native to Maryland along park trails. They self maintain and would provide local recreation events such as picking them. Apples, Pears and Peaches.

We need more quality dog parks in AA County. Howard County is far superior to us.

Convert some of the MANY empty office and store spaces into something useful-like community space, free or low cost play spaces, party rooms. Maybe add some golf, pickleball, ice rinks and basketball courts.

Community Centers(for all ages)

Play areas integrated into natural areas for more unstructured play opportunities in natural settings

Create more greenways for cycling. I'd love to bike from Odenton to Bowie's Barnes and Noble, or from Odenton to Fort Meade. I can't safely pass the entry/exit to 32. More safe and protected bike lines and greenways would be appreciated.

Would love to see some type of open air space purpose-designed for live music/stage performances; also some general community centers.

Turf at GORC

Better bathrooms!!!

Can you free Sandypoint state park from invasion

I would like to have a passive park nearer to my community (Patuxent Glenn, located just off Burns Crossing Rd) so that I could safely take nature walks/hikes without having to drive more than 10 minutes to do so.

Love using our county parks! Treasured resources!

There should be Stronger codes on development in suburban areas. Anna arundel county has ruined suburban communities with over developing that has Devastated the beauty, wildlife, traffic, crime, it has a terrible negative impact on our communities

Prioritize passive recreation and conservation (trails, pickleball). Reduce stadium lighting and avoid erecting too many more basketball courts, they degrade the environment, watershed and invite loitering. Enforce strict noise/trash rules at pavilions to maintain the quality and safety of the parks.

Widen and level the B&A trail, it gets too crowded and it slopes to the sides too much in places.

Natural areas, wooded trails for runners/walkers, off-the-beaten-path spots that cater to people who don't care to be near other people.

Take better care of your existing facilities. Howard County puts you to shame. You built a huge garage at Cypress Creek Park yet still rely on dirty over used porta-john's for restroom facilities...what was the thought process there?

new or extend state or county parks

Would like to see better maintenance of wooded areas in county properties regarding invasive species. The number of trees covered in ivy and invasive vines is unacceptable and the neglect allows spread to residential areas as well

Wildlife and nature programs

Taxes are too high already. I support no expansion if it will contribute to higher taxes. BTW governor moore sucks

Our local parks and trails do not feel safe to me even during daytime hours. Bodies found dead. And located too close to high crime and multiple shootings. I've decided not to use them due to this.

Would love to see more public access beaches and boat ramps. Also would like to see more pickle ball courts

figure out how to use the sporting areas year round or more times during the days

Need more public bathrooms along the B&A Trail

Highly supportive of programs at passive parks to teach the public about wildlife and plants. Those programs have gotten us much more engaged in environmental issues and take us to the parks more frequently.

Equitable water access should be a priority with more waterfront and greenspaces opened to public access for all.

water access

Problem is once you have nice parks and fields, there is no security so the facilities are trashed or destroyed.

Public water access.

Another pool would be wonderful and/or a pool with multiple water aerobic classes. There are few classes available at the Olympic pool off of Riva Road and the Y. In the northern part of the county convenient. The cost of gyms with pools in Annapolis is exorbitant and out of reach for many, including myself.

Pool in Annapolis is freezing, but driving to Glen Burnie is not worthwhile, so I just don't use the county pools.

More "common space" areas around town for people to gather and socialize (akin to what the Parole Center has done)

We need to have more community fitness centers. Weights, indoor courts, tracks, and classes.

AA County Parks are good but it would be nice if there were more of them as well as walking trails.

If more areas are dedicated to passive parks, trails, fields, etc. Please consider adding EV charging stations. This would allow people to charge their cars while making use of the parks, trails, fields, etc.

Save wooded/forest areas. Stop cutting down trees for houses and businesses. Reuse old businesses and vacant rentals.

Please keep up the effort to improve public access to water.

Horse park, trails, or riding rings would be fabulous!

The new rec center in Edgewater seems to be taking a very long time.

County golf courses

More classes in the community centers

I think that for every 30 new houses there should be land set aside that is WALKABLE for open green space. I would also like to see more community gardens, more "bump-outs" into stroads that can be planted with trees and made into green space.

While I believe places to enjoy nature is important having the care of these locations will be additional cost and worth the effort I hope.

Love the major parks- Kinder Farm etc. Keep up the good work.

I like running trails

I think AA County already has enough Parks and Rec. We should maintain and take care of what we already have.

I think that the county should have a place for kids to ride motorized vehicles with parents present.

Please consider all ages not just children, allow seniors to enjoy the outdoors ad well and keep it safe for all

more disc golf courses. participate in the planning, execution and follow-up of community cleaning up efforts.

Preserve our undeveloped spaces!!!

Allow gardening as we will be starving soon enough.

Reduce the building foot print to much building in Millersville and Severn. It's turning into downtown Las Angles here with so many house and business. Reduce the building footprint.

The walking area here at Tanyard Shires is wonderful but , we are contending w/ vandalism, dirt bike riders , trash even though we have tried to secure the pier area. The past weekend, the security camera at the pier was stolen. (It has been reported to the HOA). This past summer , a fire was set on our pier having the developers to have an expensive repair. We often go to Tick Neck Park, super cute but onto lighted after dark & again trash problems & the trash can has been removed. Again , many seniors use the parks & safety is a concern.

taking over available county lands for more schools.park and ride sites could be converted to school practice activity areas

Animal reserve

Need to get the bikers to use the trails instead of riding in the traffic to prevent accidents.

Need to leave the trees vegetation alone and plant more trees. Especially around the Chesapeake Bay.

Water restoration is a hugh concern.

There are not enough restrooms. Portajohns are generally filthy and unsupplied. This is the biggest park problem and needs to be fixed asap.

Indoor track facility

Accelerate completion of planned Shared Use Paths and trails throughout the county.

I'd like safer routes to bike on with bike lanes and to raise public awareness

More green / open land ...free of people and buildings...QUIT TEARING WOODS DOWN / QUIT BUILDING

I support additional facilities for the kids, but only for free activities. No taxpayer funds for club team facilities.

Handicap access at the parks only consider wheel chair access that sometimes is a longer route to the picnic area or visitor center. If a person has a walker or a cane it is difficult to walk a long distance to get to the picnic area and difficult to walk across grass to get to picnic area and the visitor center. For example Downs park visitor center handicap parking is by the playground and nowhere near the visitor center. To access picnic Pavillion requires either longer distance on smooth path or shorter distance on uneven ground. Both can be hazardous to those with walkers and canes.

build more pickleball courts to help keep AA county residents healthy
Nature preservation areas would be nice. Could you possibly combine solar panels with other uses (e.g. over parking lots, on public buildings, etc)?

The County Executive has not demonstrated the ability to manage costs, so the areas of responsibility should be greatly limited. Basically, the government should focus on protecting our property, enforcing laws, adjudicating disputes, and keeping the bad guys off the streets.

Any expansion should ensure that all residents have access. Many residents do not access the pools, parks, etc. because of transportation issues, or lack of awareness.

More public boat ramps.

Areas for the wildlife that are being killed by the over development

Ice for skating and hockey.

Nature center, bocce courts

More community centers

Pricing too high for summer activities. Can not afford to send anymore

More dog parks

They need to Look at their spending and reduced costs- example- the heaters at downs bathroom are super hot they can't be regulated they need replaced

Expand disc golf opportunities

Bathrooms

I'd like to see more dog parks.

Reduce reliance on funding from volunteer rec organizations

more facilities in Odenton

I would like to see an increase in dog parks within the recreational areas. Especially the new park that is being developed at South Shore Park. All of Crownsville hospital land should be used for useful community services and activities. The old buildings need to be destroyed, even the the disgusting buildings used for rehab services and replaced with sports and community centers.

There should be free or reduced fee summer camps for all children. It should be priority.

I live in West County, I pay extra to use pools and parks in other counties. Please dont develop every square inch of our natural resources. I love our libraries and sr centers.

More maintenance of facilities. More trash pick up. More police presence.

Historic parks, similar to Hancock's Resolution

park proposal where landfill should be denied permit would be welcome to the forks of the patuxent community and anne arundel county by proximity to patuxent wildlife refuge would be a piece of land to be preserved not a landfill many wildlife and housing developments need more passive like a quiet waters type park

Exercise stations along walking trails or in parks for all ages

stop using taxpayer money for "on the water" days

Further developed Maryland city Park so it has more activities more trails. Look into the possibility of purchasing the land around Brock Ridge elementary and developed that into a park. Especially since the west side of the county seems to be forgotten regarding developed parks and other facilities.

Please don't add biking / walking trails directly alongside roads. They should have separate paths. Expand & connect the trails. Have you been to North Carolina on their greenways? You can traverse the entire state on well maintained paths.

Water access as in water views/picnics as a destination for recreational bike paths.

The bike trails are very unsafe. Especially the one along college Parkway, they allow ebikes who do 30 miles an hour, and these children almost run people over. I've also experienced many bikes with gas powered engines riding on it, but known enforcement

More walking trails.

We have lived in AACo for nearly 40 years and raised a family here. When we retire it will be too expensive to stay here.

Add more sidewalks so that people do not need to drive everywhere

keep up the good work - we have great parks in our County

Bocci courts please! A safer (injury free) alternative to pickle ball for seniors.

love the ideal of more walking and bike parks in Annapolis but why add more pools and aquatic facilities that cost you so much to get in to them a few of the pool charge 12.00 to 15.00 dollars for 45 minutes to 1 hour for us to use them. think about a family of four that want to go to a pool that would cost the family 48.00 dollars or more just for 45 minutes of swim time. and with the price of everyday cost like food, gas, there is just no way we can add money for entertainment

I don't like using the word "other" because that opens up a lot of meetings for things that might not be in the best public interest. In fact, it may be beneficial to perhaps a company or industry who wants to use that spot for something. just a thought.

Offer aquatics classes at times where people who work can actually attend them.

Keep up the great work!

bike trails are the option we use the most -- the B and A is a major lifeline to the communities on the Broadneck Peninsula -- hope it will continue to be extended and expanded -- great if we could pay returning citizens etc to learn to remove invasive vines and plant vibrant gardens -- would make this amenity even more appealing and valuable to the community. I know people who come down from Baltimore to bike in AA Co because of it.

The county needs to preserve the parks and land and care for the facilities they have rather than expanding

they should have programs for young adults with disabilities, especially during the summer like adult day camps

there is an over focus on bike trails to the exclusion of youth recreation fields

More hiking/walking trails please. I'm good sharing with bikers.

Need more options for fishing. And having to get daily permits at parks is ridiculous.

Senior playground for fitness activities

Return to policy of neighborhood/area involvement...honestly. Past several years AACo Government has dodged this & imposed its own plans without honest & serious involvement of neighbors & potential users.

Cameras on hiking trails Roving security on trails

AAC Rec and Parks is taking away too many wooded areas; we need passive parks and we need sports fields - keep passive parks and woods as is and use other AAC properties to build more facilities and sports fields - leave the passive wooded park areas as is. Consider adding more pocket parks with benches for people to walk and bike.

I love our parks. Need to be preserved

Connect existing trails. Encourage shared use including bike/hiking trails through golf courses.

Equestrian parks and trails

We need more walking and biking paths

Not a proponent of "smart cities" or government surveillance.

Combine open land into passive parks. This way it can be enjoyed and not destroyed

The Department of Rec and Parks has proven itself to be corrupt, unethical and inefficient. It is poorly managed and a drain to the County's services. It should be dismantled and re-constituted.

Passive parks would be more attractive to me if they are well-connected by bike trails.

More bike lanes along Rt 214, south county. Otherwise, signage about care riding with bikers.

When will The Edgewater recreation center be done? Why is it taking so long?

Increase dog parks

Community/Activity Centers needed to keep Jr high & Sr high kids busy, off streets & off cell phones.

How to use AA County parks at night with low light for activities like stargazing, auroras, Milky Way, etc.

I think there are a sufficient number of parks - they need to be maintained and occasionally upgraded but there are enough.

more recreation for kids under 15. Serious lack of supervised recreation options outside of competitive/organized sports, esp in South County

Pittman wrecked the place

Need indoor pool in South County

Protect citizens by arresting criminals and illegal aliens.

Reserve more land in proposed housing areas for parks or green areas.

Some of the parks with ball fields for baseball teams are in poor condition, unkept and bathroom facilities are either locked or not kept stocked with toilet paper

I am Switzerland on R and P. I did want you to know I am on sabbatical and not working; so no work driving.

Plant more grass in the Dog Parks !

More Golf facilities

More boat ramps and launching sites for human powered craft or small sailboats and powerboats (under 15 feet) - permit required. clear out craft that have been tied up close to and block use of the ramp.

More walking/bike paths on small roads such as Queenstown Rd in Severn.

Senior Center

Keep motorized vehicles and bikes off properties.

Open land preservation needs to include walk ways; otherwise, what are we preserving it for if it can't be used? There is already preserved land that the public can't use, so what is the point?

I walk/hike in some parks. I want to see better care of the pathways and the trees and vegetation. I also use parks where I can fish. So far this questionnaire does not address safety and crime prevention in parks and recreation areas especially in hiking areas that are isolated but more pristine.

I find it incredulous that the residents of Anne Arundel County do not have free access to the water! The parks that are on the water are so crowded that children cannot have routine sight of the Bay. This is our 2nd home. It is on the water. what poor planning and NIMBY attitude of all who live here.

I was new to the area 3 years ago and am a regular user of the park system, especially Kinder Farm, Downs Park and Ft. Smallwood.

Less noise from youth sports

Water access to the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries for swimming and launching of small and larger boats. Also parks where you can see the view.

You do important work. Keep it up.

Lazy Susan, beach parks, flora parks

A public shooting range like other counties

More opportunities for fishing

Parks for families with children of all ages to include playgrounds, resting/table areas, and maybe gardens that they can participate in the care of.

higher investment in completing an integrated walking/biking trails.

public equestrian trails and no more Sundays designated for hunting on either public or private lands
Trail near our condo building was unusable for much of the winter because not plowed and ice. Waugh Chapel near pond and lake.

Make sure there is adequate security and not allow congregating of teens or rowdy groups

Make better quality playgrounds. My grandkids live near Central Park in NYC and those playgrounds put the AA County playgrounds to shame. The grandkids don't even like to go to the ones here because they are so pathetic.

Provide maps/details about the county's trails and parks.

stop charging for permits like fishing and hunting you don't own it we do

stop the permit processes fishing hunting etc

Furious at the lack of transparency and responsiveness regarding Trails (am next to one being built and were promised actual input which didn't happen and no mechanism for recourse when building it damages the infrastructure of my house. Also very unhappy with the County's disregard of the Master Plan put together for the Naval Academy Dairy Farm and accepted by the voters. It was a year of hard work and collaboration (dispute different interests) of many stakeholders and the Plan disregarded by several Co Executives because they wanted ball fields instead of highly needed passive recreation facilities.

AA parks are great. Staff is dedicated and professional. Resources are tight but the park system keeps the parks operational. In today's nasty political climate where there is a man made crisis everyday the parks are critical to keep a person's sanity. They should be funded as much as possible for the mental welfare of the people.

Very few options for handicapped people. There should be more access. The dog parks are mainly in poor/shabby unattractive areas. Except for a few pristine ones near Annapolis. More seating at dog parks. As a disabled senior, I had to gladly pay for a dog park in HoCo because it was so beautifully maintained. The only one bearable was in an expensive area of Annapolis, a very long drive from Laurel.

The bike lanes in traffic!!

Increase water access

Full stop on investment in expansion of bicycle trails alongside county roads.

Water access need to increase/improve.

The Rec and Parks Trails are only a portion of the county trail network. The city of Annapolis, AACDPW, MDSHA and developers must all collaborate to build out the trail network for both transportation and recreation.

Separate bike trails. Too dangerous on trails with walkers:runners and dog walkers.

Please look for ways to improve security on the bike trails/walking trails/rails-to-trails.

community centers which could contain a computer room, a large meeting room that offers senior activities some hours, teen activities other hours, etc. Instead of isolating various groups, something that offers something for everyone in one complex. Perhaps even a snack bar. Many areas (like Millersville) are just geographical areas, not towns. It would be good if people could feel a sense of unity.

Increased public access to waterfront and waterways

We have enough

There are still open acreage for building or county can pay for value of the building lot

I would like to see more woodland trails such as those at Bacon Ridge.

Good luck in your new headquarters location. Do some programming there.

Attractive walks in parks, with safety considered, so that walkers can feel safe.

Anne Arundel County has painted a majority of tennis courts with pickleball lines. This restricts holding tournaments for our youth. Also we are the only county in this area with NO indoor tennis courts. A real shame when other county kids can work on thier games during bad weather and AA Co kids cannot . Such a disadvantage when they compete with other counties.

I do think the county takes good care of the parks however the rules for using the fields seem to thwart kids from having pick up games unless a permit is given for that day and use.

Budget to permanently remove the vines pulling down trees (near power lines, community paths, bike paths, main/secondary roads, etc...) before they finally fall and kill somebody! This includes parks as well as public spaces. Take a look at the trees adjacent to the NEW Broadneck bike/community trail. Maintenance is as important as construction!

Sidewalks

walking track (circular), labyrinth or meditative spaces

Passive parks that include teachable moments - signage that teaches about the importance of wetlands, tree canopy, ephemeral pools, living shorelines etc. California's shoreline parks have all of these things and we learned so much just visiting and reading the signs as well walked the trails.

Dog park nearer Severna Park

Add parking areas and places to sit and watch what is happening.

Facilities to hold community events, e.g. art fairs, craft fairs, outside concerts, dances, plays

water access public spaces

Improve water access for non-wealthy residents

It's not safe to ride a bike in Annapolis

Upgrade condition of golf courses - hire expert groundskeepers - spend a few more \$ - raise fees a bit.

I have some concerns about the county overextending re the implementation of expensive Parks and parks programs.

Public beaches, boat ramps, fishing piers, Less McMansions with huge lawns spewing fertilizer and killing aquatic life.

Crownsville for walking

more mountain bike trails!

More opportunities for water access especially for kayaks

More bay access

Plany\ Planting more trees on access roads to parks and recreational areas.

We are lucky to have a great system. Is there accessibility for all?

Boat ramps and swim areas

Community gardens are needed. 4-H needs venues to host large animal projects. The Dairy Farm promise was broken by County! Our Agriculture land needs protecting!

I think they are doing a good job in AA County and COA

There needs to be more lighted fields for school age children so they can ALL get to play. Other counties have so many options available with restrooms included. It's actually embarrassing to AACo of such a void!

Playgrounds for young children.

Preserve open land!

Promote group walks. More aquatic classes for seniors and all. More pools needed.

Pockets parks in urban areas. Green space and serenity places

I played tennis for years at various facilities, so I support most improvements even if I probably won't use them at my age.

I didn't include beaches in the aquatic facilities question I DO think we should develop beaches and waterfront parks for water access, fishing, and small boat access

When designing court sports, please put them in separate locations away from each other (i.e., do not add lines on tennis courts for pickleball). Please be mindful of parking spaces that are needed for pickleball. It is much greater than the maximum number of players that play. Example, for 4 pb courts with 16 players maximum playing, count on at least 8 others watching. So you will need almost 24 parking spaces, not 16.

Need tennis courts and pickleball courts separately, pickleball players taking over the tennis courts

Parks for skateboarding, bicycles, roller skating, swings etc.

I think it would be good to have a public pool in Crofton. I was shocked when I learned there was no pool in the new Crofton High School. In Arlington VA most high schools have pools, which are open to the public for a reasonable fee when school is not in session. I pay for membership in Bowie SportFit but swim teams from AA County use the indoor pool on certain afternoons when school is open. I can afford SportFit, but I imagine many families with young children can't afford a pool membership. I would also like to address excessive growth. Crofton seems to be the preferred place to put "bad development," followed by Gambrills. Traffic studies should be paid for by developers, but conducted by an independent entity. There should be some entity with the right to say Route 3 doesn't need the 20th chicken restaurant!

PICKLEBALL!!

Access to these parks and recreational facilities should not negatively impact taxes or existing housing and environment in those areas where expansion is being considered.

We need more access to the water. We need public beaches, not just private neighborhood beaches. We need more boat ramps and launch areas for kayaks, SUPs, canoes, etc. More waterfront and wetland preserves for bird nesting and watching. Sandy Point St. Park is okay, but can be very crowded. I just want a place where I can sit in sand and read or take my kayak out safely (in a fairly sheltered area).

Preservation of natural areas

Preserve as much land from development as possible. Don't have the do anything with it, just let nature preserve it.

canoe docking and parking areas along the many streams and rivers

Prefer free admission

I've lived in Southern Anne Arundel County for 35 years. The parks, amenities and facilities are pitiful compared to other jurisdictions.

Build riding trails for motor bikes

Enforce rules with regard to dogs on leashes especially early mornings. Regularly scheduled patrols

No need to overly develop parks

Improve access to water

Be more proactive with maintenance

Horse trails

Indoor dog training facility

Purchase and develop Discovery Village in South county

Open land for preservation leave nature to itself no more trails or impingements on unspoiled land

Appendix E: Public Libraries – Other Reasons Not Satisfied with Print Books

No I don't like digital I love reading books but the library doesn't have any
There is an extreme attempt to overly woke topics in books, it's not balanced given the county's or states demographics
Poor selection.
Books available are geared toward pop fiction. Need to add a service to allow access to any book
There aren't enough books on the shelves for browsing.
not enough conservative content
The library got rid of lots of old books and books that I liked
Because it isn't about books anymore rather identify politics
Too many LGBT books. Please remove.
newer books take priority, a lot of classics or nonfiction for kids are now gone
Tired of lgbtq material in children's books
Far more political/left wing ideology/pornographic books available to kids than there should be.
Stop LGBTQ books in the library!!!
There are so so few books, its not possible to browse like I used to.
Inappropriate displays for children
The children's section is full of books celebrating every conceivable background except for the one my son has. We struggled to find a single book with a male hero who has blonde hair and light eyes. It's disheartening to be unable to find your own child a character he can see himself in on the library shelf.
Too much focus on inappropriate content, especially for children.
taking away all the books
My local library doesn't have a good selection
There are few classics, few useful histories, few useful how-to books, and few modern fiction by reputable writers
Not enough books. Too much community stuff - get more books.
Disappointed in the selection/subject matter
almost NO non fiction books in every category except cook books!
research and student books poor availability
Books have been purged.
Selection is usually limited.

Appendix F: Public Libraries – Priorities for Incoming CEO

No thoughts

In-person/virtual language classes - would like to learn different language More weekend activities for working adults How to's - download book/ebooks Job resources - resume/job fairs Financial literacy Understanding the stock market/investments Gardening - apartment/townhome/home Women's/Men's health - yearly checkups and questions to ask your doctor Continuing education and applying for grants/loans

More printed paperback books

They should focus on fighting CHRISTIAN NATIONALIST attempt to ban books and change history.

Reinstituting the late fee fines. So much inventory was lost during COVID due to not expecting books to be returned. Now there are many empty shelves and the selections are much more limited.

Keep up the good work

Uphold book sanctuary status. Make technology available and explained. Programs that bring people to the library.

free printing up to 20 pages per day

Food pantry is not job for the library; there are other government agencies can do the job better and more efficiently.

You usually need to go online and buy what you want if it isn't wanted by a lot of people. In this case, the library is useless.

They are doing a good job even with staffing shortage.

Community events

Self checkout

Wifi at library has been a life saver for me, for telehealth and work.

Increase virtual options

Open more spaces to read in the library more like the teens area more creative and innovative. Not just chairs in the middle. I like the booths like in Riviera beach but I don't go there because there was not enough books last time I went there. But I like how modern is

Getting more copies of the major authors.

The CEO should ensure community access to desired resources and resist any political pressure to remove materials from circulation. The community deserves an unbiased library system that allows community members to access the books and resources that they want.

Continue the legacy of excellent customer service.

more book selection even in small libraries

The library is a RESOURCE, not a political platform. Please hire an Administrator rather than a public opinion influencer. Marian Francis started the Foundation while Skip Auld will be known for cross dressing Readers. It's not the Library's function to expose children to alternative lifestyles. The Foundation has done more for the county than random social education. Give us another Marian Francis.

Put books back in the library that's why it's called a library

Get political/ideological symbols out of the library.

Actual literacy issues in libraries. The library has lost its focus and has all kinds of activities other than reading

Expanding library services and programming. Build a "maker space". In my opinion, there could more opportunities for programming, public visitation and activities.

Less political statements about national politics, outside relevance to local AA County concerns

Allow controversial topics in all categories

Stop pushing political ideologies and focus on providing easy access to reading information on all topics to the public, remove feminine products from the mens room

Remove the social agenda. I know many families who do not bring their kids because of all of the BLM, LGBT, Trans flags all over the place.

More copies of popular selections.

N/A

I would like to see more online databases on academics, and resources available remotely with subscriptions to offset the cost. Classes, workshops, like resume writing, teach people to read & write digitally. Virtual reality equipment, access to 3D printers for creative people projects. Mental health resources, health screenings. Cultural events, and collaborative meeting rooms for students & freelancers.

I am not sure. That does worry me though because I think we have a fantastic library and I hope they do not change to many things.

Expanding e-books and audio books,

Everybody is very good

Access to more books through interlibrary loaning

Find someone who is able to relate to all citizens of AA County rather than an one who forces his ideology on all citizens.

Greater emphasis in history and humanity books

Maintaining and improving community services and outreach.

Stop pushing WOKE or DEI agendas. Library is to political and liberal pushing things offensive to conservatives.

Educate public on library services.

Having more books in libraries about African history and culture as well as American history and culture community resources at the library - i appreciate the clothes/food drives and options to learn new skills

No idea

Start charging for late books.

Be concerned about the quality of books and not political agendas like drag queens reading to children. Children are not experiments and should be protected.

The Anne Arundel County Library is a terrific institution that we are very fortunate to have. it enriches the life of everyone that it touches. I cannot speak highly enough about it. it makes life so much more enjoyable. I love their innovations and their constants striving to add and refine services. Kanopy is a great example.

Keep a strong digital presence for the library, while also having strong interpersonal events

Public multi-task usage. Library is and should be Heart of the community

NO CENSORSHIP

Continue to grow digital access to books , papers and magazines. Continue to offer special programs for children and adults

The books on the shelves should be arranged by category. All the mystery books together, etc. They had been arranged that way for ever and now I do not use the library as often as I did in the past.

offering simple, short, informative classes geared towards senior citizens of the county. Such as: lessons in the card game bridge, Marjong, knitting, simple watercolor or other art classes.

Get to know the users.

Sanity in choosing what is portrayed and funded.

Making any resource available digitally

Filling the libraries with books.

Upgrading all the library and add more classes.

Expanding Sunday hours year-round and more copies of popular print books.

Sometimes - think public events or guest speakers - meet at library, which would be interesting - maybe I love that the library has become more community-oriented (high school kids after school, toddlers playing with toys, etc.) The computers and printers are so beneficial to have. Staff are always helpful and pleasant.

Paper books. Community Events or Clubs for Adults. Community Events or Clubs for Children.

Focus on printed books not overpriced e materials!

Add Sunday hours to all libraries year-round and get more copies of popular (best selling) books in print.

Cost benefit analysis is needed for any existing and future programs and services. This must be done in all government programs and agencies.

Keep the inclusive environment

Include diverse voices to include conservative content and avoid indoctrinating children

Education programs

Budgeting and financial management

More nonfiction large print books. More computer/iphone help programs for all ages, especially seniors. Otherwise, the library services are just great.....the envy of friends and relatives in other states. And love the reserved parking for veterans at our library.

Learning the area and terrific needs of the patrons.

More older books.

The libraries in Annapolis and Hillsmere are great. I'm not familiar with other county libraries so I have no opinion about them.

Continue the present trend.

Expands the number of popular books available for take out.

Increase community engagement by added more cultural programs to bring people into the library

Seasonal events, for example, coincide either with Earth Day, MLK and related to inclusion and diversity.

More books, both new AND OLD! Just because it's over 5 years old, doesn't mean I've read it yet! I've had success ordering books from other libraries through Busch. Very helpful librarians. I wish the Busch branch had a bigger Maker's Space with tools etc. Many libraries have more items to loan.

An improved web site for ebooks. Libby is not as complete as the previous site.

Keep up the amazing programs and spaces!

Accessibility to all types of reading materials, fighting back against book banning efforts

The director should focus on strengthening bonds with their new union as well as increasing the celebrations of and hiring of members of minority communities. Additionally, maybe consider pulling away from the idea that library goers are "customers". The term customer has a bit of a stigma to it and implies that the library is a business when it's a public good and service.

Bring back the classic book section at the library

Expanding e-book selection

Maintaining the library as a central learning hub for the community.

Maintaining access for all!

Printed books are a must .

Providing Mac computers to the public.

Would like to see more Tech, Home repair and Car repair reference books available. Create more awareness of services available like conference rooms for at a low cost for meetings.

Programming for elementary and middle school students

Continue rewarding the professional and administrative staff at the libraries

Maintain computer upgrades

i like programs for all ages

Quarterly book sales of donated books.

Focus more on library operations and less on ancillary social services, which are duplicative and typically handled by other county or state agencies. End programs focused on protected class characteristics and instead program on things that are useful broadly to people regardless of their genetics or lifestyle choices.

Partnership or reciprocal relationships with other libraries to gain access to more books.

Whatever PG county does to get the latest books sooner. More nationally extraordinarily hyped services such as tool rentals.

Don't focus on political issues serve all people

Expanded Services in South County

Earlier summer hours and varied summer programs. Low cost tutoring for kids.

Listen, Learn, and Diagnose Before Making Major Changes In the first year especially, the CEO should focus on deep organizational understanding: Meet broadly with employees at all levels Listen to customers, partners, and key stakeholders Understand the culture, strengths, pain points, and unwritten rules Assess financial health, operational effectiveness, and market position This "listening tour" builds trust and ensures decisions are informed rather than reactive. Early humility and curiosity go a long way in establishing credibility.

Countering book banning and increasing accessibility

Getting all the woke related books out of our library. If they want it their parents can buy it.

improving funding for libraries and more outreach to encourage people to support local libraries.

Job opportunities for those who want to work at a library.

Securing funding to expand active programs

maintain availability of print resources

Community and activities. My family and I really enjoy all of the events the library holds and especially values the efforts to provide safe and inclusive spaces for minority groups (LGBTQIA+ in this case) and would love to see more outreach and events from the library.

Integrity

More community based events especially for the children

I know that there are lots of libraries in this county, but I think more resources would be nice. I know that they have a lot at the moment, but maybe summer camps, or more book clubs would be nice!

Ensuring the library system will not be dismantled and gutted by certain policy-making; contingencies to keep moving forward.

Community events for all ages, not just families/kids or the elderly. Continue to focus on e-books and expanding the network of books available. Create more community outreach.

Making the library family-friendly again and full of normal, interesting books, like it was 10-15 years ago. Also, it would be great to have study rooms at the Glen Burnie library.

Include books which explain history for what it is, not romanticize it

Community events to foster connection, encourage a sense of agency in residents, and bridging knowledge gaps.

i love the county libraries the way they are!

The CEO should focus on attaining more obscure books and speeding up time for holds.

Community based events and programs! My local library hosts many events and it is a wholesome way of bringing together the community and making fun memories!

N/

More toddler activities

No comment

I have no opinion on the matter

I personally like the library the way it is

I love my county libraries (I mostly use Severna Park and Glen Burnie) and I would like the new CEO to focus on more programs and activities (like music performances and art/craft events) during a variety of hours and days. Sometimes I see something fun, but can't go because of work conflicts or transportation difficulties.

just having good books and programs, please dont over do thing all about equity and social justice, just be a regular library

Community programs and outreach ie educational classes, food banks/markets, crafts to increase participation from the community

hospital environments

I have no opinion on what the CEO should focus on; however, I believe that some of the best things about our libraries are events and spaces that can be used for groups.

I believe the new CEO should focus on providing a widespread of books for each topic and genre, making sure the variety of books are found in almost every library around the nation.

Evening the copies of books at each library

offer more help towards the students through staff.

Making sure books get returned so that it's easier to find specific books and not waiting weeks for it

Expanding the catalog to support local artists and creators, both writers and comic book creators.

More selection on Christian Psychology books, more room for study sessions, a place to sit outside and study, a cafe!!! (I would love to work there)

Students in the AACPS school system have inconsistent knowledge of their access to AACPL resources, such as but not limited to: their digital library card that they get being enrolled in AACPS; access to Internet and computers at library locations; access to tools and hobby equipment; access to semi supervised social and study areas; and access to librarians who are experts in research. As a teacher, I encourage them to visit their local branch if they are lacking adequate work space or internet access to complete their school work; I also encourage them to check out the monthly events calendar for free opportunities to learn new things and socialize. A lot of AAC residents still think the only thing libraries have are books. I also think it's important that public transit like the MOVE Bus system continues to travel to library locations on their stops on weekdays and weekends. It should be free or at the very least affordable to get oneself safely to a library location just as it is free to use the resources once they have arrived. Other comments: Efforts to create community gardens near public libraries would benefit the surrounding residents, especially those in townhomes, apartments, and condos, in this time marked by high grocery and utility costs. Maintenance of the space could go towards community service hours for youth living in the area and the cost to maintain the space with mowing and fertilizing would be reduced as the need for those services would be reduced as well.

Community building events

I think expanding other things the library provides would be invaluable because its not just the books that matter its other public services.

online platforms like Libby that connect to library so that access is available for all book and also more convenient Also focus on having alot of copies cause i have a book i have been waiting months for.

try to incorporate college textbooks more

I think the new CEO should focus on ensuring equal access for all residents during their first few years in the position.

Go back to being a library and stop catering to ideology and identity politics . Make the library a library

It feels like some areas in the library are less focused on books, and while it is important to have community oriented spaces in the library with resources and technology, it feels like it shouldn't be all loaded onto one space. There should be an extension to the library that focuses on technology but not necessarily changing the space so less books are available.

The Chief Executive Officer should focus on more books for teenagers and young adults.

Have a wider selection for older generations

Supporting more community outreach fostering things like workshops and service

Promote it more? or have more quiet areas for people to read without having to use headphones, and it makes it easier for students to study.

Audio books and texts for students as well as virtually accessible data base much like AACCC library has would help with interest and engagement.

To be honest I do not know.

I want more access to academic databases for research.

making more study rooms for people looking to do work there

It'd be nice to have more actives at the library or more interactives.

more advertisment for people in aac to come out to libraries

making printing things at libraries free

Creating more family related events Babies in bloom is great Love the free legal assistance Eastport Annapolis Neck library is a wonderful library. Vilma and everyone else is always kind and wonderful.

The new CEO should focus on how the library can become vital connective tissue between government services, community organizing, and individual people. By investing in data infrastructure that would allow AACPL staff and partners to work through a shared frame of reference, the library could better provide free and open access while serving communities with purpose.

My library visits are typically because of the events hosted at the library. I find them to be a very good addition the community and they're rather accessible. I would love for the continuation of this!

Making sure that theres adequate stock of books that will be popular, such as it being a huge wait to borrow 'project hail mary' due to how popular the movie is.

Making sure people have a wide range of books and a reliable study/workplace with good internet.

More quiet spaces, outdoor seating, promotion of events boards

What the new CEO should focus on during their first few years in the position is I guess having any book in the library like banned books.

Community building activities and gather input from community.

Do not change an already amazing library too much! I think the philosophy "if it isn't broke, then don't fix it" applies here perfectly. I especially enjoy AACCC's sections on Austrian Economics and Emmanuel Swedenborg. I find such historically rich and niche books at the Truxal library, it is by far my favorite. that many people do not want to wait for a book from ILL and that if a book is only available through there and is requested the library should get it, they should at least consider it because they might need the book in a short amount of time

In my library, I'd like a larger selection in our library of things. Some things I might like to check out or think families in my community might like to check out include musical instruments, various tools or a toolbox of tools, baking pans, board/card games, and craft tools - sewing kit/paint brushes. I would also like a video game section, where I would able to check out video games for Nintendo

Switch/XBox/PlayStation. Additionally, I would like my library to be open longer hours on Fridays. I would like the library to stay open on Fridays as long as it does Monday-Thursday.

Better databases

Ensuring that books that are wanted or needed can be found easily, going into Marina can be confusing the first few times. I think creating a sort of book rehabilitation for kids, students, or struggling parents would be good (like repairing spines or taping rips for kids and other books), and a book drive to collect donated books and provide struggling schools or less fortunate kids with books to keep.

Making sure that they prioritize the acquirement of print books over ebooks.

More organized and clear labelling and add more study spaces

Continue to allow easy and free access to literature, printing, and wifi.

The new CEO should focus on making sure all public libraries in Anne Arundel County are well equipped for this new generation and era and millennia. And that they are all inclusive, safe harbors and community hubs. Versus just a place to seek knowledge and pick up some books to read. Resourceful, fun, vibrant community hubs. Where people of all ages, backgrounds, cultures, walks of life are welcomed and encouraged. The new CEO should also be stoked about the building of the new Glen Burnie and promoting that as much as possible and encouraging library attendance.

Expanding the type of things available to lend out (baking pans, tools, camping equipment etc...)

Expanding selection of scholarly work available in print.

Hire internally more. A lot of people are qualified for many positions but don't have the opportunity to do so. Also the hiring process is awful. The panel, the questions.

Focus on removing books that focus on race and gender.

Making sure that those who work for the library are adequately paid.

Making sure that library staff have fair pay related to cost of living and market comparisons.

New CEO need to focus on accessibility of library resources to EVERYONE in the county including homeless, low income, and people who do not speak English as a primary language. All libraries should be equal instead of being best in areas with the highest incomes.

The e-book integration (with Libby app), and the inter-library loan system between the branches are great. However, I haven't had great experiences spending time in the physical library locations. It's just obnoxious - staff still masks, tampons in the men's bathroom, vast over-representation of divisive progressive politics, half of it in Spanish. I don't expect the a new CEO to be able to fix this because it's a phenomenon with librarians that transcends Anne Arundel County.

Idk about focus, but the staff that runs early literacy should think about getting training from professional teachers about developmentally appropriate engagement activities. I can even run the professional development and make lessons for them if they want.

Running the library rather than running interference for pet political causes.

Identity politics are divisive. When I pick up a children's book, I want my children to learn a universal lesson and gained wisdom from the story. But as soon as I see any political ideology whatsoever ingrained in the book, I put it back. Unfortunately, the majority of the books at the library have a political ideology ingrained in the book so I tend to just stick to the classics like Dr. Seuss, Eric Carle, Beatrix Potter, etc. and it's not just the children's books. It's the rest of the entire library that seems to have entrenched itself in political ideation. Every library has a transsexual flag hanging in the children's section. Meanwhile, there's no United States, Maryland, or Anne Arundel County flag to be found. And all the children's programs seem to integrate political ideology as well. Get back to being a library get back to books and stop trying to indoctrinate children politically left or right.

Keeping the spaces inclusive and increasing interesting events

more events like book clubs or wine club travel

More community concerts.

They need to focus on removing inappropriate book from the children section. Due to the amount of books with some sexual content, I am unable to allow my children into the library.

less focus on lgbtq+. its at our library on mountain rd there are pride and trans flags visible from outside but no visible maryland or US flags. We have not been to the new library since it was moved to this location because it feel exclusive to the community at large and more like a place for only lgbtq+ I value libraries as "third spaces" more than anything else. I would love to see more private spaces for individuals and groups. (But you guys are doing great, really!)

More homeschool resources and activities with staff who actually like children

Advocating for public transportation lines near libraries.

I love everything the local libraries do. The community activities- especially for all ages is so very appreciated

Adding more communicate activities for young adults.

Continue what's already working; evaluate programs for their effectiveness and participation rates

Continuing to make the library an inclusive place for everyone

Help more people realize how much the library actually offers so more people start coming

Remove DEI and LGBTQ initiatives especially in regards to pride month and selection of books for young children.

Advocating for reasonable e-book licensing from publishers

Our family loves the libraries!! It feels like books are cycled out pretty quickly (sometimes too quickly) for newer books, which can sometimes be annoying. I love that Marina is available for those situations though.

Bringing in more activities for all ages, or even for speaker or class series where you can learn a skill.

Clubs and activities for teens

Maintain the programs available for families and communities. Libraries are one of the last 3rd spaces in the US where you can exist without the expectation of spending money.

Maintaining available services, increasing/restoring hours of operation to be open till 9 PM

Increasing and highlighting services beyond book rental. For instance, the library is a great resource for printing. It could also expand to have more technology, audio/video, or camera loaning services.

more programming for neurodiverse kiddos and making the library more neurodiverse friendly overall
Some of our libraries have non-book items to borrow. I would love to see more of this (fishing rods, musical instruments, board games).

Maintain and expand library activity resources and community outreach programs

I love our county libraries so I just hope the new CEO supports the staff in everything they need

Expansion of digital services

The libraries here are the best I have seen; don't change much.

I think the new CEO should focus on staff retention first and foremost since the lovely staff is part of what makes our libraries so great.

Kudos to the librarian worker who thought up the Virtual Practice Driving Machine located at the Busch Annapolis Library!!!! I turned 16 in the year 2006. For only about 1 year in my life growing up did we actually own a vehicle, let alone someone that would actually let me practice in their vehicle. We finally got one in the year 2009, and I was extremely fortunate to be gifted that one from distant, wealthy relatives. I've always thought and wondered how I would have done it without that relative. It's so warming to me to know that families like mine have something so life-changing available to them now through the best place we could go to use it too, the library! THANK YOU!!!!!!

Expand youth and family out-of-school time programming (the library already does this well, but it's important!)

Continuing the BELONGING, accessibility and inclusion that Skip Auld excelled at

More film streaming, keep increasing copies of popular books available

I think the new CEO should focus on continuing to ensure that the library is a safe and welcoming place for all, with programming that benefits a wide variety of needs for the community

Keep the same message as the previous CEO - a message of acceptance and support, the library is accessible and open to all

Programs for kids and families!

Continue the educational and cultural programs for all age groups and increase advertisement and engagement with the public for awareness

The new CEO should always be keenly aware of the impact that any decisions they make will have on the community that uses and relies on the library, including the impact on the health, safety, and unity of those people. Every decision they make needs to be made for the enrichment of the community.

I think that the desire to run libraries as businesses is self-destructive and undermines the concept.

Calling patrons 'customers' brings out the worst in people. There are whole TV series (Customer Wars on A&E for example) based on how people behave worse when they feel like they are a customer.

Furthermore, businesses aren't comfortable places to learn - they're stressful, in part because of the previously mentioned customers, but also because they are focused on the wrong things. Libraries need to be safe places where free thought can grow, because the light of knowledge is what can keep us from a new Dark Age. With misinformation and blind hatred coming from every flickering screen, we need the library more and more every day.

More books (Mysteries, Stephen King) in the Annapolis libraries so I don't have to order most of the books I want to read.

Expanding resources beyond just books such as museum passes or items to checkout like puzzles or dress up or other kid related items

I like the many events that the library does, and that they are dispersed throughout the county!

accessibility to more print and digital copies of books

More activities for preschoolers who want to get ahead of learning.

More print books. Everything seems to be in e-book format when searching the catalog.

Please do not host LBGT and DEI events at public libraries.

Renovating the libraries i.e. Deale Library and adding more outdoor spaces for kids to be in after reading.

More educational things for homeschoolers!

Increase library hours and availability. Library constantly proclaims how important it is to the community, but reduces hours and finds any reason it can to be closed (weather, faux holidays, meetings, etc). Also, focus on library's purpose of education, knowledge, and freedom of information, not social justice and propaganda. I should not feel like my library has a political agenda.

Love the Crofton and Annapolis Mall libraries, keep up the great work. The kids programs are great but would love to see the times expanded for weekends. Many programs are during the week when working parents cant get there.

Community engagement

The library system should have more resources for people who work remotely. Libraries could be a great place to work or study. However, most libraries in the county currently lack the necessary amenities for anyone to use the facility for more than a short period of time.

Please don't cut costs.

We LOVE our country library system. As a family with three young children, we depend on libraries (and parks) as places we can go without the expectation of spending money. We love all the opportunities for

play and social skill building, and I'm excited there's so many activities for all ages. We believe very strongly in an open, inclusive, diverse library that welcomes all - even when it's hard and people complain about it - so I deeply hope our next CEO is committed to serving everyone in our community as our libraries are so good at doing now.

I love our county libraries! Keep up the good work.

Keep doing what Skip did. He's made this the best library and makes sure the staff are given their kudos more often.

Incorporating students with disabilities internships within the library through programs like Project Search. More classes and programs geared towards inclusion of disabled adults and graduating students.

The new CEO should focus on getting to know the library system as it exists and the communities it serves before trying to make sweeping changes.

I think the libraries should stop promoting LGBTQ books so heavily. They're not appropriate for kids. We no longer use the library during the month of June because of inappropriate content being promoted in the past.

I think getting more content in foreign languages should be evaluated, given the diversity of the area. The library should disentangle itself from social equity efforts. I believe libraries should be community-based and focus on providing materials for reading and viewing. I don't like having social agendas pushed through libraries.

Making the library accessible to all.

Having library events that working parents can bring their children to, so more evening events that are not during working or school hours.

More options and subjects

More print books, community outreach programs strongly needed

Get away from all the LGBTQ propaganda. It's everywhere all year long and seems like the only thing the Library cares about. I'm sick of it.

I feel they need to stay in their own path and help people find the stuff they need, but keep politics and other non library issues out of the library. Yes they need to educate people, but not by using their own personal opinions on difficult issues especially with kids and teenagers. They do not need that kind of influence.

Stop promoting and encouraging lgbtq agendas. Remove the books that are normalizing sexual content in children's book areas. We should NOT be checking out books without prior notice that they contain these topics. Stop hosting pride events and start focusing on family values

Libraries do (and are known to) provide access to books and to a lesser extent computers and internet. Providing and letting people know about these and other services that not everyone has access to at home should be a focus.

More community engagement off-site. Videos to show how to access various things on the website (like daily newspapers). Engage with the business community. As past president of an area Chamber and married to a past president of a different area Chamber, I can confidently say neither of us have ever met the outgoing Library CEO and the insanely long time it took to build Riviera Beach drove off the only library employee that ever bothered to engage with the business community.

having libraries open on the weekends and holidays more as that is when students/citizens are able to go Upgrading the libraries and having better child interactive areas. Also I would like to see books separated into categories again. Horror section, lgbt+ section, fiction, non fiction, etc. clearly marked so you can go directly to what you're looking for

There his a large focus on accommodation of LQTBQ+ literature and none on religious - very biased and unfair

The first year they shouldn't make any major changes. They need to see how things work, learn from staff and community members that go to the library and library programs. They need to see what benefits the most people. Then I think they should focus on what strengthens the community and the libraries presence in those communities. It's important to keep the library a safe place for all - I believe a diverse staff helps with this. I love that our libraries are all inclusive. I love that no books are banned. It is important to keep these things. Especially now in our current political climate. I do not know what types of literacy programs the libraries have but that would be something I would think could be added if not already there. With federal funding cuts the new CEO will need to think about how to creatively manage things with a potentially smaller budget.

Stop all the politics (lgbtq) stuff in libraries. It dosent belong there. Not everyone has to be forced to think how government wants you to. It's wrong!

Protecting us from extremist book banners and making sure libraries are providing awareness-expanding programming and content for communities.

Less LGBTQ and more whole community and family target

Expanding the library catalog and getting school aged kids interested in reading through the library.

Age appropriate materials and neutral politics. Residents should not be able to see a favored political position from a county tax funded service.

Advertising more of the day to day activities and services that our local libraries offer.

First, the CEO should prioritize community needs and accessibility. This means ensuring that library services reach diverse populations, including students, job seekers, seniors, and underserved communities. Expanding access to digital resources, internet services, and educational programs can help the library remain relevant and inclusive. Second, they should focus on modernization and technology. Libraries must continue evolving by offering e-books, online databases, digital learning tools, and flexible spaces for collaboration. Investing in updated technology and staff training will help the system keep up with changing user expectations. Third, strong attention should be given to financial sustainability and strategic planning. The CEO should secure funding through partnerships, grants, and community support while ensuring efficient use of resources. Clear long-term goals will help guide growth and stability. Finally, the CEO should work on building public trust and engagement. This includes transparent communication, community outreach, and creating programs that make the library a central hub for learning and connection. Overall, the new CEO should aim to make the library system more accessible, innovative, financially stable, and community-focused.

I think the new CEO should focus on keeping the library a safe place for people to congregate and to get important information.

Return to the mission of providing books rather than social programs

I think there should be a great variety of books from different points of view. I have noticed it is more difficult to get books from right leaning views or authors and I almost always have to request those books by Marina.

DEI- more, different voices

Continue and expand all of the great programs that are already set in place!

Allowing registered nonprofits to book conference space more than 60 days out twice a year.

Survey's like this one are a great way to start to engage with the communities where customers are best served. That said, while I fully support the library as a community resource, it should also not forget it's "first purpose" of providing information and not attempt too much outside of that mission.

I have seen the library focus strongly on racism, gender equality, and providing lots of resources for people below a certain income level, also for military. That actually feels exclusive to me. We are just above that income level and struggle to get by but can't access those resources that are only for that population. Similarly there's tons of books about gender equality and racism, but we are non-religious

and spiritual, and most of the books that we would want to read, although very popular/mainstream are not accessible through the library. Similarly, there's lots of DVDs that we would like to watch that are not accessible through the library. I asked them to order books, but often they don't because I guess there isn't enough interest. And most DVDs or at least a lot of them aren't accessible through the library or Marina. When I use the audiobook service through the library, there is not much available at all, which is severely disappointing. And if there is something available that I would like to listen to, the wait is many months. By then I completely forget about it. I also wish the library would be surrounded by wooded areas with benches to read on and would give classes on environmentalism for youth. And I would like to see the library put a large focus on advertising for the county animal shelters that are euthanizing dogs at alarming rates because they can't find homes; people are surrendering them. I'd like to elaborate to educate people on the harm involved in that - surrendering -and try to get those dogs adopted.

Libraries used to be quiet zones they no longer are I Am sorry to see that happen

Literacy and phonics for young readers.

Get lgbtq books out of the KIDS SECTION AND LIBRARY AS A WHOLE!!!

Return to more classic books for children. I went to ask for adventure books for my son (like Three Musketeers, Robinson Crusoe, Treasure island) that were his reading level (2-3grade) and the librarian looked at me like I had 3 heads! Her recommendation was terrible and nothing like the example I provided (Usbourne books has an illustrated version of these types of stories - I ended up buying from Thrift Books). I also know it is a hot button topic, but I really don't like the LGBTQ+ books highlighted for children. It opens too many questions about sexuality at an age before children are developmentally ready to understand sex. Put them on your shelves in a designated section if you must, but please stop putting them on display in June.

Bringing communities together.

The libraries are obnoxiously woke. There are tons of books by leftists but almost none in comparison by conservatives. Additionally my requests for books by conservative authors are always rejected.

Making sure the library is able to continue to provide welcoming and inclusive programs and materials for everyone in our communities.

Making sure to keep the libraries in the county a place for ALL; that there are programs for all types of people that live in the county. Everyone should feel welcomed and accepted at our county libraries.

Ensuring the library is an inclusive space for all, ensuring that employees of the union are paid equitably, having increased hours for the libraries

Expanding the print book selection, continuing with community events.

Wider selection of ebooks if that is the wave of the future.

Protecting the libraries and books. Expanding resources to the community.

Sustained funding for the library system.

Making more digital books available for popular books. Easier use of Libby for patrons

Continuing the library's dedication to equity and diversity.

Not banning any books.

Getting the libraries and library services out into the community even more than they have.

Continuing to renovate or replace aging/outdated buildings

Listening to whatever the librarians say the greatest needs are.

Protecting the Freedom to Read, providing community resources

New building for Eastport library, it floods when it rains.

Maintaining/expanding circulation resources.

Expanding ebook offerings and community programs

Skip Auld did a fantastic job!

stop with the woke trans stuff out in the open for kids; if you don't want libraries to go extinct

Expanding the collection at some of the smaller libraries. And keep Marina!

Less social issues. It does not represent all of AACo.

Maintaining and expanding the materials offered, maintaining and expanding the services offered, maintaining the atmosphere of inclusion.

More community activities, need more evening hours for activities too

We use the library a lot. Kids check out print books on a regular basis. I get e books and audio books thru the app very frequently.

Working with the public schools

warning/timeline system to alert users before digital titles get purged.

Increasing bike trail access to the library locations, especially Edgewater Library

Modernizing the library system in terms of social justice and focusing on hiring new employees who reflect the makeup of the communities they serve.

Removing inappropriate and/or pornographic material from PUBLIC libraries funded by tax payers. Stop making this available to minors and sexual predators. It's the main reason we stopped using the library. We won't be going back.

Stop promoting sexuality of any kind to children!!!!

Increasing selection of non-fiction books, including history, both print and audio.

Help students with school projects

Stay open until 9pm

Investing in staff to retain good workers and expanding the collection available without having to give up books. Maybe encourage patrons to donate books that they have read?

Creating library collections that are balanced in their viewpoints, thereby supporting a democracy. Each controversial topic should have both sides represented. Greater variety of materials. More print materials.

Community needs polling

The library is an incredibly inclusive and welcoming environment. I fear that aggressive changes in any one area might hurt that ideal.

Having more adult activities at the Linthicum Branch.

Offer afterschool tutoring/safe environment for students after school and during summer months.

Ensure safety at libraries for patrons. Modernize older libraries. Increase computer availability.

More e-book licenses.

The current combination of acquiring lots of materials in diverse media and emphasizing the libraries' welcome to lots of diverse people should continue.

I think the new CEO should continue AACPL's legacy of making sure the library is a welcoming and affirming place for all people. More than just a place for books, the library is a hub for community connection and learning. Keep up the great work!

Making sure the libraries are well funded and can offer strong programming. I loved the David Baldacci event.

Better pay for staff

Social activities interaction - for youth and teens

More programs for adults that don't have kids and aren't seniors - like in their 50's maybe?

Expand adult programming

Diversity of library materials offered

Offer reading lessons. Keep the library opinion neutral - non political!! Increase senior activities. Only fly the United States of America flag, the Maryland flag and the Anne Arundel County flag. Offer Maryland history events teaching past and present.

On renovating some of the oldest libraries. The Glen Burnie one in my community is wonderful, the staff is amazing, but the building desperately needs to be refreshed as it is musty and very old.

trying to find ways to work with other agencies to make library collections more assessable and turning Libraries into emergency locations for cooling/warming and power. Putting in backup and redundant power to help in emergencies. More library of things and some maker spaces (arts, crafts and tech). I'd like the library to help out the Kuethe Library by providing professional librarian assistance to better serve the community, researchers and protect the collections.

The new CEO needs to focus on getting a wider variety of titles and media. The new CEO needs to continue the gentle and humane demeanor of the current CEO and not, again, do not emulate the recent behavior of the Baltimore County Library CEO (sudden firing of part time librarians) nor the Howard County Library CEO (classifying on-call part timers as non-employees though they are receiving a paycheck!)

Maintaining the library as a free space to gather for a variety of reasons.

If it is not available already but an app to access the county libraries. Remotley down load books and audio books.

Stability. Everyone hates new leadership that swoops in and tries to fix what ain't broken. Shut up and listen for the first few years at least.

Allowance of community activities such as workshops by local professionals

Preserving accessibility, fighting book bans and censorship, preserving safe spaces

Build a new Mountain Road Library, it is currently too small. It should remain on the Move bus line so it is accessible to the community.

The new CEO needs to stop the social engineering and get back to books. Focus on core services, not wasting tax dollars on politically charged events and a collection curated by a DEI checklist. My two-year-old son can't find a single hero in a book who looks like him, but he can see a giant trans flag hanging in the children's section. I shouldn't have to explain gender ideology to my toddler just to check out a book. Remove the political symbols. Stop with the drag queen story time. Serve the entire community, not just a loud, political fringe. Return the library to a place of learning and values, not indoctrination.

Discount things on sites like Ancestry that can be used at the library.

Adding to the movies (DVD) section and on providing programs to connect people with things of general interest in the community.

Moving the Pasadena library back within walking distance to Chesapeake HS so the high school and middle school students have access after school.

outreach, community service, inclusiveness

Building new Glen Burnie library and other facilities. Improving resources (the budget) for the library system. Continuing to act as a community center.

Insight and knowledge of cultures, and differences in the community. Knowledge of Diversity and how staff should embody the community in which they work in.

Stop pushing hypersexualized content to young readers. The library claims to belong to everyone , yet routinely favors certain groups and agendas over the families who want appropriate reading material for their children.

Expanding community related programs/ classes for all ages

Reduce costs

Increasing library catalogs

Community gathering and learning opportunities

I wish they'd allow holds to start when a book is expected to be published or at least have a searchable "coming soon" will be available for waitlist at xx/xx/xxxx. It's a crapshoot when they will show up.

Continuing to be a beacon of welcome for all. We are very fortunate to have an amazing library system in our county. The librarians and other staff are dedicated public servants and they deserve to be paid on par with school system employees who have similar jobs.

The current CEO was all about DEI & other WOKE initiatives. Focus on library matters that benefit all constituents & not progressive political goals !

The library should expand its hours-open at 9 am or close at 9 pm. The library has reduced its hours-2 hours less M-Th and 1 hour less on F-S but has added NO benefit. And-the library should stop wasting money on library vehicles that just sit in their parking lots. Also-there should be more books on the shelves. Expand things like computer training and library of things—like tools and baking things and toys. More comfortable gathering spaces

Continuing the services the library currently offers, keeping shelves stocked with print books, and expanding services/programs for senior and mid-age patrons.

Community outreach programs

Continuing the library's practice of being welcoming to all county residents and not banning books or cancelling LGBTQIA+ activities.

Keep the events and continue to support progressive rights - inclusion of LGBTQ, people with disabilities, and non-English language speakers. Great kids programs and public talks. Love the fundraising with Pherm.

Educational programs

Securing funding for the continued growth of AACPL, ensure staffing needs are met and employees paid appropriately, and strengthening the variety of services provided.

My book club has a hard time getting audiobooks

Maintenance of US Constitutional principles and overall spirit of free speech. Allowing each of us to choose what we like to read and how we want to educate our children outside of public or private education. Options to explore and expand ideas and thoughts. The support of staff to do so and encouraging exploration. We have an incredible library system. Please, PLEASE keep It that way.

I'd love to see a stronger connection to the public library and the school system. Every student should be registered for a library card, and every elementary school should have connections with their local branch.

Continuing to focus on inclusivity and diversity of ideas and people and protecting and expanding easy access to information for all. I would like more people to know to look to our libraries as a resource for support of all kinds. I would also be interested in the expansion of the lending libraries to include hand and power tools.

Standardizing offerings at county libraries.

Less controversy

Leave the transgender subject out of our libraries, use common sense selection for the areas that the libraries are located

Technology adaptation

Access to hard-copy materials in an age of increasing transition to ebooks. Don't necessarily need to own such materials, but can get them for requesting customers.

Having more digital copies of books especially on audio. I have been on the waitlist as over number 500 a lot of times.

Community partnerships and programs

The library should prioritize core educational services, including strong STEM collections and resources, and get rid of the performative social programming. The library should also develop clear standards for

age-appropriate children's programming. Taxpayer spaces must be safeguarded from mature, adult-themed entertainment. Audit collections for viewpoint neutrality. Stop allowing library branches to function as unmanaged daycare shelters. And enforce rigorous, sanitary code-of-conduct policies to protect community health.

More book selection

Continuing community and kids events, increasing amount of print books, making libraries more traditionally designed ie quiet reading spots, separate kids areas, warmer decor, less like an office. I'm not a fan of the Riviera Beach library design.

They should be bipartisan and make sure the libraries in AA County are non political.

Increasing number of education books and getting more new releases quicker.

I would love for the Libby app to allow downloads of ebooks and audiobooks without going through Amazon. Also I want the library staff to be well compensated and have all the support they need especially through collective bargaining agreements. The materials are important, but the people are essential.

Expanding catalog of downloadable electronic audio books More book clubs Book clubs that meet on zoom to include all of county residents and not just one library at a time

Keeping costs down.

Expansion of user. Campaign to get everyone to have a library card.

Community building

More accessibility to/more copies of popular books, especially ebooks

Inclusivity for all

expanding other services, such as notary publics on site

Strengthen the region's public libraries (beyond the strength of the county), support Anne Arundel County school libraries and librarians.

I can usually get whatever I want to read from the library but often have to wait a few weeks or months before the digital copy becomes available. I'm quite satisfied with my library experience and the Libby app.

Helping the library continue to adapt to changing needs as technology changes

Would like to know costs of ebooks and other digital materials so can choose what is most cost effective.

Don't know cost for ebook options such as reading in Libby vs reading in kindle. Does it cost the library more to read in kindle? I like to read and listen simultaneously, is there a cost effective way to do that?

Can that become an option for borrowing digital?

My local library and its staff are absolutely excellent. Please maintain quality and ensure staff are properly compensated.

Ensuring there are no cuts to library staffing, collections, or services.

Keep being a bridge between AACounty gov't and the public; build trust; build community; study whatever Skip Auld did because our libraries rock.

More community partnerships and a redefining the library as a place to build community beyond lending books by expanding to tool lending and skill share. Offer more ways for people to do community service and connect to non profits and charity work.

values of diversity, equity and inclusion

They should focus on maintaining the diversity of genre available at the library and the facilities (building).

I think the libraries are great, so the CEO shouldn't mess it up by trying to overhaul things just because they're new.

continue various community programs, and pantry

collaborate with local schools for reading clubs

Making libraries a community space w/ longer hours.

More programming and classes at the Michael Busch library for adults would be great.

Mobile libraries/book mobiles

I think the library does a good job currently. One thing I would like to see is more programs and things for teens after school and early evenings. We don't need our use the library for research anymore so there should be the ability for them to expand after school programs and evening programs for teens. This will bring in more business for the library and make them more useful.

Ample computer access for users. Programming for young families and children at libraries.

Appreciating the people who work there

No opinion. I really appreciate the library, and I think it has a great selection, great staff and a lot of options.

Expanding electronic holdings and community programs

Library services staff are an integral part of making the library accessible, welcoming, and engaging. Many people do not understand their ability to assist beyond locating book titles.

More events!

Expansion of online materials

Find fund raising partnerships in case public funding (local, state) becomes an issue.

Updating the facilities. The new Busch Library is beautiful. Edgewater and Deale need a little TLC.

Available free services for the community. Protecting free speech and press and the availability of books on a variety of topics, including controversial topics and "banned books". Allow people to make their own decisions on what they read instead of deciding for them. It's what I love about AACPL.

I've been a huge supporter of the library since moving to AA County in 2000, and have been incredibly impressed with the breadth and scale of the community initiatives undertaken to support all members of our county. However, during and after the pandemic, my opinion sharply changed for the negative. The extreme over-emphasis on masking and COVID-related precautions went far overboard, in my opinion, and left many middle-of-the-road community members like myself and others feeling left out, marginalized, shamed and sometimes even "shouted down". Not OK. The library has always and should remain a neutral and welcoming place for ALL (after all, isn't that our County slogan??) and yet I'm not certain it feels that way to many in our community anymore.

Third place designations for Libraries for social interaction.

They need to retain each library's identity as a community resource and family member - it's not just books! We have used the library to resolve several resource issues in our home, the staff is exemplary in their knowledge and attitude. Please expand funding for them!

Maintain the fantastic interlibrary loan system! I have borrowed many hard to get research books and other resources through this amazing system and have come to depend on it. Please, please, please don't reduce the funding for it!

Programs and activities

An even wider variety of classes; more computers for use; more print books

I think the CEO should concentrate on having a good amount of print books available for easy and fast use. I also think community programs in the libraries should continue to be a priority

Using libraries to build community and provide access to information. This means more access to things like digital printers, lending libraries for musical instruments, book clubs that meet in the evenings, and remotely. Cleaning up meeting rooms so they are nice.

Ensuring all reading material is available for readers. I know some reading material is not for everyone but everyone pays taxes.

LOVE the library system. Love that I can order books online and they are available at my local library - gives me a chance to see the catalog and try things that I would not have been able to access without online ordering.

Moving slowly. Libraries seem to be working fine. Ask the librarians what is actually needed. Do more surveys

Focus on competitive pay for employees. Open more libraries on Sundays. Offer a social worker at every branch.

More adult social activities

Prepare a strategy to defend & protect the library & books from any possible adversarial administration seeking to censor and/or ban books & weaken the library.

promote Deborah and Emily

Updating older branches.

The current CEO has been a strong leader, particularly on diversity issues - I would like to see more of that.

Community room, rooms, and workspaces

Including focus on all people rather than hyper focus on LGBTQ or any other group of people. Does the county library have a mission statement? If so, I haven't heard it and I've used the library since 1989.

Increasing the historical fiction/ christian section

Why can't some of the day events be in the evenings? Many of us work so miss out on events

Making libraries feel safer for Senior citizens. I do not feel safe going to the Glen Burnie nor Brooklyn Park Libraries, nor Linthicum and Pasadena at night. Pasadena has too many panhandlers and drug people even during the day. The Library System needs ACTIVE SECURITY OFFICERS inside and ESPECIALLY OUTSIDE

Continue with books, I don't understand how to use e-books and audio books. Many new releases are not available in books, so I can't enjoy them!

more activities/ readings for kids.

Continue to use the public library facilities for community events/classes/gatherings.

I am really concerned about feeling safe at the library. At the Severna Park branch there are often one or two men who sit and stare and sometimes play their phones loudly. I cannot get to certain sections of the library because I feel really uncomfortable being near them. I assume they have mental illness, but I do not believe the libraries should serve as day facilities. If I had young children or teenagers, I'd worry for their safety at the library. I have the impression that the staff are unable to do anything about them.

A better selection of print books.

Expanding history programming for adults. Too much emphasis is on programming for children. Teens are catered to and their unruly behavior is tolerated. I am a senior citizen and I do not go to AACPL after school lets out.

I truly appreciate using and accessing ancestry databases. I wish I could access archived National Geographic issues.

Taking Skip out to lunch and buying the first round!

Continue strong relationship with schools to have summer reading books avail.

The safety and convenience for library patrons. (Expanded hours, etc.)

The senior population wants to keep the books & the meeting spaces. I've also seen libraries having check out for fishing poles & other things that would be interesting & appealing to all.

Secure more ebook titles

Keep up the same. Very satisfying.

continue more county uses for library, elections, political

Actual needs/use assessment and not imposing ideology on the community

Add new audio options. I am vision impaired and need large print or audiobooks .

Don't change anything

Bring back the Lakeshore library that is near the main campus of Chesapeake schools. That was wrong to build that huge library in the Northeast community schools and remove the library close to the

Chesapeake schools. And then to downsize to nothing. 🙄 🙄

Expand services to include community outreach and free continuing education seminars for all ages.

Keep up the great work, I think our libraries are a fabulous resource for learning and events

Longer check out time...give more reading time at a leisurely pace

Extending library hours so that children and adults have a third place to spend time without cost

Maintain the good staffing & services like computers/wifi.

The new CEO should focus on keeping political interests out of County Libraries. There seem to be many themes and causes that the Library involves itself in. I wish they would just be a library and avoid controversial causes. It's not that I disagree with the causes, but it causes the library experience to be stressful. I haven't been to a library since "drag queen day" because of the protests etc. Going to the library should be pleasant and relaxing

All new libraries should have solar panels on the roof. Overall, I'm very pleased with the library's services and offerings. I do have difficulty getting audiobooks on CD, but I do realize the world is moving away from CDs as a format.

Given the current President's lack of knowledge of, and lack of caring about, the U.S. Constitution, host information programs on Constitutional Rights, have posters explaining the Constitution at every Branch, and, like some scout and Veteran's groups do, distribute free pocket size editions of the Constitution.

My experiences with the library both in-person visits and electronically have been uniformly positive.

Keep up the investment in both.

The new libraries are large but pretty empty. Printed books supplies are terrible.

The new CEO should ensure that the offerings cater to all demographics. Additionally, the new CEO should focus on outreach to underserved communities and identify ways to ensure they access the materials and that programming is available that addresses their interests/cultures.

Not focusing on letting the library be used to push an ideological agenda

I think the local library strikes a good balance with size and availability of services and books

Library construction

Get away from LGBTQ books in the children's book section.

DEI, building relationships

Should be a place to provide unbiased information not indoctrination

The website search stinks- the size of the Pasadena library is way too small

expand library selection to offer more varied and unavailable titles. Expand LP format selection. Tutorials on electronic offerings for uninformed users like myself. It's great to offer e-books and downloadable audio books but I don't know how to use these options and no one seems able to teach me.

No opinion

Make libraries public communing spaces. Add coffee shops.

Books without pictures should be mostly in digital formats. Reference books and picture books are probably better as a digital or hard copy book, not audio.

Keep community informed about offerings. Focus on supporting everyone equally, not just special interest groups

Personally, I don't think that the public libraries should be providing movies or music. Eating and drinking while in the library, should be stopped. I've also seen homeless people go in the library, and either use the

chairs for sleeping or eating. I use 3 different libraries: Severn, Odenton, Crofton. All 3 libraries seem to have a lot less books in them. Why?

More print books. More American history local, state and national. More books on all kinds of crafts.

Open libraries at 9 am. Open on Sundays year round.

Hours, staff, building upkeep

Expand Libby books!

Outreach and community engagement (e.g. activities and classes, variety of books and media, etc) and honoring dignity of every person the way the recently retired CEO did. I was very impressed with the CEO who just retired. Addressing community needs is very important. The library is amazing.

building improvements librarian pay raises and training customer satisfaction

Nothing specific here.

THE #1 issue I see with the library system is the "woke" policies that are in effect. The library system should go out of it's way to be as neutral as possible.

Prevent the banning of books

apparently donated books are no longer accepted, WHY ?

Libraries are not day care providers!! You should be able to relax and spend a quiet hour at the library without having to navigate the screaming and running children whose parents are AWOL.

Libraries are a great county asset. Lee up the good work. Find a way to encourage kids to read print books and get off their phones!

Aggressively defending against would-be censors and those trying to restrict access to books and other publications. Making libraries an attractive space for kids after school, community activities, meetings, classes, internet usage.

No gay pride flags!

Continue to expand services. Continue to support diversity, food pantries, and other services for the communities.

continue defending the right of the library to be an opportunity for all people, despite their background AACPL are a key resource for our communities. Insuring resources to continue to support our citizens is top. The next is to make sure that existing facilities are modern, energy efficient and accessible.

More books

Leave the sexuality issues alone focus on service all citizens of county

Expanding collections. Sometimes I am on a wait list for months because so few copies are available.

Getting non-main stream books on the shelves to increase variety and availability.

Focus on traditional library services (books) and programs to encourage reading. Do not push social agendas.

databases available for use remotely (i.e., via computer at home)

Maintaining the great systems, services, and resources that our libraries provide with a commitment to diversity and inclusion

Please continue to make our libraries more welcoming for the underserved community.

Avoiding censorship

The AA Co library is terrific. They have lots of Japanese novels that my friend in Prince Georges couldn't get.

Using the libraries for all citizens.

Stay the course! AACPL is doing a GREAT job addressing the needs of EVERY county resident.

Mobile library for house bound seniors who prefer print books.

Crofton Library is much better, more engaging story time for kids, more activities, less cold and dark and dreary. Severna Park library is depressing.

To make sure the library space is available for people to meet or to do work or just to have a space where they can relax. Plus, continue having a place for special interests-like people who do gaming or people with specific hobbies that can use the facilities in order to have a safe place to enjoy their interests
Getting more people involved.

Expanding access to more digital content in manga and graphic novels.

reaching into communities of color and poverty areas of the county with mobile reading trucks, librarians who connect with troubled parents / social workers, developing programs there for pre-K, early intervention. Library should be in the forefront of social service, while obviously also serving the "legacy" reader, highly educated sector as well.

I want to thumb through lots of magazines such as TIME, Newsweek, Economist - but they don't have hard copies. So much is online and I don't want that. I want a hard copy.

Saving money and efficiencies

Increasing the amount of ebooks

Continue the current path set by Mr Auld.

Ask for more donations? I don't know. Maybe offer more lectures.

Focus more on children's reading skills and opportunities. STOP with so much DEI topics everywhere. I don't know if there are trans events or any events centering around sexuality, but if so, that's entirely inappropriate for any space that a child could attend.

Multi generational interests

Obtain more Hotspots and 30 day usage.

Building up the non-branch staff so they can provide better support and resources.

Love our AAC libraries and librarians - so helpful and kind, and the libraries are peaceful places to be, if you have a noisy home. One idea that might help is to have some semi-regular workshops on how to access and download e-books, how to find the local and other newspapers online, have some regular workshops to help senior with computer and phone issues.

There have been a number of time where there is a book I want to read only in e-book format so I don't bother as there is no print book. I read enough online/computer for other aspects of life and am not interested in leisure reading on a tablet/computer/phone technology device.

I LOVE our libraries. incredibly useful service to lots of people-- access to computers. , wonderful staff. but please please don't downgrade print books for those of us who love a physical book !

Enhancing the image of the libraries as community centers.

Continue Skip Auld's legacy of inclusion of books and programming for diverse populations.

Open dialogue with staff and community to understand needs before making changes. Work with the Union rather than treat them like an adversary.

Additional personal growth programs for county residents and seniors.

Keeping the system the best in yhe country.

Keeping libraries open to all and featuring all books. No banning of books.

Steering clear of DEI

Focus on fundamental mission of library, which is shared information resources and programs. Please drop all the "woke" efforts (e.g. pronouns in signature blocks, "Report Hate Language" signs on library front lawn, etc).

Funding

Expanding the availability of e-books for borrowing.

Books on travel

Be nice and kind to your employees

Outreach.... showcasing interesting information for the public, such as historical info/trends in any number of subject areas, trends in development, interesting stats about books, vlogs about where information is headed... in other words, mining all the wonderful information that public libraries incapsulate for useful and/or entertaining stories. Engage the public!

Focus on the primary mission of the libraries - providing a wide range of material for the community; significantly reduce the "community center" element that has been prioritized for the past five or more years.

Establish a taxing district for the library. It's time the library had control of its destiny regarding funding. The library should make its value proposition known on its own without competing with safety and infrastructure services for County funding.

Keeping the inventory of print books high.

More programs for adults with disabilities.

Continuing to support our diversity. Continuing to be a safe haven. FYI Baltimore County libraries have a program called Untidy Toddler Time. It is much, much better than the AACPL Preschool Hangout.

??? Provide larger selection of Books.

Visit all branches and consider the equity of offerings and service hours.

Greater use of the library in general.

Buidling the library back up with books books books - my library is getting smaller and smaller with books Years ago when my daughter was young we did participate in various programs - Babies in Bloom was the first. As a result of all this time at the library my daughter became an avid reader that benefits her greatly. Hopefully others will still have these opportunitites.

Maintain diversity in books. Do not give in to Moms of Liberty. All of God's children need representation Staying out of politics and doing the job to keep our libraries open and available.

library services are awesome now---don't cut any please.... really helped me during long complicated hospital stay even while in ICU listening to audio books and great courses on my I-phone... good distraction from pain and discomfort especially when I could not talk because of trach being in for more than a month.

I would like to see the libraries restore more print newspapers and periodicals. I know that many of these items are available on-line, but I still prefer to go to a library and pick up a newspaper to read it.

More publicity about what the library has to offer. The libraries are great and do a wonderful job. I would like to see more print books stocked. There is a lot of open space on the shelves.

more access and programming

Better distribution of materials. Some libraries, like Edgewater, have very small collections. Also, more programming to appeal to adults.

Expanding remote access to e-resources (ie - ancestry, geneology materials

Maintaining high quality and level of services. Accessibility for all residents.

Community Building... continue to promote programs for all ages

Keeping books in the hands of kids. They spend too much times on electronic devices

Books and not social agendas

Securing more funding so that libraries can offer more print magazines, having Sun. hours at ALL branches. Offering service (either via library van or via prepaid postal packets) to deliver/pickup books to/from senior citizens. Offering materials in major European foreign languages such as French and German. Require a parent or guardian to accompany all minors under age 15 to promote better behavior by youth. Offering more instruction about how to make printouts, how to use a thumb drive, etc.

Can always use more satellite facilities

I request many books from Marina. AA Cty buys too many LGBTQ books, both fiction and nonfiction. Balance your collection to include conservative nonfiction and clean romances. Children's picture books and more folk and fairy tales.

Getting citizens into the library especially kids

Service to public and communication intra library and with public. had bad experience where local branch "didn't get the Email" LOL and didn't know [or care?] what i was talking about.

Construction of the new Glen Burnie Library. This community has been promised a new building for decades and continues to be put on the waiting list!

Making sure adequate copies of popular books are available

Improve the selection at Linthicum Library.

Capital planning - assessing need for new locations, expansion and renovation of existing libraries to best serve communities.

Resist the urge to change things that aren't broken.

Continuing to open the library to all types of users and providing a variety of programs and materials.

Am always pleased by the amicable assistance I receive at Linthicum Library.

increase informative programs for adults rather than only entertainment programs

They should focus on undoing the damage the last CEO has done. The old Annapolis branch had an excellent print collection and was full of people using the library for research and homework. The new library is very fancy but has a very poor collection of paper books and a surprisingly limited collection of ebooks. I have to get most of my reading material through Marina and the physical books invariably come from a small county with less money for its library system or from the Pratt. We have even gotten books from Vermont and Montana. The library now is not particularly busy and seems bloated. The \$28 million spent on it could have refurbished the old library and expanded it and still have a good surplus left over for books and other materials. Libraries are sacred trusts. They are not supposed to be flashy and understocked; they are suppose to have as much material in them as possible for the use of the people. Continue to support this strong library system which includes outreach (such as Library at the Mall) as well as having useful opening hours including being open on Sundays during the school year.

Programs in the libraries that actively engage the community.

Hope the new CEO is as welcoming to all as is the current CEO.

Obtaining more large print books for those with eye issues.

Children. There should be quality programs for young children.

Get books and stop being trying to be a community center and babysitter. Libraries should focus on books.

Just keep the libraries alive and well.

Don't listen to the people who want to ban books!

Improve the libraries appearance inside the buildings.

Classical education. Less indoctrination.

improve services to the public and not determine what they think the public wants without strong fact based evidence that is transparent and available for all to see and judge.

Increase access to web based programs and resources

tv and movie online with Hoopla (also audiobooks etc)

Before Covid I could donate books and periodicals to the library, which they would sell and pour the money back into the library. I ca still donate books to the donation boxes but I have no idea what happens to those books. The libraries offer a lot of other services and classes for free and for all ages. I don't think the general public realizes what a fantastic resource the AACo library system is. I want the award winning

AACo library system to expand and stay around. Also, meeting rooms were available for use in the past. No longer true, at least at Glen Burnie. Bring that back.

Continuing to evaluate operating hours and then change to meet needs of community.

Art and culture. Author talks, book clubs, extension in the community, ESL, Teaching reading to children, Story time for children, extended hours for cultural activities. Make a library a focal point of the community -- a resource for all.

In the winter, the Glen Burnie library smells like a homeless shelter. Maybe people who are there to stay warm can lounge in another section.

NO DRAG QUEEN STORY HOUR!! No books for young children on topics such as LGBTQ+. Let kids be innocent and stay young for as long as possible. I've never seen libraries displaying Playboy magazines so why push other sex topics on young children?!

Eliminate activities for special groups. The library should welcome everyone not have special activities for small select groups. The library should stay away from political activism and focus on educational things.

Getting to know the staff and facilities -- we have a good thing going.

Ebooks

Our county libraries are some of the best in the country. Stay away from book banning.

Support children learning

Events

Availability of online events

Improving the Pasadena library to reflect more of a library setting and less of a community center would be nice to see county library branches designed to accommodate display of work by local artists. Was disappointed that the new Riviera Beach / Pasadena branch was not.

Making sure no books are banned.

continued development of multiple age programs offered. by our libraries

Core mission - books (community access to information), not social services.

Fighting censorship, building inclusiveness

How to enhance audio book selection to accommodate an aging population and the increasing use of smart phones. Also, more attention to western classics, and less to childish popular series.

Return Sunday hours to branches that have lost them. Increase the number of fiction best sellers to reduce wait times.

Having more programs that are free instead of charging for everything

I have no complaints with our current library but have asked repeatedly for a book drop off where you don't have to get out of your car. I have back and hip issues and it is painful to get in and out of the car. Please put a book drop off like mailboxes where you can just drop your book in the slot from your car.

Keep the libraries free from political interference. Fight (publicly) for protection of free speech.

Increasing audiobooks across all interests including LGBTQ

I am a history buff (US history before 1900) and seldom find specific books I want within the AACPL system. I can usually find them from another county using Marina. I also read classic novels and can generally find these in AACPL,

Biggest focus should be on technology, followed by continuing/increasing opportunities for in-person activities for all demographics

Have environmental and budgeting seminars. Also explain the Maryland legislature and office holders seminars. Only allow legislature to speak if you also allow a critical opinion. Seminars on AI centers

Eliminate any and all DEI activities

seminars on glyphosate, bees nicotinamide and fluoride to educate about the laws dangers and names in the approval process

Why the Library system is not connected to the University of Maryland System is beyond me. Why do I have to drive all the way down to the College Park campus to use the library as an alum is infuriating. Waste of time and fuel. Not to mention cost of parking when I should be able to read and research online. After all, the UMD system is for all Marylanders.

A qualified individual that will stand up to political pressures to limit what a library should be - an open institution that provides information and literature for all people.

More opportunities for the public to use facilities for reading, knitting, craft groups and other items.

I love my Odenton Library.

Get away from woke agenda and focus on information and reading!

Reading programs and events; encouraging children;

I believe public libraries are an important necessary asset in a community and should be adequately funded. I oppose any censorship of books for children. The library should be a safe place for accurate information for all children and their parents, including LGBT.

Libraries should expand on the availability of conference rooms for community meetings.

Creatively increasing the use of the libraries by the public.

Literacy for all.

Continue the direction set by Skip Auld to make the libraries welcoming to all and centers for the community beyond just books and media.

Making sure ALL books are available.

Person should devote time to basic library and community services. The library does not have to be a huge community service center. Concentrate on student needs.

Maintaining the integrity of the books selected to be available by ensuring that a variety of viewpoints and approaches are reflected and that disgruntled people cannot prevent ideas from being shared via books.

STAY UPDATED ON OLDER BOOKS/TOPICS

Libraries should maintain a literary focus and not push/force partisan politics.

My use of libraries is primarily as a meeting space. They are extremely valuable for this role.

Instead of putting large libraries in isolated places (like Odenton), focus on putting smaller libraries in high activity areas (like the Lake Shore Pasadena Library). The Lake Shore Library is too small but the Severn Library is about the right size. You may need one large library for special events but in general people often drop in to libraries in conjunction with other activities. They function like community centers if they are conveniently located.

Reach out to poorer AACo communities to tell the library offerings and advantages

I would like to see the library expand it's e-book selections beyond Libby to include Hoopla

Increase the number of books at each branch. Add more quality books, especially in non-fiction, where it seems peripheral social issues are given more than they deserve. Include more books from best seller lists. Work out a deal for cardholders to more easily access the community college library.

Make libraries more accessible to everyone

Better selection of materials not so much involved in political stuff

Whoever orders the books should look beyond their own viewpoint. Most surrounding counties have the books I am interested in, but not Anne Arundel. Stop promoting social issues, stick to what the library does best, books, movies. Also, traditional Christmas music has pretty much disappeared.

Continuation of adequate and current print book selections.

Glad they have computers available!

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Bring back library fines that are very reasonable. If one is to use the library they would learn to respect the privilege. Parents need to be responsible for childrens unreturned books.

Programs to engage students.

Focus on long time literacy of entire population. Have more outreach, daycare vans, mobile locations for undeserved including the elderly.

Revamped online options

The new CEO should make sure that print books are made available in quantities to support the number of people who read them. I almost never read an e-book, so 99.99% of the books I read are print. I often have to wait for several weeks when I have placed a print book on reserve, as there are not sufficient copies of print books available for the number of readers who want them. I sometimes must wait more than a month to get a copy of a new print book written by a popular author.

Making libraries places of study and research, not social gathering places.

I'm very satisfied with our library. Keep up the good work.

Stick with regular library services. Stay out of the fray regarding the gender issues and other issues better handled by parents - not group session. Since the library should be available and comfortable for all, stay out of politics.

Provide more copies of popular books.

I would like to see more options during the day for retirees such as classes with wellness and health during the day not at night!

variety of services to be provided by the library

More print books for those not familiar with e books

Allow more e-book copies and downloadable books. Make libraries brighter, lighter and more conducive to hang around. (Paint?)

spend nine months assessing how things currently work before making any changes

Protect DEI and continue to be inclusive. Thanks for not succumbing to federal foolishness and banning books.

Condition of the libraries, i.e. comfortable, welcome, safe spaces.

Making sure there is no censorship or political slant to the aggregate of choices for the collection -- multipartisan, if you will.

Expand the download audio books.

community gathering spaces and events. so far this has been expanding and should continue in line with staff passions and competence as well as community need/interest.

More things to borrow, tools, baking tools ...

Stop Drag Queen reading night for children

Keep funding to maintain services and maybe add an additional branch

My concern is to increase the chance of discovery. All the on-line algorithms adjust to your preferences and what you have looked at before. Say it's romance novels; then you would be offered more and more romance novels. But perhaps you would also enjoy a history of the Civil War. That book would never be presented to you. So I would like to see something that increases the chances of finding something new. That said, I have no idea how to increase this

Mr Auld has done an amazing job. Hopefully his successor will follow his lead. I love all the outreach programs into communities that might not go to the library as well as opening a branch at the mall.

No OPINION ON NEW CEO FOCUS

They are e trembly important to students and to the elderly

Expand their outreach activities and engage the community with more shared interest events, e.g., topic spekers, craft classes (knitting), theme book clubs, library research tools tutorials

Maintaining the strong libraries that currently exist in the county. Keeping them as active centers in their communities. Continuing to engage in open dialog with the community regarding library policies and plans. Advocating for libraries to provide books on all subjects, not just those that everyone agrees are acceptable. This doesn't mean that there shouldn't be controls on some titles, only that no group (whether a minority or majority of the county) should decide what anyone else can read.

Maintaining and expanding free community programming.

Initially meet/visit all departments to see what has worked/not worked. Then make any changes that are appropriate, along with initiating longrange plans.

Our libraries are fabulous-- stay the course, Programs reflect diversity of our community

Improving and expanding the Libby selections.

The Library system should focus on attracting young people and children to use its resources. Find new events and programs to attract them.

Making sure all Library books are on the shelf and acceptable regardless of topic or politics

Having print books available for frequently borrowed books. Readers of print books often cannot use or do not have the ability to download ebooks and audible books. We need to continue to serve the aging population. They're the majority of those who still read.

The library should be an open and free gathering place for the community it serves. This should include books, tapes, and programs for all age groups in addition to services for students at all educational levels. Offerings could include tutoring in academic skills, this could be offered with a cohort of volunteers with appropriate skill sets.

More mini satellite locations. Regularly scheduled Bookmobile to visits to: assisted living facilities
central locations accessible to preschools low income housing communities

Increasing the stacks of print books.

offer more print books

Make sure all libraries are easy to use for public. We have many libraries so I don't really know what will help. I belong to Busch and it's been a great library.

Open petting zoos

I think the library staffs are excellent, informative, helpful and friendly.

Maintaining accessibility and fighting censorship

Focus should be on children's books that are unbiased.

We love our library. Focus on keeping our libraries up to date.

Not sure

The county library services are pretty good now. The emphasis going forward should be on maintaining what they have and are able to do now vs future possibilities unless the latter are a slam dunk and have no adverse effect on current programs.

library has done a great job providing a huge variety of services to the county. i especially love the ease of check out, lack of fees and welcoming atmosphere

Stand strong against censorship.

Encouraging expanded public access and educational programs!

More e-books since it is often difficult to get to the library

Continue with the current focus on the Library as a great resource for the community.

transitioning from library to adding community services to get people into the libraries and interest them in learning & pleasure pursuits

Helping our underprivileged and immigrant's learn

Continue the path the old CEO set of expanding services and outreach to community

Making more community resources available at library locations, protecting the library system from political pressure to ban books, providing appropriate compensation and benefits to library staff, I hope the new CEO will be as committed to serving and representing our diverse community as the current one.

Have patrons remain quiet

continued use of library for events that bring people together

Increase copies of current books and the classics.

I think it is inappropriate to have drag queen story time in libraries.

Hosting more public health inc adult ed and legal assistance and other social services. Sponsoring forums on AI and current affairs and also assistance using digital search tools

The library is removing too many hard and paperback books. I love all the activities that bring families and individuals to the library

Expanding digital and print collections, expanding programs that are available through Zoom.

Accessibility and getting people familiar with libraries and reading

I think stay the course would be my suggestion.

Expanding AACounty's access to books on Libby. PG county has a much wider selection.

I believe that fines should be established for overdue materials.

encouraging more people to use the library

Rebuilding tthe REAL BOOKS collection in EVERY library plus proper subject signage and proper space in west St to access the non fiction books ...

increase reading programs for early elementary

engaging 12-18 yo

don't really know - use library from home

Presenting programs that attract most clients vs controversial or DEI programs.

Continued good access

The Library systems seems to be working well. Mobile libraries would help in remote areas for residents

Restore local history resources that were dispersed by the current CEO.

Upgrade the children section

Continued support for pre-school, kindergarten, school children and teens. The programs to keep teens engaged in learning is so important.

The library needs to be realistic in cutting costs, just like every other department in AA County. Taxes are too high. No reason that the library can't cut a small % from their budget. Why are social workers in the libraries? Are the libraries becoming social centers? If so, how is that coordinated with other departments?

Conservative focus books seem to be severely limited with a poor selection available.

Online access for all members.

This is a difficult question to answer. I am an avid reader and frequent recipient of library services.

Citizens may see many of the new library buildings but Skip Auld has been a transformative leader in a visionary approach to how the library system functions at all levels. He has enhanced library services and created a hidden gem in Anne Arundel County. I am not sure what his successor will set as their priorities, but they will have big shoes to fill.

Helping users use new AI services to improve their knowledge and communications skills.

Expanding space for print books.

Continuing the library at the mall and outreach to people with limited resources.

Encourage residents to use the libraries!

keep doing what the last guy did; very well run operation

keep libraries accessible to more communities. keep offering activities like memory labs, access via on-line to download books n audio books. Keep access to Library edition of Ancestry, partner with non-profits to offer free informative and/or educational programs

Be politically neutral. Recognize and appreciate all views. Do not offend by promoting divisive issues. The library system is EXCELLENT! Continue the multitude of different events, classes and speakers - they are great! Please keep them free! They are a godsend.

Partnerships with existing nonprofits

Maintaining and upgrading activities at the libraries

Expanding library services in ways that benefit and are accessible to lower income users.

Continued focus on public service and supporting DEI in its book selection and programs Ensuring that there is no censorship of materials The Freedom of Speech is based on the Freedom to Read

Updating older libraries; Continuing the "library of things"; Assuring everyone feels welcome;

Safety of patrons

upgrade classic literature, history, engineering, and accounting print books

Keeping facilities as community centers as well as libraries

County libraries should make an effort to carry local authors.

I visited libraries in CT and MA and all depend heavily on community/financial support: they run book sales to raise funds, support concerts for same. They also offer non-reading items for loan (think large coffee pots, equipment for home repairs, etc) and several even have recording studios for community use. I would love to see our libraries expand their offerings by leadership visiting some of the New England libraries and getting ideas. Currently, our libraries still stock huge numbers of books on CD when most people don't even have a way to listen (cars no longer have CD players so you can't even listen to a book that way). I would love to see our libraries have these 'useful items' for loan to expand community use of the libraries.

Save money

They need to find someone with the same values and ideals as the outgoing CEO!

more books, less online. more quiet areas or less open plan designs - libraries are noisy. holding books and bringing to local library are great - keep! food and clothing donations are good - keep! Puzzle swap is good.

One policy that I disapprove of is having no limit to the number of books that can be checked out at one time. I have seen people (I assume daycare providers) check out little red wagon loads of books at once. (Maybe 50 books at a time.) I imagine at least a handful of these books never come back. Maybe a limit of 15 or 20? Also, I think Skip Auld was a little too "in the face" of the MAGA types with DEI and LGTQ activities—it made me worry that his "poking the bear" would result in right wing types attacking the library. I believe diversity makes us stronger and that LGBTQ persons have rights, but the next leader should be a little more low key until the bright day when the White House is occupied by someone with a conscience and decency.

CHILDREN PROGRAMS AND SENIOR PROGRAMS

Invest more in self-service technologies and associated platforms. Work with local businesses, schools and non-profits to create programs that address community needs i.e. job training, English language and literacy programs, American assimilation and or health workshops etc..

1) Community building 2) Helping children preschool through middle school learn to read fluently, maybe hiring tutors 3) Keep connecting citizens that need help with resources like social workers Library should be all-inclusive, allow patrons to make choices of material. Do not restrict material availability based on 'community norms'. All patrons should be able to make choices to access or not

access material. I believe AACPL is one of the best public library systems I, as a 78-year old, have ever used. Shout out to Libby app and magazine availability. AACPL rates A+

Why has the non-fiction book section noticeably shrunk in size?

Access for those w/o internet at home. A place for kids and teens. Programs for elderlies.

increasing the hours libraries are open - basing staffing on most/least popular/useable hours by the public

expand offering of books and DVD; expand programs for adults

Get tampon dispensers out of the mens room. What a ridiculous waste of money. I don't buy in with the fantasy that there are more than 2 genders

look to expand the print books selection. It feel like they have decreased the print section in the library

More academic books

I think the AA County Libraries are perfect so I don't have any ideas for the new CEO. I really enjoy the Edgewater Branch and take out print books there often! Thank you AA County Libraries!

I occasionally go to different libraries in my locale and they all just seem to keep the same old books on the shelves and magazine and newspaper selection gets less all the time. And why so much staff in these small libraries with hardly any patrons? Also, I thought libraries were supposed to be quiet, not with children running around and staff carrying on loud conversations. Tis is why I don't go very often.

Dont know

Keep the library a library! I don't think that politically charged topics are an appropriate venue. Those meetings should be held elsewhere such as Drag queen story hour.

I think the library is perfect as it is.

Book selection and volume. Let's keep the politics and social engineering out of the library

Interlibrary loan of ebooks

Our libraries are a real treasure. Keep them running.

Build new libraries in new locations. Up-grade current libraries to use newer technologies and rehab older library facilities to meet customers needs.

I love the libraries.

More community outreach to the elderly.

I hope our libraries continue to have focus on DEI

Services to senior citizens. Large print books, MORE of the newest editions.

New and old library construction/re-hab.

Libraries should refrain from discarding older books by popular authors.

Appendix G: Taxes – Other

People who are fortunate enough to own larger tracks of land and are not making money on a yearly basis should be given tax credit for keeping their property green and open space.

There so over inflated it's painful

increase income, lower property

If they need to be increase to enhance services sure

higher income means higher taxes

I am open to modest tax increases.

I do not pay property taxes, I rent.

Eliminate them. . Why are we paying rent on what we own?

Want the same services we have now so probably leave taxes where they are.

Moore said "no new taxes" but he has increased fees unacceptably and does not reduce \$\$\$ for non-profits and political uses.

Leave them but try to hold.

I wish I could afford a house to be taxed on for my property... I'm fine with the income tax however.

Eliminate property taxes for home owners.

Give Annapolis residents more of a break.

Reduce or eliminate for Senior Citizens!

Big business like Walmart more taxes. Mom and Pop stores reduce, residences reduce.

governor moore needs to lower everything

Tax break/insentivizing if people can choose what and where exactly their taxes can fund. Itemized breakdown/summary of what dollar amount went to where.

Increase them for the rich reduce them for the poor.

The wealthiest members of AAC must be subject to the same income and property taxation proportional to their income. If that is already happening, excellent; if not, it ought to begin

Either reduce, or increase incomes but not increasing prices of things with the wages.

Too much tax gets taken from my paycheck, I'm under 18 and I don't think its fair to tax me if I can't vote.

Obliterate them

Shift the tax burden to those who benefit the most under the current economic conditions. The lowest tax bracket should not have the highest burden

Move away from an tax-capped system that allows for inequities in wealth building to become intergenerational dis/advantages.

if you are going to raise taxes or keep demanding so much, the money put into daily welfare should reflect that

It seems to me that Maryland is a state in which the bureaucracy in local and state government is rampant. This is good in the cases which protect the residents, but it seems to be a time and money suck for the area. Especially when the state is seemingly so gerrymandered to one political persuasion.

No property taxes! Reduce county taxes!

Increase for higher incomes. Stay the same for others.

Reduce federal taxes, increase local taxes, remove entitlements at the federal level and move them to the local level to meet the actual needs of the community. In the absence of that option, eliminate property taxes

Tax the rich exponentially more.

increase them significantly for the wealthy (\$500k+ income or \$2.5m+ home value), leave the same for middle class, decrease for low-income if possible

Leave property taxes where they are and eliminate the income tax.

I believe the amount should increase but be weighed in a sustainable way as to not put too much burden on non-wealthy Anne Arundel citizens (such as myself)

raise them for the wealthy

Property taxes are rising at a rate that doesn't align with other economic increases. It would be nice to get a break for a few years!

I don't mind high taxes as long as I see the benefits of them

Eliminate property taxes- and MVA increases. My house hasn't changed and my car has gotten older I should NOT be paying taxes on taxes on taxes for something I OWN!

Increases on a graduated scale. There's no reason our poorest residents should struggle more when we have plenty of wealth in our county to help support one another.

I'm happy to pay more if we can course correct some of the needless spending.

Definitely property taxes

Make them less unjust and easier to deal with

Eliminate property taxes

I'm not rich. I don't want to pay more taxes, but that word has been vilified. I know that if I want good schools, fully staffed police and fire departments, paved roads, etc., that the County has to generate revenue, which is what taxes are. So, this question is terrible and completely perpetuates the us vs them narrative that is so unhelpful to the goals of building and maintaining a vibrant community. Yes, taxes should increase BUUUUT with a heavy dose of reality and overly explaining the WHY.

Need is to balance ability to spend on needed improvements without drastically raising taxes.

Eliminate wasteful spending, fraud, and lack of oversight, then reduce or eliminate property taxes.

Property taxes should not exist. It's a tax on a unrealized gain. Ground rent. Immoral and unconstitutional.

I'm okay to increase taxes as long as it benefits the community. No more overdevelopment.

Provide better services for the money you take

Good justification is more important than exact level

If it's gonna be high we want to see where our money is going & see improvement

Straight across the board.

Increase taxes to enhance law enforcement presence and lessen traffic congestion.

Enforcement of stimulus checks theft with fines and return to victim

I don't mind a rise in taxes to support meaningful services and supports for our community, even if the services don't directly benefit me.

Be transparent about where my property taxes are spent.

Get rid of property taxes

Eliminate them

increase on luxury homes

Reduce Property Taxes

Too many variables outside our control

Have events to help cover tax costs and reduce year after revenue received.

Increase on higher earners without burdening those earning under \$100k

Al the taxes at the point of sale like Prop 13 of california. Paying more for getting less.

As a very recently retired but still working local government employee, we need to use the current taxes more effectively to serve our citizens. There is a ton of waste. With that said the political norm is not to raise taxes because of worry of not being re-elected if so. If the elected officials would do their job and spend the local tax payers dollars like they would their own money and responsibly run our government spending no one would complain. Instead local governments run short and rob Peter to pay Paul so the politicians can waste our money on their local pet projects and paybacks to the local lobbyists and businesses who support their complain financially.

Developers do not pay their fair share, passing off infrastructure costs and put an undue burden on existing homeowners

Make clear where taxes are spent. Show people that the taxes aren't being wasted or misspent. This way any necessary increases can be better understood by residents and businesses

Taxes may be raised & lowered as the needs of governance change. If a good case is made, with good evidence.

strongly reduce income tax(es).

Reduce them and they should be eliminated. The amount of taxes and fees being paid today is out of control and not scalable. Reduction in government services need to be evaluated to scale down and focus resources on critical services for county residences.

Reduce them and conceal for those who have paid off their mortgage.

Our property taxes are out of control in AA County

Maybe schools could have guest speakers provide info about taxes to high schoolers so they have an idea of what to expect when they buy a car or a house, etc. A lot of grads are stunned at the cost of living when they try to venture out on their own.

Right-size government and reduce spending. Tax rates will be reduced accordingly.

For retired people , who's house is paid for, eliminate them

Senior on limited income. The cost is overwhelming in all areas. Work on energy and taxes reduction don't continue to raise cost without additional income

Rebalance spending on government basic services public works, security, parks and recs...minimize grants and giveaways

base county taxes on number of dependents to attract seniors/households with no children.

Offer tax breaks/credits for seniors.

Formulas need to be consistent with community trends

Reduce for Seniors so they do not have to leave the area due to taxes

Get rid of like Florida is doing

Leave them as is and look to eliminate fraud, waste and corruption. Stop programs that aren't improving life quality for all.

Make them more progressive. More conservation easements.

The general rates make sense. However, seniors are experiencing issues with their assessments increasing and not being able to meet the tax costs.

Depends on for what they are used.

raise the tax cap

If you're going to bring businesses in in order to increase tax revenue, then a reduction should be seen in the residential tax. Unfortunately, most times governments just take the added income, and the people are left where they are.

Shift more of the tax burden to industry

I have mixed feelings-sm an Annapolis City resident and an Anne Arundel Co. resident. I pay a good amount of tax, and don't necessarily want more. But at times, the tax cap has throttled progress and has been frustrating.

leave them but increase services

it would be nice to reduce property taxes for seniors so they can afford to stay in their homes.

No property taxes

Reduce government! Reduce taxes

Depends on where the funding goes. Increasing is fine if it will achieve something helpful or useful (such as improved public transportation options, better traffic management, or better bike trails).

less governmental control which will allow individuals to decide how to spend their limited discretionary income. Before raising taxes, inform the public how the money is currently being spent and why the increase is necessary.

Stop increasing real estate tax assessments to unrealistic highs. Also on economic development STOP the developers from being in control. Years ago Asshole Cordish brought in busloads of people from south county in favor of a filthy Casino near me in North county arundel Mills Those South County MFers had no stake in my quality of life.

Reduce fraud and waste

Consider increasing as long as taxes are progressive and help the most vulnerable residents

rise taxes to be able to hire more Fire Fighters and Police

I'm all for reducing property taxes; however there is a purpose for them. How are they used - specifically? As a team paying resident what am I getting? Why isn't that clear to the general public? What is the State doing with all those taxes - be specific!

The current system uses a discount methodology for certain classes of residents. This is biased and punitive. I don't mind paying for libraries. Reading is essential for all. BUT in Maryland, certain classes of residents --- government workers, veterans and others are given advantages that the rest of us pay for. I rent, but homeowners complain about property taxes. They are comparable to "Taxachusetts" where I used to live.

Increase taxes on the very wealthy, and the large estates

Reduce or eliminate for senior citizens.

Spend wisely

eliminate them we should own our property. Ohio did a referendum

eliminate property tax

People (especially developers and other special interests) are always hammering about the need to bring in more businesses and development so can increase availability of money for services. Which sounds logical until you remember that more development is the reason we require more taxes/services. So just stop. Also, quality of life is frankly decreasing daily in this area—traffic, noise, lights, etc—so prefer to focus on quality of life not quantity of growth.

raising or lowering taxes should be thoroughly planned to ensure the county is providing sufficient resources to the needs of the citizens while ensuring the money from the people is not wasted and used with sufficient oversight.

Ease up on elderly retirees

reduce corruption and fix the infrastructure. Our roads are horrible!

Continue the move toward progressive taxes

Minor increases

Explore other areas that may generate revenue for the county.

Tax the richest paying the least bc of government privilege to reduce our deficit

Property taxes are too high!
 Make them more retirement friendly
 Income taxes are more reliable than sales taxes.
 Probably need to increase but that's tough on me.
 Evaluate what is needed and tax accordingly
 Really, who would ever say increase taxes?
 Explore ways to reduce county taxes on retirees to allow them to stay in AA county and maintain their standard of living.
 Increase as needed
 Combine county and city services to help reduce cost the the end user
 Make taxes lower & more lucrative for seniors to move to and/or stay in MD.
 Cap all property taxes. Ability to pay is a function of Income, not housing values. Rely more on Income tax.
 Cap for Seniors over 70..
 Annapolis has high taxes. Hurts our finances. I think County and state taxes are okay.
 Development should pay for itself; add code requirements so residents are not burdened by utilities
 spend any increase to improve the quality of living here, as opposed to attracting more residents
 Look at what is happening in CA and NYC, we don't need that in AACC.
 raise property taxes on million dollar homes
 problem is people want more services/resources, but don't want to pay for them
 We need an Auditor who has unfettered access to spending. Including how how \$ is really spent. The exorbitant tax on property reflects the County plan for INTENSE development, with NO REGARD for residents or Quality of Life. The environment and Bay health is grossly DEGRADED.
 raise them, but only for specific activities such as education and infrastructure
 Property tax this year seemed excessive.
 allow lower taxes with reductions for low income thru volunteer hours credits at non profits ,
 I am in the City of Annapolis so think Annapolis taxes are too high. County more reasonable.
 raise income tax over \$5m
 Lots of retirees leave MD in general because they can't afford to live here. I would like to see a reduction in taxes for those over 70 to keep this talent pool in the community. It's especially important as our volunteer pool shrinks...these people are a great source of volunteerism the county is driving away.
 Reduce senior property taxes
 I have serious doubts that increasing taxes would improve anything.

Appendix H: County Contacted – Other

Our leaders are bought out by big corporate developers and zoning is waved for their gain and residents have to suffer their abuse.

garbage collection

Pedophile pushing pitman!!

I have contacted volke and kipke on several occasions to have the conversation turn into a political agenda.

Nic Kipke

animal control

City officials. Annapolis

Email/Text service online

Delegate

Board of Education Rep

west more

MSEA Representative

None

Severn Improvement Association

Surveys

Facebook Department page

I don't know where to find local peoples information or who is my representative

Police sergeant

Superintendent of Schools

Comptroller's office (impossible)

school board

BOH - phone call

Many officials. (see me for report with dates [nicole@aerospacebd.com; 410-861-7851]

Took over a year to have a paving job redone

Na

Street repair

Didn't mean to answer this question.

Delegate Nic Kipke

School

Governor

My State Delegate

Southern district road supervisor in October and still no response.

County plat/property lines

Child support supervisor

County Executive

Inspection and permits

Moore and van hollen

All State Agencies do not care

The county government is too entrenched in the national debate guided by larger political agendas. It's completely lost it's focus on providing and reacting to local citizens needs which you can see in Pittmen's letter where he openingly criticizes the current president but doesn't criticize local or state political failures (which there are many).

AACounty public works , that maintain our pump stations here at Tanyard Shores are sensitive to the needs of our community.

Police Sgt at Northern district

senator

Nobody is going to contact me

Police

parks

Principal

Nick kipke! As usual he and his staff solved the problem!

Representative

PR for Police

County auditor

attorney

I have found disability services to be really kind and helpful. Ditto some of the work on climate readiness. Less so on crime/security as there are been a lot of hate graffiti and issues where no one has been found and charged

311

MD Beacon, Identity theft fraud

I called 3 "elected" Reps. Bge who made 578 million \$ and heard "nothing" back

Mayor of Annapolis

Sarah elfreth, Angela alsobrooks, Chris van hollen

Nathan volke

Recs and Parks

Transportation

state senator for convention of state approval

Various different county employees with answer that problem was "above their pay grade" no matter how high went up. No county department seems to engage meaningfully with other county departments and certainly not with state agencies.

Executive's staff

I work regularly with a variety of departments and staff and generally find them responsive and committed to their roles, but subject to slow progress due to inefficient processes and inadequate staffing.

Trash pick up

P & Z

Roads

Alderman

Lead testing

DRP

Arundel rivers

Permits

Park service staff

County planning and zoning
County exec

Appendix I: Anne Arundel County – Positive or Negative Experiences

Contacted my county exec about a dangerous sidewalk and it was fixed within 2 days. Very impressive
Our elected officials are all the same. They allow over-crowding without improving infrastructure (roads, environment protection, over-crowding). In Maryland we have two parties - the ultra conservative right and the conservative left. I could count the number of progressives on one hand and even they allow corporations to have a monopoly on business, land ownership, over-crowding etc.... Residents should not have to wait in traffic all week to get to work and then wait in traffic all week to enjoy their time off.

The Severn library staff are great.

Senator Pam Beidle has been a steadfast public servant and served her community well.

Developers are in the pockets of county-elected officials!

I had a positive experience with County Executive Stuart Pittman's staff. My fiancé paid approximately \$4,000.00 for a water bill for a leak on our block. When Public Works found out the leak was at another unit and not ours, they issued a refund. HOWEVER, they told my fiancé they would HOLD ONTO the money he paid and deduct his future bills from it. We are senior citizens. The bill is in his name and he could die before they used up all of \$4,000.00, so why would the county need to hold this huge amount of money for years? I am a county employee so I contacted Pittman's office and they thought that was a valid question. They arranged to have a refund check sent to my fiancé instead of making him wait several years to get his money back. My concern is for the other senior citizens this happens to who don't work for the county and don't know who to contact to get results.

Positive

Del mark chang responded immediately with a phone call

When I lived in the 1st council district Councilman Smith was okay. However, his legislative aide Ms. Linda Harris was awful. She was arrogant, rude, condescending and not at all helpful. She plays favorites and is openly hostile to voters and residents of certain communities.

we have people taking over houses of sick people, people on vacation and that have died...county officials do not care...a man runs a business has equipment to do trees and snow plows in the driveway and street...one man works on cars changes oil and other repairs in the street...other issues that have been reported and ignored.

My County Rep is looking out for her own career with very little thought to her constituents. When contacted she was dismissive and is now running County Exec. Her absence but in her own world and her echo chamber has caused my neighborhood to become less safe.

County health department

Pedophile pushing pitman is just another lunatic liberal , pushing the trans community down normal Marylanders throats

Read the library emails when i was lied to by state and county officials then got assaulted the staff did NOTHING

Had new septic system installed using bay restoration funds. Permitting and grant approval took about 3 weeks but was otherwise painless.

Recd NO response after contacting County Exec admin staff email

A BGE bill under investigation resolved by the intervention of Delegate Brian Chisholm

Reported cars that have not been driven in many years. They are tagged but probably not driveable.

Fire department is awesome

Always a pleasure with Nic Kipke , Bryan Simonaire and their colleagues!

N/A

I had a negative experience. They were very nice and seemed very helpful. But in the end nothing was really done, nothing was followed through. Very disappointing.

Very negative with the County Council Person. Totally unconcerned lame duck.

Negative

Contacted local government for assistance in identifying a possible sinkhole near home. Everyone I contacted, was not able to directly help me, but they did take the time to try to figure out who could and provide that information.

during a dangerous dog incident, the animal control personnel and law enforcement were exceptionally kind, professional, and knowledgeable.

I haven't

I am very pleased with responsiveness of County Executive Pittmann and his staff. Our County Council Woman Fiedler is very accessible and responsive, but she often leans too far toward far-right Republican policy, and is less inclined to negotiate across party lines to reach compromise solutions in the best interest of all citizens.

I've had a great experience with Amanda Fiedler our county council member. I can't say enough good things about her and her staff. the county executive is something else. he's arrogant and ethically challenged . Tampons and feminine napkins in the men's restrooms are virtue signaling at its worst.

Virtue signaling is not a virtue but a vice

Positive experience with Dept of Aging Very helpful with filling out paperwork for Medicare claims

I admire Stewart Pittman as the count executive. He really cares about AA, but, most recently, his fight against ICE agents was brave and admirable. I am proud of him and where I live. However, Kathy Szeliga, should be investigated for fraud.

Everything that I read from the county executive sounds like a mistake and disaster. The same goes for the governor.

Council member Amanda Fiedler has been very responsive to issues of concern to our community (traffic, overweight trucks, speeding, etc.) and her email newsletters are very informative. On the down side, county executive's staff did not respond to a request to provide information on where snow-removal complaints originated in recent years.

Mr Snyder (AACounty Inspections??) attentive and present when I had sewer line issues. Great job by him and his field staff.

Department of Transportation including Roads and Sign maintenance have been excellent. Speed Cameras have been extremely welcome and helpful.

County Council member Amanda Fiedler.

I do not feel my opinions or concerns are considered at all in this county

Alderman Thorpe has monthly meetings in Ward 8 Annapolis and weekly email contact. Great!

County executive, county board and recreation officials don't get the problem of major traffic and roads utilization by Millersville residents!

A County Council member disregarded the recommendations of a local government planning group and introduced an amendment to change zoning ordinances contrary to the group's recommendation. The Council approved the amendment with out discussion. Why do citizens bother too participate?

Covid vaccine administration at the county health department was very well run and efficient.

Certification of an historic marine structure

Positive: 1. Any time I visit my local parks, the workers are always polite, cheerful, and as welcoming as they are informative. 2. With the limited staff and resources they have, the Crisis Line does great work trying to get out and help everyone they can no matter the tough situation. Negative: Perhaps due to understaffing or changing info or what, but the county websites vary in clunkiness levels. For example,

the Dept. Of Health and I believe the Dept. Of Commerce both had outdated info or broken links in their websites.

Just a lot of nonsense paperwork and too much lawyer stuff

No experience

I contacted the executives office about ICE activity was refers. To the office of constituents services and have not heard back from them.

AAC Transportation. Looking for country bus service to Annapolis high school. After several meetings with the staff Ang the school, they made it happen!

Question bout the MPDU Law and its applicability. Courtney Buiniskis, Aide to District 6 AA Co Council member connected me with ACDS and got answer

All talk, no action -- unwilling to address community problem

Vincent is super to work with, Taylor is very good from the roads division on Central Ave, Tarell knows her job working with all the trucks

Haha

none

No opinion

The parks and rec department have been alright

I have never met one before sadly

Ive never had a experience with any elected official

I emailed about keeping biological men out of biological women's spaces and I only got an automated email and nothing happened. I do not care if you identify as a floor mop, I should not walk into the locker room at my gym and see a biological man thinking he is woman.

Usually positive experiences

none.

i dont have any seficif one in mind

always bad experiences with police in this county

Years back, my Dad had a negative experience with county officials. Our backyard neighbor not only built an oversized shed that was just an addition to his house in reality, and taller than the surrounding houses themselves, but it didn't follow a single zoning law. It burned down due to it not being up to fire code, then rebuilt EXACTLY the same way. Nothing has been done about that unsafe, detached-addition to his house. As for a positive experience: animal control has been great and helpful.

No experience.

No comment

I went to the library and had no clue what I was doing. An older lady helped me out and was super friendly about it

I wasn't helped

Rep. Nic Kipke seems to be one of the only ones that properly represent most Pasadena/ surrounding residents.

At the time, state representative Sarah Elfret was very helpful. I attended a Zoom call with her. She was unable to help me in resolving me situation due to her inability to take on more bills, but referred me to a colleague.

I have never experienced this!

I went to town hall meetings advocating for a field house, the board issued my wish and gave my school more money for building the field house

i haven't ever had an experience with a county elected official.

no

Calling Rosapepe's office in early 2025 was an overwhelmingly positive experience. I was able to speak to one of his staffers on the phone, she listened attentively, and she sent me a form following our call so that I could put in writing what we discussed. I called the AAC Wildlife Services line on two occasions in 2025, one because I was concerned that a cat had been hit by a car and had passed away and the other because a deer had been hit and was actively dying. That second call resulted in me being informed that this service does not deal with animals while they are still alive and I would need to call police services. That said, the staff member listened with compassion and, when I checked the website later in the year, I saw that the page had been updated with a resource list of services that deal with injured/worrisome animals in lieu of Wildlife Services.

No experiences in general with county staff or public figures within the county.

I don't really care for all of that

I'm not educated on this enough to speech on it.

Stuart Pittman and most of leadership are a cancer to this county. They are bias and don't listen to constituents unless they share his beliefs.

Delegate Dana M. Stein's Chief of Staff, Ian Gould in the Maryland State Government is an awesome dude who helped me learn about the legislative process and helped me achieve success in my class this semester. Same with Delegate Solomon from District 18 of the Maryland State legislature.

What is the point of contacting or trying to change things when only specific people are heard and accounted for. Young people and people in minorities are not being recognized even though we are the majority.

I wouldn't say I have had any experiences with county-elected officials.

I have no idea who they are

N/A.

I haven't directly had an experience with any of them to my knowledge.

I usually have a good experience with Anne Arundel Health department

I've had no experiences

I asked my delegate to write me a letter of recommendation for a scholarship and he did almost immediately. His actions showed me that he cares about people in the community he serves.

I requested that the sidewalks on Arundel Mills Blvd., after the snowstorm in dec/ jan, stayed parked with snow nearly a month after the snowstorm. That should have been acknowledged much sooner! The agent from the county that I spoke to, didn't know "how to do that"?! She directed me to a different office that doesn't take care of snow removal from main important sidewalks?!

Have always had very good experiences with county employees esp. in waste management and utilities

We need Pittman to stay! Why does he have a term limit but so many in congress do not? We actually have a good guy and now he has to leave.

Have sent emails of concerns and always receive an auto reply that is obviously a copy and paste template. Would like a genuine reply for the rep or their team. Does always have to be the rep, the concern is receiving an human response.

I've only had good experiences with Department of Public Works. I greatly appreciate the level of effort it takes to keep the roads, water, sewer, etc. operational. They are responsive and fix things in a timely fashion.

Our experience with County Executive Pittman, Pittman's Constituent Engagement office, Councilwoman Pickard, and Director of Rec & Parks Jessica Leys has been profoundly negative. After unchecked illicit activity at Queenstown Park escalated to a bullet tearing through our bedroom, we pleaded with the county for help. While all three officials offered empty expressions of concern, none were willing to lift a finger to implement actual safety measures. Most disturbingly, Director Leys explicitly dismissed our crisis, stating that fixing the crime at Queenstown Park would simply move it to another park. Their

collective apathy and refusal to act in the face of a life-threatening public safety failure is unacceptable. You have destroyed our quality of life and literally driven us from our home. I hope you're proud of yourselves.

Mrs. Pickard's and the "Friends of Allison Pickard" are noncommittal. I've now been to 3 events where she/her team were to be present and they were not or they brought surface level details that didn't answer the questions we were asking: GBIA meeting, North County chamber of Commerce Teacher celebration, and the budget meeting.

The county seems to have their own agenda by selling all of the land of the county to the highest bidder increasing our traffic and congestion problems and decreasing the quality of our schools and destroying our quality of life. Nothing that anybody says seems to have had any impact., and I feel the same way so why should I reach out to an elected official?

Kipke's staff helped me resolve an issue with the MVA. They were excellent.

Nathan Volke attended one of our HOA meetings to present an award to a member of our community and give an update on things happening around the county.

Someone called the lawn police on us. The form letters they sent and the website weren't too helpful, but when we were able to talk to a person they were very friendly and helped us understand what we needed to do.

I have not interacted with county officials before.

My state senator opposes congressional redistricting and is thus not fighting the Trump administration sufficiently. I will oppose her in the primary election.

I had an absolutely horrific experience with the county mental health warm line. The school called them when my six-year-old threw a tantrum. The warm line people showed up about an hour too late after the police had escalated the situation into a crisis. Then the warm line people interviewed me for 30-60 minutes only to say, "You'd better figure this out before it gets to a point where he can't be handled in the home." Then provided zero resources. Zero. They showed up an hour late, collected a ton of personal data, threatened my family, and then left. For context, the police later said that they should not have even been called for a tantrum, and several doctors agreed. So it was completely out of line that the warm line people threatened taking my child away. The irony is that I had donated to a fundraiser for the warm line in the past, thinking they were actually helping people.

I called in a sinkhole forming in the road nearby. The county official confirmed it and sent a repair crew. The road was fixed and paved over. Positive experience from my perspective.

great experiences with Pete Smith every year with salvation Army. he is running for something with him the county this election

NA

i have had both positive and negative. I've had positive experiences with staff who were clearly very passionate about what they did and made sure my needs were adequately met. I've had negative experiences with elected officials who act like they are better than those around them and should be treated as such.

No one is ever available to talk to!

Dawn Pulliam is rude and dismissive of the needs to residents regarding school redistricting.

I appreciate the Rec and Parks' department's recent survey efforts to involve public opinions in their decision making.

Received mail about proposed changes to local road (reducing speed limit, reducing lanes). A minority of respondents supported this change, but the county still went through with it. Changes are being made that the majority does not want, that are not necessary, and just waste taxpayer money.

We live on a court in an HOA community but the county is responsible for plowing snow. After the big snow storm in Jan 2026, our court wasn't plowed for 4 days. We saw plows trying to clear the road to our

court, but they didn't enter our court (granted, this might've been due to vehicles restricting plow access). I put in a plow request on the county website on the night of the fourth day and within 12 hours a plow has come through our court. I don't know if my request caused the plowing, but thanks!

County over reaches constantly and inserts themselves in places they're not needed. Too many people employed to do the same job, no one takes accountability or knows the full picture of what they're supposed to do. Everything from county government to the board of education is too compartmentalized and could be cut down significantly to reduce costs on tax payers and have the people have a more comprehensive picture and actually get answers!

Library staff at Severn Library is excellent. EDD (eligibility department for waiver funds) is ridiculously slow and unreliable

Asked for our road to be plowed during "snowcrete", a plow did attempt to come down our road but a neighbor was blocking the road with his stuck car. The plow turned around and never came back while marking the road as serviced.

They promised to vote a bill and then didnt and lied about it

2 positives; reasoning issue resolved by District 1 leader Pete Smith; and questions about my ability to vote was handled but court board of elections.

I reach out to local reps and get no response or a template email one month later so the narrative of "contact your representative" is beyond me.

The police are not policing the park behind our house. I came here from Pa. I have never seen anything like this with absolutely no oversight or policing in my life. It's appalling and if I knew who to call I would. Gunfire in the park across the street from our home resulted in 2 bullets coming into our house, including 1 that went directly through our bedroom while we were in bed - close enough for us to have drywall dust on our sheets and in our hair. 2 additional bullets went into our neighbor's house. Despite multiple emails, phone calls, and even a community meeting with the Director of Rec & Parks, the County Executive, and our County Council Member, virtually nothing was done to permanently improve the safety and security of the park. Police patrols were temporarily increased, but have since dropped off. The county officials and staff have either asserted the shooting was a "one off" incident and not worthy of the expense of securing the park, or simply stopped replying to our messages entirely. We have heard gunfire in our home on multiple occasions since then, though not as close as that night (yet). On a separate occasion within the last month, we had a woman on drugs go through our mailbox in the middle of the night looking for money - from the audio captured by our security camera, it was clear she had arranged with someone else to use either our or our neighbor's mailbox as a drop for drug money. We don't live in Pioneer City, where these types of incidents are hardly noteworthy. We live in a nice neighborhood, comprising \$800k single family houses. And yet the neighborhood has gone considerably downhill ever since the county "improved" the local park, drawing more legitimate use, more traffic, more criminals, and more drug dealers. The county has shown a complete disregard for the safety or security of the neighbors who are unfortunate enough to live next to the park they have negligently failed to secure. The communications from the County Executive's office do a great job of keeping me informed about what is going on. I love that it includes hard decisions and lays out the reasoning for them instead of just being filled with easy positive pieces.

I needed to contact someone about getting a tree trimmed that is by my house, but on county property. After a talking to 2 people I was pointed in the correct direction. Every person I spoke to was polite and helpful. The issue was resolved.

Volke's office helped us with yard waste pick up at a community property.

Schools are playgrounds for woke nonsense. Local electeds can't do anything about it and Mark Bedell leads the system into obscenely large budgets with absolutely no payoff. I took my kids out and still pay for the progressive public school idiocracy that leaves kids underperforming academically and getting stabbed at school. The kids know what "nonbinary" means and that George Washington owned slaves,

but little else about him. It's disgusting and I pay taxes along with private school tuition. I can't wait until my children finish school so I can move and stop funding this disgusting system.

Always get good responses and help from Kipke and Volke

Nic Kipke is a great asset to our community. He is responsive and helpful and seeks conversation with constituents.

Yes, Nick Kipke has been wonderful. Also Natoya! They should run for presidency.

I have been trying to get a question answered about liquor license and have been given multiple different phone numbers and pointed in different directions to get the answer which no one seems to be able to help me

Nestor Flores from transportation has been great for the Reidel Road committee.

Board of education did not handle AACPS redistricting with either facts or compassion.

While I don't necessarily agree with his politics or every economic decision; I greatly appreciate the email updates from the County Executive.

I contacted the county executive and his response was demeaning. I've contacted rec and parks numerous times about offleash dogs, trail destruction, rabid raccoons; They usually ignore me completely or are even rude. Police - the worst. County council members never respond at all. I feel I have no resources with which to effect change through democracy.

MVD took my license away because I marked Sleep Apnea on my Drivers license exam. I passed the exam with flying colors, but somehow they were able to get my medical records. I paid for my license and then they took it away for me being honest. Stolen money and absolute garbage. No driving accidents in my entire life of driving either.

Great experience county dept public work getting post reinstalled

Contacted Sally Albright concerning stormwater drainage. She quickly passed the information along to the correct department, provided me with a service request number and phone number. Unfortunately, when I followed up a few weeks later with the BOH, the person on the phone could tell me the problem was assessed, and the recommendations to be done, but could give me no information on when the work would be done. Now, 6 weeks after my contact with Sally, the problem remains unresolved.

The local politicians will do what they want to do, regardless of what their constituents want. That is evidenced by their canned responses to taxpayer's requests ignoring them.

I am a resident of District 31 councilmanic District 5 and have had positive experiences with my delegates and council member.

I reported an issue. The response from non-elected county officials was dismissive, with glaring errors showing they had not actually review any of the materials involved. Related responses from most elected officials were also dismissive, again showing they had not bothered to review the report provided.

I wouldn't ever contact them because I don't feel confident they care to resolve any issues most are self concerned

The interaction and outcome met my expectations as a county resident.

Amanda Fiedler - Evergreen Road. She has listened and tried to help. It is still dangerous and a problem, but not because she hasn't tried.

I had one negative experience and no other experiences.

Lisa Rodvien has been terrific.

Sarah Elfreth office, helped my RN license get transferred from out of state after delays in the department for over a year

The only negative experiences I had were when Steve Schuh was county executive.

You continue to raise the cost of living and taxes, you reduce the voice of conservative members of the community, you embrace illegals, criminals, and abandon the families of the county. The conservative community is usually captive (military), and you profit off of the government forcing people to live here all

the while ignoring their views. They refuse to get involved in local politics but opt to leave as soon as possible. The county milks the military family for all it's worth and abandons their needs.

The staff at the county parks are great and I like variety of programs they offer

Negative experience with County Government Relations. See details below: 2023 Denial and 2024 - Women's Commission process and approval protocols? Women's Commission process and approval protocols? (applied, interviewed and denied 2023/2025) •9/2024: Advocated for and invited to apply by members of commission (see LI post attached) •9/2024: Application submitted •9/30/2024: Was told that county would be forwarding vetted applications for interviews by 10/15. (see attached) •11/14/2024: Received invitation to interview •11/20/2024: Interviewed for AACCW •12/31/2024: Followed up with Carolyn Keaton Culp via email regarding decision. Was advised decision made 3rd week of January. (see attached email) •1/20/2025: Followed up and was told there would be action following correspondence with County POC. (see attached) •1/26/2025: Was told that a decision would be made by February 1. (see attached) •2/1/2025: Was told that I would be followed up with "Monday" 2/3 •2/2025: Source on commission notified me I was not selected. •2/3/2025: Followed up per instruction that there would be clarification on decision by "tomorrow" 2/4 •2/7/2025: Followed up for status. Status still pending •3/13/2025: Followed up for status. Status still pending. •3/18/2025: Received email of denial. Report of Hate crime on 9/12/2024 – Response was to go to police with no further follow up. **Department of Equity & Human Rights ➤ 11/8: Sent message to Asha Smith on LinkedIn regarding my experience and supporting police reports. ➤ 11/13/2024: Email to Asha for status of looking into my case. ➤ 11/13/2024: Received email from Asha Smith that I was to call the police (email provided) ➤ 11/14/2024: Email to Asha Smith asking for clarification on moving forward with my case as response was closed ended. ➤ 11/18/2024: Received email from Asha Smith that summarizing my correspondence to here. ➤ 11/18/2024: Email to Asha Smith asking for a meeting
Volke is awesome! The rest of the county leadership F'ing sucks! The County Exec should be investigated for corruption. He's clearly using his influence and control for his own personal gain and not performing what's in the best interests of the residents.

Nestor Flores has been particularly helpful in improving traffic patterns in Crofton.

Shannon Leadbetter has been amazing when it has come to getting residents in touch with the right people. Her or her staff have always followed up

I appreciate the professionalism and non-divisive attitude of the County Executive despite many political differences.

Sewage backed up into our house due to a tree root on the county side. They fixed the pipe in the road but told me to pay for my homes damage or contact my homeowner insurance. The representative from the county was rude and dismissive.

Larry was great

During Covid, I contacted our county council representative regarding the painting of crosswalks near a school that was open. The crosswalk had been covered up by replacing. The representative quickly contacted the right department and the crosswalk was painted.

When i report safety/maintenance issues for sidewalks & multi-use paths i always get a response even if it is less or other than desired

Excellent service from utilities bill pay personnel and recycling and trash customer service.

Negative for Maryland state Unemployment offices

I contacted my local reps about speeding on my residential street. School buses are driving over the speed limit. The reps bounced my email over the place and I gave up. We do not have sidewalks in my neighborhood, and I am concerned for children and people walking pets.

not applicable

Someone complained about a non-used vehicle in my driveway. While I feel like it shouldn't be a county concern since it was on my property, the person worked with me to give me space to resolve it.

Waste management when I called about a missed recycling pickup was very helpful.

I had contacted the ombudsman about an issue. The standard reply said they would get back to me in 48 hours. I finally heard back from them 2 weeks later but by then I had contacted someone else and that other person resolved the issue. Very disappointing.

Housing commission of Anne Arundel county. Very helpful great communication.

I reached out to a few County officials, About Alexander Animal Hospital. He performed a surgery on my 8yr old ABD. He didn't check the results of her bloodwork prior to doing surgery. The meds he gave her put her into liver failure. He knew the hazards, and could have saved her, but chose not to. We spent thousands at The Er trying to save her. He was reported to The Veterinarian board. I turned in 52 pages of proof. It dragged on for 2 yrs. I reached out to The Governor, county executive, Delegate Nic Kipke, and Nathan Volke. Kipke was the only one who responded, and reached out to the Board on my behalf. Alexander pleaded guilty, and was Found Negligently Responsible for the deterioration of her health, fined \$1000. The fine should have gone to me, not the state. He basically got a slap on the wrist. But during this, Delegate Nic Kipke was the only person to respond.

Kristen Edsel with councilwoman Piccards office is a great asset!!!

Neighbor house burned down builder kept placing trash from other job sites in the front yard, contractor trash bags filled, toilets, building materials etc. was so bad the trash was over the fence called Allison Pickard office and an investigation began and a notice was placed for the builder to clean it up and it was within a few days

Like-just feel cares for the residents and for all issues

AA County does a pretty good job of staying on top of recycle and trash removal services.

A few years ago, a developer sought to rezone a small patch of woods near my neighborhood to build a high-density townhome complex. My neighbors and I organized, raising concerns about the project's impact on already overcrowded schools and traffic, not to mention the loss of one of the few remaining natural spaces in the area. We attended the public hearings and presented our case to the County Council and the planning board. We were treated to polite nods and then a lecture from a staffer about meeting state-mandated housing goals and the importance of increasing the tax base. It was clear the decision had been made long before we ever spoke. The project was approved unanimously. That experience was clarifying. It taught me that when the 'quality of life' for current residents conflicts with the county's development agenda, the residents will always lose. It was the last time I bothered to formally participate in the process.

I emailed Mary Dulany James at the beginning of March, expressing my opinion on a matter coming up for vote. It took the office a month to email me back and it was well after the vote

Councilmember Volke's staff is very responsive.

Nick Kipke seems to keep us informed and really does an excellent job of communicating his efforts or explaining situations some may be concerned about but don't necessarily feel the need to complain. He sort of provides answers before things get to a point of grave concern. Basically being proactive before things get too concerning!

Overall, county staff have been responsive. There were some concerns with Peer Support Supervisors with the Department of Health. Bias and judgmental.

Nathan Volke and Nic Kipke always listen and care about our county and state.

Nic kipke. Anytime I contact him.

Del Kipke and Council Member always answer my emails. Sometimes they can help other times not. Councilman Volke has been very responsive in addressing his district's need for business/residential balance.

Nick Kipke quickly resolved the loud music playing near stoney creek Baltimore area a few years ago
No recent experience with an issue, but my local representatives (Nic Kipke, LaToya Nkongolo, Brian Chisholm, and County councilmember Nathan Volke) are always responsive and easy to reach when I have a question.

Contacted Kipke over road issues, they were resolved

No follow up. County doesn't take care of trees and allows them to fall on private property

Contacted Nic Kipke about a flooding area on Mountain Road, he responded which is more than any other rep has done. He said he would look into it and I believe him.

Delegate panic Kipke is attentive and responsive to issues affecting our community No other elected officials are Our Governor and Democrats in Annapolis are horrible for our beloved State As a Conservative we are gerrymandered out of any meaningful representation in our elected government

Our County Executive is horrible but his staffer Vince Moulden is very responsive

I called the Dept of transportation to ask them to fix a lane of traffic that is too narrow for cars on Waugh Chapel Rd to turn right onto Strawberry Lake Rd, No one did anything. I called again when I saw that the road was being re-paved and they did nothing. The lane is still too narrow. On a separate occasion, I called the County Executives office about the fire alarm at the library being out of service for well over a month, asking them to expedite the process to obtain the necessary part. A woman called back 3 days later and she said she would report it to the library. I clearly told her that was not what I was looking for because they already knew about it but the fix was being delayed by the process. She did not help.

I attended the budget town halls and found the County Executive and County Member approachable, supportive and interested in what speakers had to say.

Parking at Broadneck high; mistreating my child at cape st claire elementary; gas leaf blower noise; goshen farm not being a middle school and being run by nazis

Dana Schailhaim, she is a member of the board of education. She is active and present at county music events. She attends county parades and workshops. When I have reached out to her she always responds.

Appreciate communications via email.

Amanda Feidler is great and tries hard

I have reached out to both county official and agency staff regarding issues related to development, school overcrowding, and traffic impacts in my area. While I did receive responses, they often felt generic and did not address the specific concerns that I raised. In several cases, it appears that decisions had already been made prior to any community input being received or considered.

Allison Pickard has always been helpful and responsive to my concerns.

Last summer there were leaks from two water lines in our neighborhood. Reporting through the online non-emergency system did not get good results. We had to go through our council rep's office to get repairs done, but the whole process took weeks. Ok outcome, bad process. During the ice storm, we helped an elderly neighbor dig out so he could get to home chemo treatment. Overnight a plow came through and blocked him in. One call to the county got a plow back out to clear his driveway and also move other poorly placed piles around in our cul-de-sac. Again, good outcome, but would have been better doing it right the first time.

Reports of streetlight outages in my neighborhood (21409) have had next day responses; much appreciated

The rubbish collection follow up truck comes within two hours of the truck every week

I have reached out to my elected school board member twice with no response.

Emailed Amanda Fiedler, got a very fast and informative response.

Governor Moore is overspending and is going to bankrupt the state. Seems like a decent guy but must have failed math.

I emailed my local county council representative and did not receive a response.

I went to the Department of Health to get fingerprinted for a background check and the staff there were very nice and did their jobs efficiently.

Alison Flores with the Multicultural Office is amazing.

Been trying to get the county to rectify a drainage issue, they created in May 2025 and no response even at this date. Have contacted Vince Moulden at the county office last week for an intervention. Hoping for an answer this week sometime when he catches up.

Never received a return call about a question over a property line with a neighbor

No one returns calls or follows up

As mentioned, the county's library system offers a wealth of services, materials, and physical space. Of all the services the county provides, the library system represents a whole community at its core.

I've called my local government and police about parking issues, but I was told I had to deal with my neighbors directly and could not get help from the government or police. I was also told that simply having them towed was not legal since the "ownership" of the parking space was unknown.

The community conversation series was fabulous. The staff at the Edgewater library is awesome.

The library staff has been extremely supportive of our local business, and we are grateful.

Jessica Haire Shannon Leadbetter Michelle Corkadelle

MVA was very helpful in getting new plates for my vehicles

I had to ask for plowing assistance. I waited it out as long as I could (about ten days) but I am a nurse and I needed the alley plowed in order to get to work. They did it in about 2 days.

I use the county 311 number for assistance for my HOA. They have been helpful each time.

County personnel are mostly helpful and pleasant. The county is approving too many large developments (aka apartment complexes) in areas that have a new school or even older schools that are at near or maximum capacity. Taking away specialty rooms, elective school rooms and removing teacher lounges are NOT a productive way to create more space while waiting the 10+ years it takes to open a new school in the crowded school area. Neither, is a splitting the school day for two sessions. AA has been doing this since Brock Bridge Elementary was built maybe before.

don't waste tax revenue on irems not needed

I attended and appreciated the County Executive's budget town hall meeting. I felt heard as a citizen.

The Library is my sanctuary, and the Folks At the GB Library are spectacular, GOD BLESS THEM ALL

Nobody cares they are in it for the almighty dollar

Allison Pickard was present at neighborhood meetings addressing concerns about the new Old Mill Middle School South. She listened to concerns and some were implemented. Also, timely answered a personal question/comment that I emailed to her.

Called the Comptrollers office about my tax return and resolved my issue instantly. She was very nice and succinct.

I've had many positive experiences with Allison Pickard. My disagreements with her are not a reflection of her inabilities or not being available. The issue between us is she is focused like other Maryland Democrats on the current presidential administration and activities like ICE enforcement without taking responsibility for the sanctuary policies that brought people to our county and cause the issues with are experiencing. The continued agenda to lie and blame others like the current president on all our Maryland issues and not address the failures within the system they have created and implemented. The cost of living, out of control taxing, fees and raising property taxes is making it impossible to live here with a good cost of living for all.

County police serves the citizens of this county based on zip code. More affluent communities receive excellent police services. The citizens of less affluent zip codes endure constant police and other county agencies repeated bullying and harassment.

Kristin Etzel with Allison Pickard's office is always friendly and quick to assist

I'm continually frustrated with the trash situation on Marley Neck Blvd & the response for its upkeep. There are 3 schools on this road & the County should be setting an example of excellence by keeping school areas clean ! Why are there not consistent road crews out ? Get those white-collar criminals out picking up trash !! On a positive note , most of road did get fixed (Marley Neck Blvd), except at the end. County council member was completely unresponsive to a community issue. The county department responsible for the issue was contacted directly and the issue was subsequently resolved. Very disappointed in the lack of response from council member.

Someone in a paid position at Annap Senior Center is very very unprofessional and unpleasant to work with. Brown hair middle aged.

had positive encounters with Pittman many times. He was helpful in slowing farm sales/developers from destroying our farm life.

Generally county staff have been responsive. AACHC could use more staff.

In Glen Burnie area, our elected officials stink, they want to make Maryland a Sanctuary State, just like the County Executive, we had illegals in a vacant house about 2 months ago, and they knew nothing about it.

Parks and rec ignores request for adequate restroom facilities.

DPW staff always very responsive to 311 inquiries for snow removal, sidewalk repair, road repair, missing road signs, and missed trash pickup.

Getting health care "direction" was positive Over development/traffic issues was negative

I have a drunken bar at the end of my street and on the weekends, they use the street as the Indianapolis speedway, while throwing empty beer bottles into the front yards. The police used to patrol, until a couple of speed bumps were installed, way too few and far between to do anything. I tried to get the county to add another bump or two and was told it was none of my business.

My Representatives in Annapolis, Delegates and Senators reflect my values and I am happy with them.

Nate Volke, Nic Kipke

Emailed Mary Dulany James about an issue that was coming up to vote. Her office waited a month to respond

My wife and I own a business. Both business and home are on automatic billing for water. There is NO POINT in sending us a paper bill each quarter. NO. POINT. You could save the money, time, effort, staff, and resources used for this.

The snow removal staff did as well as they could during and after the snow/ice storm this winter. And I am always impressed by how hard the trash pick-up crews work, and greatly appreciative of their service. I also appreciate the fire companies driving through neighborhoods to celebrate Christmas with the residents and especially with the residents children.

The folks working the Downs Park shoreline restoration had good presentations and returned emails for native plants, etc.

Negative experience. Our neighborhood had some bad experiences with new land-uses at a small marina embedded within our community. The planning and zoning administrator was not helpful. If an agency cannot help a resident without the use of a lawyer, then something is wrong with the process. Does the government represent the people or businesses?

Nic Kipke has done an excellent job of relaying information. Nathan Volke has also been helpful.

Delay in getting permit to remove trees in critical area that were damaging my house in storms, called staff, explained, and permit was expedited.

Nic kipke is great keeping us informed

Nic Kipke is always my go to and he has always figured it out Nathan Volke as well. Can always count on him.

Nic Kipke is always there for his constituents, if it weren't for Nic I would feel completely unrepresented, but he can't do it all against the far left leaning members he has to work with.

Not enough time or space here

getting a turn off water notice left at my door which was incorrectly placed at wrong address

Nick Kepke and staff got a 4 way stop at the corner of Duvall & East shore! Great job! No accidents since we got the extra stop signs!

Low hanging wires. Wires were quickly raised after contacting Mr Kipke eliminating a serious safety issue. Am disappointed with the democratic majority in Annapolis. They seem to care more about illegal immigrants and criminals than the citizens taxpayer.

There is a general arrogance with administration leadership...doing what they want independent of federal laws council or citizen thoughts to point government is dysfunctional.....

I am a resident of The Enclave in Odenton. Our Developer went bankrupt as did the bonding agency. The residents were left holding the bag on many unresolved issues. The only person that actively helped was Mr Philip Culpepper and I am truly grateful for his assistance!

Not sure. I used the 311 app about hedges in a public place and they took care of it quickly. Also needed to Make a separate complaint to the police and they were excellent.

During COVID, I could not get through to speak to anyone in unemployment office. Rep's office got through the phone lines and after 2 months got a return call. That may sound like a long time, but I had been trying for 5 months before calling Rep Beidle's office. She was a big help.

I went to Land Records in the Court House. They weren't able to find what I needed, it wasn't for lack of trying. I think what I was hoping to find wasn't there.

Julie Hummer - very approachable and responsive; Pittman's office - unresponsive!

andrew pruski and julie are very responsive to us

Nothing specific here.

any problems in neighborhood, SeeClickFix contact person has gotten the issue to the correct person/agency/department quickly and usually resolved quickly... that dept however closes the ticket without resolution/follow up

Yeah right that's a joke elected officials are only in this for themselves

Negative feelings when reading Pittman's newsletters as they are political soap boxes where only left leaning viewpoints are presented.

Almost always overtly friendly. The problem is performance.

After several people raised an issue about traffic speeds at a dangerous T intersection following several collisions, no one was willing to provide a solution.

I have very positive experiences with the libraries, and their staffs.

district 5 council person

Our county council rep helped us with a community boundary/mapping issue. Our SCBD rep is very responsive and helpful.

The 2nd person I called a few weeks ago (regarding a water main break on Greenhill Court) said if we had water coming out of the cold spigot (when we turned it on) than we had and could use water (while the workers were still working outside. But when we first called the county earlier in the day, the lady said not to try using the water while the workers were working. If the person on the first call told me what the person in the 2nd call told me, we probably could've used water most of the day.

I think Councilwoman Amanda Fiedler is generally responsive and caring. I particularly like her e-newsletters. I think they help me stay informed

Heather Bagnall agreed with me (pharmacists should be allowed to prescribe short-course antibiotics for tick bites), and will pursue my idea. Amanda Fiedler didn't agree with a different idea (gas-powered leaf blowers should be banned), but at least she responded!

Council rep Amanda Fiedler is very responsive to her community. Very pleased.

I reside in Arnold, near the proposed drive-through Chick-fil-A property. After several hearings at the Board of Appeals, the BoA still has not rendered a decision - they claim that they are overburdened. It appears as though they are hoping that the area residents "forget" about the case, so that the Chick-fil-A can be approved...

have not had any direct experience with a county-elected official

Zoning violations office staff was excellent in their help with a stop work order for illegal construction with no permit.

Repair East Severn Ridge Road

We love our County Executive, Mr. Pittman, and he's done an amazing job.

I admire County Executive Pittman, read his weekly letter which is always inspiring, and especially the work on the Crownsville campus

County over reach. Use the same criteria for permit issuance for home owner as they do for developers but have fewer exceptions and harsher alternatives for home owners than developers. Example: a developer can set aside land (which will be developed later) and essentially clear-cut a lot for development. The individual home owner has to reforest at a 3:1 ratio for the trees removed which is often impossible and therefore has to submit a reforestation plan to the extent the 3:1 ratio will allow, and then pay a reforestation fee.

My overall opinion of the representation and mindset of aaco leaders is liberal and not good for the county or Maryland. The costs are too high and only self serving.

The transportation team in disability services and their resources person have been terrific. matthew Flemming who works on resiliency is also superb, as is Jamie Kitchen who works for pittman. Pittman is very nice and often says he will get something done but then does not do it. For example, many times I have asked for the County to use AI captions for all their public meetings. This is required under the ADA. But they still don't do it.

No matter who answers the phone, there is no sense of urgency or rational, common sense. There is only lackadaisical listening and slavish devotion to a process.

Lisa Rodiven (sp?) we reached out to regarding motorized dirt bikes in our neighborhood and using them and ATVs right next to our home to access the woods (which is private property. Very noisy. Also contacted someone about homemade Trump sign up high in tree and now with tire with his name on it. Everyone sees this when they exit our neighborhood. No resolution.

DPW was very responsive to a recent request for assistance.

I am concerned that Mr. Stuart Pittman gave a 30-year lease at \$1 per year to Chesapeake Conservancy or Joel Dunn on an AAC property, I think it was the retreat area in Quiet Waters Park. I would like to know if this offer has been rescinded, and if not, it should be. 30 years is a long time. Maybe he gave other people long leases for small dollar amounts too? I don't know but I think they need to be rescinded.

Negative experience with snow plowing. Positive experience with Waste Mgt.

I have used the 311 system and have been very satisfied

I reported raw sewage running into Caddle Creek - they did not care nor respond nor check it out
DPW Director is incompetent and should be terminated immediately. She is to plan for wastewater fiasco leading to moratorium

During Covid Shaneka Henson did a fantastic job of getting my unemployment benefits out of paperwork nightmare.

Negative: County Executive Steuart Pittman. I have written him numerous times objecting to his approach to many things in AA Co. He has never responded. My concerns have been his tax increases, refusing to support immigration laws, overly focused on minority groups for issues and resources (regardless of need!) which is divisive, an absurd amount of time promoting race-based or sexual orientation-based events or issues, etc etc. He should be focused on all citizens of AA Co, and lower taxes, enforce laws at ALL levels (including Federal immigration laws), and stop man-splaining everything to us like we're six-year old and he needs to "teach" us. Counting the days until he is out of office.

I am one of the 500,000 people who received identity theft in the Maryland unemployment issue where MD lost 800 million dollars to fraud during and after Covid when they changed platforms to the Beacon platform during covid. I can't get one person to answer the phone or return an email. It is unbelievable! No oversight in the state of MD.

If current zoning laws are not going to be enforced, change the laws. Obtaining various permits can be quite challenging for the average resident/property owner.

I was tortured and bullied for 5 & 1/2 years by another member of the Dept. of Aging. It was not until that bully died that I found relief. AA county did NOTHING to stop the behavior or protect me. A total fail for this former employee. Sometimes, IT IS personal & the county needs to follow thru with complaints.

I use the Edgewater library almost daily. The staff and services are terrific. With book and other media prices so incredibly high, the library offers a specific and measurable benefit to the county citizens.

I wrote several times to the staff of the *previous* District 7 council person about a traffic issue on Mayo Road. Never heard back from them.

Police Department - they are understaffed, should be RESPECTED & given all the tools needed to get their job done to keep AA Cnty Citizens safe.

zoning issue

Within the same agency I have had very positive and very negative - it all depends on the particular employee you get.

Frequent lack of follow through for zoning issues. Folks are allowed to pay a fine for zoning infractions and not correct it.

I did have a positive experience with the Road Maintenance Department (maybe that was for the State) but they came out and trimmed around some railing as the grass was grown up around it blocking our view of oncoming traffic. They responded quickly and efficiently; the way it should be done.

I find my Council rep is generally responsive. Some offices are also (like CE) but others are not (like Parks and Rec).

That's funny

The dept. that responds to alarms on Mayo waste pits is excellent. They respond quickly and are very friendly and informative.

I wrote Senator Alsobrooks regarding the data centers. She sent a letter back (one sent to many) stating how she was working hard to lower the higher cost of electricity and building new grids. NO WHERE did she mention the water. How much the data centers take. The run off? I don't trust our government to make that clean drinking water. I've looked into other areas. Seem it's contagious to NOT talk about the Water issues with data centers. WE NEED TRANSPARENCY WITH THESE.

Concerns about snow removal, water overflow notvhsndled

Always positive

Sewer and water good.. All my state reps and Senatos are horrible and don't return calls

Linda Harris is a great asset to the county and constituents

The folks in the recycling department are always great at answering my questions.

None to date!

I contacted the county about very high grass on a vacant lot owned by vAA Co and sure enough, a crew cut the grass. I contacted the county about a company wanting to build houses behind us ((currently wooded) and never heard back from county councilwoman Pickard. It concerns a 25 foot ordinance the builder wanted waived .. no response from the councilwoman.

I recently enrolled in an Online Course at AACC. After attempting to complete the Online Tutorial which was not fully performing, I decided to drop the course. The course was scheduled to begin on Jan 26, 2026 and I dropped on Feb 4, 2026. I also received a mail piece advising me to take the Online Tutorial via US Mail on Feb 4, 2026. I never received a refund for my Tuition. When I called the Finance Office at the College I was told that I had dropped too late to qualify for a refund. They also told me that I could request a "Tuition Adjustment" and that I had to send a request to the group that determines that issue. The reimbursement is pending before that board right now and I have not received notice of their findings. my street has not been plowed after a snow event for the past 2 yrs

Nega - just get a lot of talk & no real solutions.

DPW Anne Arundel County and state. Our roadways are landfills.

I have not had to contact any county-elected official to report a positive or negative experience. Staff response is good. Political personnel have their own agendas and pursue their own desires with minimal care for their constituents' desires. They need to have more small group dialogues with the people they represent.

Nick Kipke and Brian Chism have always responded in a timely manner to emails sent by me. They both have staff members who methodically try and solve issue.

Comptroller slow to respond.

The librarians at the Mountain Road Branch are very helpful, well educated and kind

Have no experience with county-elected officials, but I have heard positive things about Nick Kipke.

Councilman Volke's assistant stopped a night Roofing project at a school near me.

Nathan Volke is always responsive. He is a good man with common sense. The rest of the county council are not responsive to the needs of the people in AACO.

Sanitation workers do an excellent job each week.

Nancy Lipin Crawford got in touch with dmv, they do not have anyone answering the phone anymore, just a bot that hangs up on you, to fix a problem I was having, then she called BGe and got a rep for a problem that I was having with my bill, Nancy is great

The trash on major roads, told it was drivers going to dump, and not in state budget

Zoning issue was somewhat resolved -probably the best to be expected

I had minor car accident on a road that many others also experienced when road wet. Called Nic Kipke and in time that section of road was repaved and I have never seen another accident there.

I am disappointed that the work county equestrians have done to try to gain access to more public trails (Bacon Ridge as example) has not been fulfilled, although there has been dialogue, but no specific designations.

Public transportation not available or reliable

I am always pleasantly surprised by the helpfulness of the library staff. Also, when I call administrative offices in the county government, they are very helpful. I am very happy with the county government's operation overall.

Positive interactions of County Executive Pittman with the residents of Two Rivers re developer questionable plans to build more housing.

Very unhappy with zoning changes in Gambrills

Libraries allowing special need groups to use libraries. THANK YOU,

I am always very pleased by the Odenton Regional Library staff. They are attentive, helpful, and pleasant with interactions. Even if it wasn't my "home" library location, I would go there.

DPW very responsive, county vote for convention of states, MVA fees change way to high. Stop the flock cameras and speed cameras they are all regressive taxes

dpw fixed road and sewer issues

For several years have tried to resolve an issue of being taxed on land that the county says is theirs but won't tell me or the state exactly how much land of mine they have acquired and, in fact, continue to assess my acreage as the same amount as before they "acquired" the land for Rec and Parks. I and neighbors have been trying to resolve this for over a decade, with absolutely no success. One individual has actually visited the site and has started the process of resolving it. Perhaps something will happen but not holding my breathe (although he has been the first cordial and responsive person in all this time so probably will at least try).

No problems; just questions. I get answers promptly

I really like the updates posted online by the county executive and his staff. Well-written and informative. The Department of Parks & Recreation, specifically a DPR Parks Director, helped me meet the schedule for establishing a Vietnam Memorial at the local park next to the B&A Trail, by the 2025 Memorial Day. He became involved in the Memorial, not just representing DPR for their awareness!

Over the years I've reached out to the CECS (community engagement & constituent services) office on a couple of occasions with no response. Disappointing.

Michelle Sczanski from AACPS has been very responsive in providing letters of support/ sponsorship for our nonprofit for grant applications.

Pam Beidle's - issue re transportation. They were very helpful.

I have regular interaction as an advocate for multimodal transportation with a variety of departments at all levels from leadership to working level and generally have had very good experience

AMANDA FIELDER, responded quickly and had positive results

Every time I hear communist comrade Pittman spew I greatly fear for this county.

We have had some negative issues with the Permit Dept. over the years. They had improper information concerning our home/land and it was difficult (at times) to interact with their staff. They felt that their information was 100% accurate...and it was not!

My wife and I are exceptionally impressed with the quality, efficiency, effectiveness, and the highly trained personnel we encounter at the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) facility in Annapolis. It should be the prototype for how DMV's nationwide should design their public interface. In addition, the system works well before you go. We get a notification before it's time to have the vehicle inspected, registration renewed, and drivers' licenses renewed. The whole operation appears to me to be pretty slick and should be the envy of service operations everywhere, public AND private.

I do read Amanda's news briefs and sometimes respond with comments and usually get some sort of reply

When my community wanted to install street lights I objected to having one across from my house and that light was eliminated from the plan by the county which I appreciated.

I got the feeling from a response to two issues I raised that the County employee wouldn't address them unless he or she was directed to do so from above.

I especially like our current County Executive, Stuart Pittman because he tends to remain positive despite our negative national political chaos and he truly seems to care about county residents. I thoroughly enjoy reading his weekly newsletters and hearing his interviews with county employees. I will miss his influence when his term ends.

Negative experience.. first person that calls they believe instead of getting entire story

Trash in container not picked up (mistaken for recycling),contacted,then picked up next morning.
Kudos!!!!

Staff members in the county public libraries are usually very nice and eager to help. I feel as though all of my experiences in Anne Arundel County Public Library are all positive.

Public works has responded quickly regarding: 1) water main break, 2) storm drain clog causing flooding in our house, 3) deer carcass removal

Traffic congestion and Bay Bridge replacement.

Department of Aging - very helpful and supportive

Tried to report a water leak Took several phone calls to get anyone in county government to show any interest in dealing with the problem

Positive - I especially appreciate the county executive's newsletter and those of his staff.

The Department of Inspections & Permits was and has been very helpful and responsive.

The department of aging staff is extremely helpful

The Planning & Zoning department does not make important information available to the public in a timely manner - they favor the developers over the citizens and the environment suffers from their partisanship. When I have called about leaks onto roads or problems of trash left by contractors the county has been swift to respond and fix the issue.

Public works - replaced broken recycle toter promptly and as promised

Nice interaction and appointment with a person in the department of aging. Explained medicare and other options for retirees.

When the county responds they never corrects the issue with a permanent repair over last 3 years unresolved

Tried to get the cable company to raise the height of the wires across my yard. James Kitchin got it done after I had spent weeks contacting the cable companies.

County Executive Pittman's office responded immediately when I reported problems with school bus service that my friend was experiencing in her neighborhood. Pittman's office immediately assigned a staff member to call my friend who took her information. The problem was resolved.

Frank Thorp - excellent responsiveness

Rodvien - acted contrary to community requests regarding zoning changes

Did not respond to problem expressed or show any interest but gave a lengthy answer that supported the current thinking about rents and landlords. Not open to ideas clearly.

neighbor cut down 9 trees that caused my property next to him to flood. The ground was never graded. My sump pump burned up and has not been replaced.

Never heard back from that department

Hardly any experience contacting county. Tried to bring down annual city property tax but rejected.

Dept Planning and Zoning has not dealt with a property that is partially built which is violating the Eastport Overlay as to the size of the house being built.

Overall, I am very pleased with the AA County public libraries. They are very welcoming. They have many programs for various ages. They are quick to order new books.

Traffic Engineer was very responsive

contacted many people incl county executive about allowing mountain bike trails at crownsville memorial park. they all worked together to create a fair and respectful park

I met with our local state legislators and successfully requested their support for an environmental bill.

Separately, my wife in desperation contacted a legislative aid for help in finding housing for an out of work person who was being evicted from her home. The aid took on the problem and quickly found housing and a job opportunity for the person. We were quite impressed both with the quick solution and with the

compassion of the aid in taking charge and succeeding in helping a person in need where we had been unsuccessful.

The staff at the Department of Inspections and Permits was very helpful

I love that my representative updates with emails. In 89 years of life never had that kind of communication before.

My husband, a wheelchair using senior citizen, had a horrendous experience with the Department of Motor Vehicles. Everyone at DMV recognized the problem was at their end but no one fixed it. The problem went on, unresolved for months, and the staff at DMV stopped returning my husband's phone calls. Dylan Behler was the only one who stuck with it and until the problem was resolved.

Our community was targeted for redistribution of students that would have caused unnecessary movement of the children. The issue was resolved but should have been resolved with much less drama.

Requested trees planted along Bay Ridge Road in front of Giant Food. Receive an online answer from the County Executives Office that this would be addressed. To date, no trees planted.

Called for clarification on county bills (water/waste, taxes, etc) as we just purchased a house here. Staff I spoke with was helpful and patient as she walked me through the system.

I had questions about my neighbor's new well permit. My questions were answered very promptly and thoroughly by a staffer with the Dept of Health.

Garbage very positive

I have a sink-hole near my home that appears to be expanding. I consider this to be a serious issue. I have reported it to the appropriate department. Someone came out to see it & placed orange cones around it. I asked for follow up & was told it's not considered dangerous or serious for immediate attention- that was over 2 months ago. I have not heard anymore & am having difficulty finding any follow-up activity.

Enormous property Assessment increase. Rebuttal useless

Trash recycling: need a replacement can delivered. Excellent service! DRP: Repeatedly asked how SS and Odenton trails (Recs) will safely connect ACROSS Rt3, especially after the Council ignored citizens, and voted to commercialize the Millersville Rd/Rt3 intersection. And, the ball fields (Parks) traffic expected from Millersville Park. Why doesn't the DRP Director know what her Recs and Parks Divisions are planning? County departments do NOT communicate. Ex: DRP did not collaborate with Watershed Protection Bureau re: threat of damage to Jabez restoration from Millersville Park multi-fields and Pavement. AA Co is not suited for dense housing and Ritchie-Hwy type developments. Neither is MD, as home to the Bay and 'gills' of the East Coast. MD IS THE 7th SMALLEST STATE, and the 5th MOST DENSELY POPULATED! It is Peninsular in nature. We need 'Leaders' who understand the qualities and limitations of this land. (Not self-serving developers and ambitious politicians!) Is it legal to declare all S County closed to developers, while destroying North County? Noone has addressed this since SACRED protected it. Worth visiting?!

Unresolved use of Knights of Pythias property near our community, used for asphalt manufacturing Inappropriate next to neighborhood, noise dust and potential contamination to Church creek

I have no opinion

Ellen Moyer - mayor. Wonderful!

Waste Management, Meter Shop at DPW, Billing Office. All helpful, well informed, pleasant, and professional.

Requested traffic studies due to significant increase of traffic on Arundel on the Bay Road. No responses. This road is predominantly residential with lots of speeders. Last year a driver took down a power pole causing outages and whole road closure.

Transportation and Roads did an amazing job meeting the challenges of the recent snow and ice storm. During the last major snow and ice storm the management of my building was not clearing the sidewalks. I contacted a number of departments and filed a complaint with 311 and nothing happened. For three

weeks the elderly and disabled residents of the building were endangered. I still do not know who to contact to get results if this happened again.

Jennifer Fisher (I think she got married and changed her name) in the natural resources dept is always very helpful and understanding.

The curb side trash, recycle and tree/bushes pick-up people do a great job every week.

My HOA was instituting what I believe was illegal discrimination as to "who can live in an owner occupied single family home". I called every 3-4 weeks for 6 months giving the information of the HOA policy change and asking for someone to review this policy BEFORE it was approved. I got no answers, got moved from 1 person to another and back. After 6 mos I was told to hire a lawyer.

I am optimistic a Veterans and Military Families Center will eventually be established in the Myer Building at the Crownsville Memorial Park, as a focal point especially for newly arrived military families where they can learn about local facilities and services available to them.

I reported foul drainage from A Culvert in Back Creek twice and no one contacted me. It filled back creek with dark brown coffee colored water

Some time ago the council member for my district helped me get dangerous tree limbs from trees belonging to the county trimmed in a timely when the person answering the phone for that department would not.

Inspections and permits responded efficiently to a zoning/property use situation

Negative. Traffic light at Riva Road and 214. Very dangerous intersection.

I have called DPW about trash/recycling pickup and it is resolved within a reasonable time.

Negative with permits and inspections. Negative with public sewer expansion on area within failing septic neighborhood. Poor system where most vocal get their way even though it continues pollution to the Bay.

Permitting issue - about 2019

Registrar of Wills staff was extremely helpful to my granddaughter when my daughter passed away last year. My daughter passed away suddenly and did not leave a will. Staff assisted my granddaughter above and beyond. Exemplified what county government service can be.

Creek restoration: we'll see how it goes.

The fact that County Council members can create or overturn zoning decisions that are not in compliance with 2040, which we worked on for 2 (?) 3 (?) years, and usually bow to businesses and commercial entities, is very disappointing. That same kind of action applies to decisions the Board of Education has made, totally ignoring fact-based evidence presented to them, is more than disappointing; it is disheartening.

Representative contacted BGE and got 2 streetlights near our house repaired.

I did email our Governor about the idea of lowering property taxes for people who have lived in AA County over 50 years or more but never heard back. I really admire our Governor and know he is busy with other important issues that effect Maryland, so I do not press him for an answer to my inquiry. I hope he runs for President -- we NEED more Leaders like him in our Government!

James Kitchen and Vincent Moulden have always answered my queries and have come back to me with answers for questions I have asked.

Mr Pittman and his staff have been incredibly helpful in all circumstances. I wish they could continue to serve us.

Appendix J: County Executive Pittman – Greatest Achievements

There are none.

None

Cannot think of anything positive.

Read my comments. He sells out to big corporations and their greed. Notice that the kind of development we are experiencing in West County is not going on in South County where he lives.

Dont Know

xD

Moratorium on building due to infrastructure limitations (water/sewer/power) and new school to reduce overcrowding at North County High School

He listens to the citizens. I don't agree with his every opinion or decision, but he does take the time to listen.

No opinion

idk

He will be leaving

Disappointing

Good man!!

Keeping the county staff diverse to response to a multicultural community. I always feel heard, represented and supported. This country does not tolerated discrimination, I feel safe and welcome. I recently saw a sign in the library that says that discrimination is not tolerated so I feel that has to do with the county government I am proud to live in it

Scandal free.

I can't think of any.

He has no great achievements to mention here at all

He showed up at many events

Can't think of not 1 he's set up hot lines to worn illegal immigrants of ices presents when America voted to Send any & all illegal immigrants back home!!

Nothing

Don't feel there were any as he played it safe and was a status quo politician.

Good governance.

Him leaving

No opinion.

Self-promotion and promotion of his progressive agenda along with that of various special interest groups

Leaving office. Steuart Pittman has sent Anne Arundel County in the wrong direction across the board.

Making everything unaffordable

Getting School bus drivers a small raise

He made great improvements to staffing and fire station rebuilds in the fire service.

Who?

Circumventing zoning laws!

N/A

I am not sure.

The behavioral health crisis response and coordination with the police department and county detention centers to increase treatment and decrease arrests and incarceration.

Contance

Fighting for county residents against the Builet-Construction Consortiums.

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i appreciate the investment in local agriculture.

I think he has done a great job, but I can't pinpoint a "greatest" achievement.

Moving forward on Odenton TOD

Environmental policy.

He opened up County government to raise access and services for people in general instead of developers and major political contributors.

None that I can see. the county has declined under his woke leadership. he is an ethical nightmare putting political preference over everything, rather than the interest of the public being his central concern

Communication, helping to keep poor development down, community outreach

Controlling unbridled growth! Reaching out to the minority populace (I'm white and formerly republican).

Caving to developers

Great job

Shutting down sports complex at Crownsville Hospital grounds

his communication skills

Standing up to ICE.

Relationships with communities

Leaving office.

It is ending when his term limit is up.

Keeping crime and taxes in check.

Mostly a safe county. Training of Police Officers is good.

No great achievements that I know of.

Keeping taxes in check and listening to residents.

HE HAS BEEN HORRIFIC FOR OUR COUNTY. Glad to see him GO!

Keeping the citizens informed

Housing, transportation, parks Community involvement Open communication

I can't think of a positive achievement.

There were none

NO COMMENT

I believe Steuart Pittman is a straight talker and straight thinker. His stewardship of the country has impressed me. I trust him.

what a liberal waste to our county! The left have been misled by this administration.

Not much.

cannot think of one.

None.

DEI program implementation and standing up against our current president

His advocacy for increased budgets for community oriented departments like the library and the parks

See below

Streamlining county government and his promises too bring a honest straightforward government back without all the bs and back room deals the past county executives bought too the job

Pre budget meetings in all districts.

Didn't make things worse
 Disappointed, spent money like California. miss Hogan
 Focus on affordable housing and protection of environment
 He somehow got himself re-elected
 Housing Development, and public school fundings. In addition to championing efforts to help minority owned businesses
 So so
 he has staff that is good to work with I think he needs to ride down the middle of politics instead of letting his party side show, he is to represent all residents even if he does not want to, we all pay his salary
 Securing a AAA bond rating for the county.
 Good
 Nothing. He's been the worst & least competent CE since I moved here 24 years ago! :(
 Spending too much of the taxpayer's money
 ZERO ZILCH
 Thank God!!! Good luck and goodbye
 I really don't know
 Keeping the county from falling apart :)
 when Barack Obama was in office made peace
 He provided recourses to bring the suicide rate down.
 I don't know
 I am not into politics so I don't know.
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 Truthfully I have not kept up with local politics much at all.
 N/A.
 He tried to fight gun violence.
 I don't know who he is
 I don't know who this is
 I couldn't say anything noteworthy he has done good. I am unaware of what he really does at all. I know teachers don't like him.
 Unsure
 I dont know
 Roads
 I do not know
 idk him
 he improved infrastructure and public services to support economic growth.
 Being a dumb ass
 Giving the students a chance to have a voice
 I can't think of one
 i have no clue
 It has been an ok experience but I have not been paying attention much to county executive Steuart Pittmans time in office due to the fact that I have been growing up and not interested in politics.
 I don't know, I just moved here
 Raise teachers saleries, Agriculture Advocacy.
 N/A, I don't know who that is nor do I really follow politics

Fixing some of Steve Scheus mistakes.

I don't know who this is

he helped with the cost of housing

I have no idea

I'm not educated on this enough to speak on it.

raising teachers pay, establishing gun violence prevention task force,

I do not follow politics

None. Thank god he's gone.

I think one of County Executive Stuart Pittman's biggest achievements was improving local infrastructure and investing in public services that benefit residents, like parks, roads, and emergency services. His administration also seemed to focus on community engagement and responding to public concerns, which helped residents feel more heard.

He is a good County Executive, and I hope he can mentor the next one.

I honestly have no idea what his role is.

Increasing teacher salaries

I couldn't tell you.

I haven't really been paying attention to his actions in the executive.

I don't know

Honestly, I haven't heard of him nor am I informed on him

I don't know his achievements

I don't know him

I really respect his commitment to seeing people, not parties, and working to deliver services that reach every part of this county. Also, it means a great deal to me that his administration sets a public facing tone of respect towards all those leaning in to making AACo the best place for all.

As someone who works in education it was appreciated of our raise. He has also done a lot to support small business and the county's economy.

I don't even know this guy

Unknown

I do not know, I avoid politics for the betterment of my mental health.

I don't know who he is or what he really did but Anne Arundel county is pretty good imo

Not sure

Environmental conservation

making chromebooks available in schools and waiving the cost of AP exams

NA

I can't name his biggest achievements but he did well.

I don't know enough about his administration to properly answer this question.

inclusivity. and really caring deeply about this county and the people in it and the people he serves! He's done A LOT! And I've enjoyed reading the weekly newsletter messages from him. He always ensure residents know what's happening. Great leader!! :)

Nothing. He sucked.

He cared for AACPL. That means a lot to me.

Good media presence with clear communication to community

Supporting women health when roe was overturned

You lost me when you didn't care about the bullet through my bedroom. Nothing else matters.

Convincing democrats to vote for him

Not a thing.

He changed the welcome to Anne Arundel County sign from the best place to start a business have a family and live to the best place for all. Other than that life has just gotten worse under his administration.

Bad regulation

Making it last 8 years despite the antagonizing style of government.

I really liked his newsletter when he was sending it

Appears to care about the environment.

Environmental policies and transparent government relations and inclusive information sharing and programs.

He sucked

Thank GOD, he fucking sucked.

Absolutely nothing and thank God he's out

I haven't live in this country during most of his term, so I don't have much of an opinion on his achievements.

Bike paths

Communicating well during Covid, Crownsville Hospital plans

COVID management and support for teachers

Leaving office

Hard decisions to promote public health (sometimes to the detriment of small business or dissatisfaction of some residents) during the COVID-19 pandemic. As a parent of young children during the pandemic, it was a comfort to know that AACo was practicing preventative measures.

protections during covid

I think his commitment to equity and public space has been extremely admirable

Newsletter punditry

Replacing the trees that were clearcut during the previous administration, creating the public financing fund, finishing the Breakneck Trail, getting body cameras for local policing, fixing the teacher's pay shortfall, helping to save the Anne Arundel County Foodbank, and more.

Closing the county down and buying a camper out of county. Thats was pretty savage - sarcasm

No Idea

ocusing on teacher salaries and school construction.

Adding more public safety officers and educators and increasing their pay. Advocating for a progressive income tax and asking the wealthy to pay more while keeping middle class taxes low. Preserving lots of open space while still building more housing which we need. Creating a public campaign finance system that he has led us through incredible challenges and turmoil at a federal level while finding a balance of economic, social and environmental needs/priorities

Can't think of anything

Every child ready to read/1000 books before Kindergarten

his future matters organization, response to larry hogans covid mandates, environmental policies

Nothing he's awful

Nothing of note

Transparency with constituents

Nothing. Horrible.

Standing firm for our schools, our marginalized community, and the environment even in the face of anger and ugliness from those who disagree with him

Keeping afloat during unprecedented times

Not losing the rating

I have not seen any improvements in my area in the past eight years, but I also didn't in the previous four. It seems north county is regularly forgotten by all politicians regardless of party. The focus seems to be on Hanover, Millersville, Severna Park and south of those areas.

getting elected again after doing so terribly during the pandemic

grassroots outreach for immigrants

The river days

Stopping development and increasing the cost of living here in AACo.

Ensuring casino money supported improvements to local neighbors and he is a constant presence in the community

I'm not a fan of Pittman

Good question ?

Nothing, he is always giving and the middle class is always forking it out with our own money. Also it seems taxes, food, housing and pretty much everything has went sky high and can't live comfortably here in Maryland anymore. They are turning it to a state that the people don't have to work anymore and get whatever they want for that democratic vote.

His removal. He cares more about illegals and criminals than he does law abiding citizens

He has been horrible and I am excited that he will not be able to be in this office again

Engaging with many sides and improving collaboration and/or compromise in finding solutions.

Rebuilding and opening more parks, community boat launches, etc.

increased transparency and communication; dealt remarkably well with COVID pandemic

Zero

They all seem to have become rather wealthy from all of the money stolen from county residents.

Leading the transformation of the former Crownsville Hospital Center—into Crownsville Hospital Memorial Park. His grant funding for non-profits and support for our Chesapeake environment.

His exit as County Executive

Nothing. He is an utter failure.

Nothing.

None. Can't wait to see him go!

He has no achievements from his time in office.

Nothing. He's useless and makes bad decisions. Can't wait for him to go.

Securing a AAA bond rating

He has none. Horrible CE

Covid management

Opening former hospital as a nonprofit center

None. We have gone backwards as a county. Too much wasteful spending.

Leaving office soon

Land preservation

Nothing comes to mind.

He is horrible

Absolutely nothing

no achievements

Acting in the best interests of the people of the state of Maryland while trying to balance the need for economic growth in the state.

affordable housing plan?

Not much

Extending the B&A trail and making areas of AAC more walkable

Town halls and giving the community a voice

I have been happy with the direction Pittman has taken the county. I do not know of one specific achievement that I appreciate.

Was for education!

Nothing. He's done a terrible job and has made this county worse. He's done so many back door deals and handled Covid horribly:

Navigating us locally through the COVID-19 pandemic.

Has he had one?

Paying teachers more and limiting development.

Advocating for the public schools

Parks

Positive leadership

Restoring teacher pay to its correct level and fully funding the education budget. Communicating with the public that we "get what we pay for."

Fighting hard for county residents

I rarely have to think about county government, which I consider a good thing.

I can't think of one.

Stabilized AACC taxes

I don't know, I am relatively new to this area

He has fostered division by shaping and controlling a particular narrative keeping stuck in the past. His priorities appear focused less on serving constituents and more on protecting his own reputation and advancing the interests of the special-interest groups with which he is aligned

Caught teachers and first responders up in pay to make them competitive.

Preserving open space

More parks

THANK GOD HE'S OUT! His greatest achievement is no longer being in leadership. He is absolutely TERRIBLE and has ran the county into the ground.

I'm not familiar with him.

don't know of any

Seems to do a good job overall!

Nothing! Property taxes are too high, trash doesn't probably get picked up, roads are falling apart.

I can't think of one positive achievement that has come from Steuart Pittman.

Beverly Triton Nature Park has been greatly enhanced. Thank you.

I have no idea of anything he did that personally positively affected me

Raising taxes, destroying neighborhoods, adding traffic, allowing pot holes to overtake roads, turning the county more woke

Updating the AA County's governments structures and systems

Realizing the value of parks.

Steady leadership in uncertainty

Expanding & connecting multi-purpose paths.

Improvement in education and public safety

Being term limited out of office.

(We like the combination of economic resilience with resource protection but) the emphasis on historical truth, reconciliation, apology, and embodying love, service, and openness will be his legacy.

No great achievements.

No idea.

Leaving. He was a waste of flesh, and hurt AA County far more than he helped it.

Can't wait to see him gone.

Not much has changed for the better in the past 8 years with crime punishment for underage groups.

Nothing stands out to me about his time in office.

Not towing the line of the current Federal administration!

AAA Bond Rating, increasing teacher salaries though they need more, DEI office.

He improved the county.

SUCKING EVERY PENNY HE CAN SQUEEZE FROM US - the taxpayer. As well as making our county an extension of Baltimore City. The list is endless!!!

Crownsville Hospital.

Getting rid of the county's 287(g) agreement for county jails. Keeping an eye on development /growth and proposing a measured plan. The Crownsville Hospital graveyard research/acknowledgement, and the overall Crownsville Hospital repurposing. Making sure county budgets allow enough for social services.

Renovation for the Crownsville hospital and making it a wonderful place to visit

Can't think of any.

Leaving!

I really can't say...I just know that its a heck of alot more crowded and the roads are worse.

He had ZERO great achievements!!!

When he leaves office

Finishing his term- he has not been good

That he was actually elected for a second term based on his lousy performance in the first

Who knows.

None that I can think of. His handling of the COVID situation greatly affected my job. I'm glad he won't be back

Leaving

Raising taxes and not listening to his residents in the entire county.

Can't name a single thing, but I'll be sad to see him go. I think what I'm looking for in government is not having to think about it all the time, and I don't feel like we had to think about him. He just did his thing and it was generally fine with me.

Improving parks and libraries.

land preservation and covid response

Self promotion.

Community Support/Constituent Support/Attentive and Involved in Community events and activities.

I can't think of any achievements

None, terrible executive.

None. Absolute failure

Continuing to all over development and allowing the county to become less affordable

Absolutely nothing. He has been the worst.
 Nothing that I can think of.
 None!
 He has been horrible
 Increase in teachers salary
 He sucks!
 Don't have anything nice to say!
 Nothing He is horrible
 He didn't fully enacting Moore's aggressive liberal policies
 Unaware of any
 Increased funding for schools and libraries
 Stu's only achievements are DEI & Woke initiatives that only benefit AA County's democratic residents.
 Stu totally ignores the Republican voters in AA County
 I don't know. I thought he would do something to limit the constant over building in the county, but it continues. There are too many homes being built without any changes to the roads.
 Connecting with the people in town halls
 Communicates very well with the residents through email and newsletters
 Love the plan for Odenton, building around the MARC and expanding housing and small businesses.
 Raising taxes, increasing traffic,
 I've only been here 2 years. I haven't had enough time to form an opinion yet.
 Addition of trails in Crownsville
 Smart growth
 nothing comes to mind
 Expanding parks and keeping developers in check.
 Environment
 open and honest communications
 Nono
 Funding some programs that had been cut
 Listening to constituents. Not all things can be fixed the way we wish but it was evident he was listening.
 Felt like he was always doing his best.
 Bringing people together, listening to all sides of a discussion, seeking information and ideas from the community
 Keeping us safe during the pandemic despite opposition.
 Not many
 Administration without notice. There was nothing that called his name or policies in the news, which I believe is a sign of effective and efficient governance.
 Turning the old crownsville hospital into a park
 community engagement and awareness of services and programs, as well as progress
 Education
 He gets his message out to the community. Taking over Crownsville Hospital from the state and developing it wisely.
 Preservation of protected areas, thoughtfully planning development, engaging with constituents.
 Honestly, I have been disappointed with Pittman's performance from restaurants in covid limitations, to development, to business.

He improved salaries for public safety.
 Great work on local watershed issues
 His newsletters!
 Great working relationship with county school system
 Restoring, or working towards restoring, staffing, equipment, and salaries for departments (teachers, public safety, etc) to make Anne Arundel competitive in hiring and retaining necessary workers.
 The only thing worth mentioning is the trail along college avenue.
 Spending taxpayer money.
 Progress on Crownsville Hospital
 Can't think of any
 Did nothing but die scourged business and caused higher taxes.
 Reusing commercial space in Parole to promote/develop new businesses, promoting different types of uses for the mall (such as the charter school, library satellite, police satellite) as well as new businesses to keep the mall vibrant, redevelopment of Crownsville Hospital Center to create an educational and recreational facility for the county, supporting raises for county teachers and other county employees
 Preserving farm and agriculture
 Acquiring public lands
 Controlling sprawl and unnecessary development
 Hiring a very good staff and letting them work.
 Not sure if Steuart is to thank for this but we have very nice swimming pool facilities in AA county, great bicycle infrastructure and very nice libraries and I appreciate and enjoy all of these things very much. I also think downtown is vibrant can still usually find parking easily.
 Strong environmental record
 Sorry, I don't know anything about him.
 Helping the county navigate COVID without any major disasters.
 Crownsville Hospital land;
 expanding libraries
 Truly, no idea.
 limiting development
 Good leadership of the county
 The fact that he is leaving office.
 increased taxes and nothing to show for it
 Can't think of any.
 Fully funding education
 Connecting constituents to the water has been a great program.
 Ummmm..... this might take a while.
 I love his communication style! I think he handled the pandemic brilliantly, and I looked forward to reading his newsletters.
 Thank god it's over!!! He has done nothing to improve the county in any way that I can think of.
 Keeping (after COVID) and expanding outdoor seating in Annapolis- increased vibrancy and activity of the city, increased walking nature of the city. Keeping South AA county as rural as it currently is. The expanded multi use trail along College Parkway in Arnold. Turning ego ally into a walking park, community space. Efficient replacement of the Hillman garage. Amazing.
 Working with dept of health and schools during COVID pandemic

Standing for democracy and challenging the status quo.
 Not bankrupting the county
 Rise in quality of public education.
 That he will be out of office soon.
 Building a sense of community.
 Happy to see he's been able to revitalize the Crownsville Hospital site for the good of the community!
 Started out supporting teachers and schools.
 Communication with his emailed newsletters
 He protected and expanded the county's resources that help families and regular people and not just the rich people
 Managing growth in the county. Put an end to the willy-nilly land development.
 I appreciate the parks expansions and his listening to Mayo Peninsula residents' concerns about limiting further development in our fragile environment.
 All he wanted to do was build. He did not care about the consequences of over populating the schools and the county. He did not represent the majority of the county's views.
 Raising taxes and wasting them on social programs that fit his agenda.
 Sadly cannot think of any
 I really appreciated receiving and reading his e-newsletter
 Severn senior center
 I think he has done a good job at balancing development and yet keeping neighborhoods intact. Building housing near transportation hubs is excellent.
 I believe he worked hard but could have been better. I believe he could have done more for community other than businesses.
 He tried to be there for the entire community.
 Don't know
 Keeping county government functional despite Federal government being run by amateurish bungling incompetence with malicious intent.
 Leading with responsibility and sanity in troubled times. He is also an excellent communicator.
 Communicating regularly with constituents
 He did not make things too much worse.
 Raising taxes and wasting funding.
 Raising taxes and fees
 Nothing's
 That he cares about his employees! And constituents
 communication
 school system
 Sustaining the attractiveness of the county as a place to live and to move to.
 Does he have one?
 Making AA County more welcoming to all, not just businesses.
 Recognizing and supporting the work of County Non-profits.
 I don't know.
 I think he's done a good job of trying to help the environment and putting sidewalks near the new Severn School.

He's honest, educated and yet not very inspiring. His administration's greatest achievement is that no one in his posse has gotten indicted.

Having newsletters with much transparency.

turning off the vast over development of his predecessor.

Overall I find County's going in the right direction. I hope the new government carries on with Stuart's programs.

He has been an unqualified disaster.

Working within his given budget

Progressive and cared about county residents.

Open communication with county residents

Many, good newsletter emails

I can't think of one He has only a negative impact on me and my family

That he was reelected

Opening Crownsville Hospital Center as a non profit center

Wasting money and time!

I was impressed with his initiative to eliminate campaign contributions from businesses and corporations.

In answer to both questions, I'm still a relatively new resident (barely 3 years) and don't know enough about his leadership to answer to this or the following question.

I don't think there are any

DEI focus, environmental focus, expansion/improvement of recreational resources (e.g., Ft. Smallwood Park)

Digging an even deeper hole. Recognizing DEI was/is a mistake.

NOTHING!

He is finished

To much spending and development allowed.

None that I see

I can't think of any I agree with particularly.

None!!

Severn Center

None he has destroyed the county as much as he could

Not a damned thing

Protecting animals by passing better legislation and providing them with a full time vet.

None! His entire administration can be described in 3 words symbolism over substance! Pittman has been a complete and total failure as EC.

Nothing I can recall

I don't recall any and am happy to see him leave office.

Bought a grain tower ha ha....no duct tape on his shoes

No

Doesn't have any

Division, overspending and horrible woke bs policies

not getting indicted

Land preservation, future planning, bringing police and teacher staffing up.

Common sense approach to public safety. He was also a good administrator.

Can't think of anything.

I don't know. This might not be a bad thing.

Efforts toward environmental conservation and renewable energy, although they still fall short of those in other states.

Not caving into / backing down from MAGA unethical and/or illegal agenda tactics. Weekly/monthly newsletters & podcasts.

His communication each week.

Beats me.

Can't think of anything positive. He was more focused on and concerned about his own self promotion instead of the needs of residents in the county. He spent too much time traveling around the country and even overseas. Why ??? Don't know why. But we had to pay for his travels.

He performed adequate governance; nothing more nothing less.

I can't remember specifically - but several times I have been impressed that he has helped lower income groups, charities, and programs that help marginalized populations. I think I also remember reading about environmental protections - very important!

Don't really know.

Leaving.

Don't know anything he did or didn't do

Holding his ground on prohibiting the Chesapeake Terrace Landfill in Odenton from going forward though the fight isn't over.

Listening to what was important to the citizens and acting on it

I don't believe he had any.

He has made more parks.

He had a genuine vision for and commitment to improving the County's infrastructure.

I can't identify a greatest achievement, but his approach is generally constructive.

He has great communication with constituents.

get CHC mess sorted out finally !

Photo Ops :-(Sad!

he's a decent human being

I liked his handling of COVID. I think he has balanced environmental issues and county growth pretty well.

I look forward to seeing what happens with the Crownsville Hospital complex

Supporting teachers and increasing environmental protection

That he has only two terms.

Preserving open space land, adding to trails in the county, creating a safe and welcoming environment for all citizens.

transparency

he achieves so much when he was in there his great achievement was how he treats everyone equally

No scandals?

Sucking up to Wes Moore...

I don't know. I liked his policies on environment and inclusion

Honestly, if an American politician is not caught in some sort of scandal or continually doing mind numbingly stupid things, I called that a win. In that way, he has done great.

Better bike and hike trails. Keeping outdoor dining and helping the local businesses. Efforts to improve access to affordable housing. Leadership against book banning and against extremists who wanted to ban books and censor school efforts to protect all students.

Community outreach, being active and visible in the community, communicating with people
right-sizing taxes, emphasis on community budgeting
Renovation/replacement of many of the county schools

Not a single one!

He has put a lot of focus, due to his family's legacy with slavery, in pointing out some of our painful history. So that's good. But just yesterday I heard from one of the candidates to replace him that he has not done a good job with the historically black area of Freetown. I was told that he has ignored local desires in an effort to push low income additional housing by giving developers too many breaks so that there will not be enough resources for the infrastructure to support them.

Informing the public via in-person meetings and his emails/newletters. He is very open and transparent about what he is doing which informs citizens so they can use the information or ask questions.

I cannot think of one. He has been a disaster.

I think he has genuine compassion for people who are struggling. He increased funding to the County's food bank.

Keeping taxes from escalating Handling of the Capital News shooting on a country wide level.

public health strategies and affordable housing initiatives

Everything. His demeanor, hard work for affordable housing, his email newsletters are the highlight of my day. And my day has a lot of highlights. He's just a great and true public servant. True public servants are scarce these days.

Navigating through Covid

Can't think of anything other than extraordinary attention to public performances.

support for schools

Parks and recreation facilities have improved, ie: opening of passive park at end of Mayo peninsula, expansion of Bacon trails, finally developing a plan for Crownsville Hospital property, etc.

Don't know.

Trying to balance budget. AND working to climate proof AA county

The work of inclusion and respect for all immigrants living in the county.

Expanding county owned land such as Quiet Waters and Carr's beach. Advocating for restorative justice at Crownsville and elsewhere. Working successfully with local, state and federal leaders.

Communication, preservation of green spaces, honoring diversity, collaboration with other county and city leaders.

Protecting the residents during COVID.

A county government that is trying to be responsive to all sectors of the county as well as demonstrate how local government can operate on behalf of people in the county rather than demonizing of government that tends to happen with Republican leadership.

Managed through Covid

Listening to his constituents

Developing the market house

If I have nothing nice to say I'll say nothing.

Gouging us with taxes.

Got 2 large lots on Riva Rd redeveloped. Avalon and Beacon.

Terminating Steve Kai-Ziegler

The current issues with understaffing of fire depts is concerning.

I can think of none. I have disagreed with all of his policies and stances.

Recognition of community members

I am uninformed

I have no clue what or if he's done anything really. I have many news 'channels' - he doesn't appear in any of them.

Too many taxes

Hahaha

His leadership enabled the county to make it through the COVID crisis in much better condition than some of the neighboring counties.

The County not only survived but thrived after covid.

Dividing our citizens. If you're going to be a Leader, you MUST be able to stay in the middle & not shove your opinion or an unpopular opinion down everyone's throat. I love what was said: "Can't we all just get along"?? Most of us were raised to DO UNTO OTHERS - You do you - I'll do me - mind your own business & be nice to ALL.

Transparency around problems and solutions, support for diversity programs, communication with the public.

Communications with constituents are very proactive, timely and informative.

His support for teachers.

Supporting needs of all AAC residents.

The end of his administration.

There is going to be a new Community Center in Edgewater. It has been needed for a long time.

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Controlled the speed and degree of development on peninsulas

Increasing teacher salaries and school budget with goal to improve education of children.

Making government more responsive to residents and that it runs well. Managed Covid well also.

His communications skills are excellent, and I think has done a great job of being seen and heard from in the community.

Zero. Increased congestion. Good riddance.

Looking at his record, none I agree with except he was against a government shutdown and helped lower costs on prescription drugs.

Budget townhalls

Adding some public transportation to South County. However, more public transportation options do need to be added between South County and Annapolis (especially to Annapolis area medical facilities). Implemented sustainable agricultural practices to support local farmers. Expanded access to affordable housing through new development initiatives. Enhanced public safety by increasing funding for police and community programs. Promoted environmental conservation efforts, including park expansions and clean-up initiatives. Improved transportation infrastructure with new road and transit projects. Fostered community engagement through regular town hall meetings and outreach programs.

Keeping people informed

Totally making AA unsafe and too expensive.

Expansive range of relevant contacts

He's open about his beliefs.

None he has been terrible for this county!

Overall good job

I like his daily news letter informing me of what is going on in the country, not just what is happening in my neighborhood. He tries to be fair to everyone.

I have no idea what he has done

A good balance of revenue and spending, protecting the environment, and increasing the expectations for clear and frequent communication opportunities with residents

County tax stability

Getting out amongst community meeting with people.

Nothing that I can recall

Raising my property taxes EVERY single year and continually making county residents feel guilty about slavery. I have a lot of issues with the county executive

Nothing good

Can't say I remember any great achievements

He has attempted to bring forth a progressive unbiased and unbigoted way of governing the county. I think his intention has been admirable and that he is a person of integrity. So Maybe he instilled integrity (or attempted to) into his administration.

None. Pittman is an empire builder. There are too many county employees making more than \$100,000. Probably his encouragement of keeping A.A. Co in good shape environmentally and also his willingness to interact with community members at local forums.

Don't know

He is awful.

Salary Sanctuary increases for police

Keeping the county fiscally sound as well as overseeing the police and fire departments.

It is a mystery to me.

Very little, he panders to wrong community

Self-promotion.

Rec and parks

I do not know him. Never heard of him.

Helping with the funding of the public libraries.

Communication. His newsletters have taught me a lot about what the county government does.

Cannot think of one

Keeping the lights on.

He has done a lot for Anne Arundel Co, he really cares about the people in Anne Arundel, no corruption

Good question! Overspending & over taxing

Raising taxes & fees

Got AAA bonding rating.

They weren't any.

His work with the Crownsville Hospital property has been needed and I'm glad to see that plan progressing. It's historic and we need to remember our history, good and bad.

general improvements and communications improved.

He cares about the people and tries to find a balance between the various needs.

Trying to keep Annapolis strong while competing with so much money going to Baltimore.

Public outreach and communication

Effectively fighting the Chesapeake Rubble Landfill, building enough school capacity to relieve the pressure in West AA County, being a champion of equal rights.

Excellent listening to constituents

Supporting educators

Improving county police; tax situations.

Haven't lived here long enough to answer

I think he has done a marvelous job and wish he could continue. Communication is great. Trying to balance developers' greed against residents' quality of life had been good.

Improving county's financial position and improving its bond rating.

Transparency! I have always felt well-informed about everything going on at county government.

Communication has been timely and informative.

Dont know what he did to help me

Has been willing to limit overdevelopment

Not fond of him, even though I voted for him. Keeps pushing for development (except in his area of course). Wouldn't vote for him ever again.

Honesty and always striving for a better count.

Annoy think of anything

Environmental

Plans for Crownsville

Communication, new schools, new firehouse, improved support of AACCC; progress on Crownsville Hospital property

The changes he approved for the Anne Arundel County Police Department including the hiring of Amal Awad as Police Chief, and the investment in the RTIC and CID.

Fundamentally changing the make up of Anne Arundel County by legislating high density housing, zoning changes that allow for more development/more population, overcrowded schools and strain on our first responders.

No idea. I wouldn't recognize him.

Mr Pittman seemed to genuinely care about the well being of the county. He seemed to be open to dialogue with the public and honestly took the concerns to heart.

Zero, nothing

Grants to nonprofits. Opening the nonprofit center.

Thank goodness he's term limited

Community engagement on a variety of fronts including budget, comprehensive/region planning, transportation and other areas.

Protecting environment.

Strengthening staff services.

He has done a good job of communicating with his constituents and responding to their needs.

Leadership and communication

None. The quality of life in this county deteriorated during his tenure.

Support of Education.

Calm, sane government oriented toward serving the people and weighing practical needs. I felt there was NO doctrinaire political philosophy bending policy, rather, it's been a clean, problem-solving administration, also a model for the next administration should aspire to. Also, I appreciate getting a regular e-paper from Pittman that is like a conversation -- issues presented without talking points and harangues. Readable as if we were having a conversation. I'm not always with him but I'm always with the way he does business and he engenders my confidence that he has seriously considered a wide range of viewpoints.

his contact with constituents. I just wish that more of the town meetings and discussions could be more localized. This is true for all the politicians. Now if we had more community centers.....

Lying to the people about reducing county taxes when he first raised county taxes and then made a reduction only for low income people.

See my last note.

Selling racism and division.

No idea, not sure he accomplished anything.

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positive environmental impact

Communication & caring

Supporting the county library system and working with the schools to make sure that students are getting what they need to learn.

He displayed civility when most politicians were polarizing. He has managed the budget reasonably well during difficult times.

Roads definitely improved.

Very few achievements -

Common sense, caring leadership that has been well communicated to the public. I feel they attempted to make decisions based on the public's needs while balancing fiscal responsibility.

Keeping to the liberal agenda!

Walking trail along College Parkway.

Willingness to listen to and consider various points of view. Respect for all citizens

Roads are usually maintained.

Maintained most services

Stability, transparency, and openness

Guiding the county through growth, finding a moderate course between developers and the interests of residents, keeping human rights in focus despite virulent attacks on the county by the out-of-control federal government's executive branch.

increased police and affordable housing, improved financial picture

Improved public spaces and well maintained roads

Crownsville hospital site.

over taxing homeowners, lack of police/fire coverage

1. Increase Public Safety Budgets, Crownsville site acquisition

Keeping the Crownsville property out of developer's hands.

slowing down development and not being influenced to permit so many new builds. Also reaching out to communities to find and fund their greatest needs,

hiker / bike trail on college parkway

His leaving the office.

There were none.

Surviving COVID, put us on a sound financial footing with AAA bond rating, making county schools and education a top priority, improving roads,

Following CDC guidance wrt Covid policies.

Terrible

Raising teacher pay and funding schools.

He is an excellent communicator of his views and achievements. He will leave a legacy in many areas including fiscal, housing, environmental, public safety and housing among the many.

Communication skills are extraordinary. I actually look forward to getting his regular newslettersro-

Keeping the county on a even keel and improving the schools.

Not sure but I liked that he showed up at events!

Pittman has improved the functioning of County government offices so that residents experience increase quality and faster delivery of services. Also, he has increased transparency in government operations through town meetings, frequent detailed reports on department operations, and quick replies to phone calls and emails.

Succeeded in getting the resiliency projects started

Keeping the constituents informed.

Can't think of something specific, but remember I agreed when I read about achievements and policies.

He was horrible, he did nothing and spent money.

Everything that he has done is excellent. Sad to see him go.

Got the county back on track both financially and physically

Community Outreach and communication.

He has no GREAT achievements.

I like Mr. Pittman. Can't think of his achievements but he came across as a very good executive. He cared deeply for his constituents.

Keeping us informed

no answer

Can't name anything

Can't think of any!

caring, efficient, non-corrupt government

He has tried to do the best for all residents of the county.

Not breaking anything as far as I can tell. Also, the general atmosphere is much more to my taste vs that of the current federal administration.

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Community involvement and communications. He solved some serious problems during COVID.

open land protection

Maybe the land use policies, but also maybe the fact that he has so actively sought out constituent views and thoughtfully listened to what we said.

Improving public parks.

Consistently seeking voter input on issues through Town Halls, listening sessions and other outreach.

High costs

Smarter development

Bringing back civility to our county government. He has worked hard to represent all of the people of our county and he has succeeded.

I receive weekly emails from the Execs office. His ability to communicate with his constituents is noteworthy.

reasonably peaceful years

Did not follow closely enough to have an answer.

Good government. Good communications. Accessible. Enthusiastic. Caring.

Adding parks

Environmental priorities

One thing I admire is his attempt to use the Crownsville hospital area. I hope that whoever follows him will continue this. Aggressively focus on state & federal funds to rehabilitate a building at a time, focusing on those in the best shape.

Meeting with the public - citizen access at multiple forums

Generally pleased with his achievements

Inclusivity: programs covering all AAC residents

County efficiency

Started off as respecting the environment and Quality of Life. He made himself available to Community meetings. Three of us had 35 minutes in his Office re: Millersville Park plan for an indoor/outdoor Tennis Alliance competitive venue. He hired an Environmental Policy Officer! And appointed a Redevelopment Chief

2040 Comprehensive Planning

He has done a very good job.

Appropriate level of development, listening to constituents, promoting diversity, equity and inclusiveness.

No specific achievements!!!

He is doing the best he can with the President we have.

Not destroying the county

Generally a good administration with no corruption

Informative newsletters that are transparent.

Growth of AA county has been massive county is not keeping up well with infrastructure - roads - traffic. Stewart set some very ambitious goals during his campaign and inauguration. I would say that he met, and often exceeded, his objectives

Expanding parkland.

Getting the departments to respond to residents' inquiries, complaints, and suggestions and fully supporting the library system.

I actually appreciate his long weekly emails...

Affordable housing and a government that listens

communications and reasonable development

Roadways are in good condition all year long.

developing a comprehensive plan for transportation hub at Annapolis Mall; PLUS plan for Crownsville Hospital Park n museum plan

Successfully handled pandemic

He is a good commutator

Guiding us through Covid and increasing recreational opportunities.

Financial stability as reflected in the county's national level financial assessment And, continued efforts to establish / improve county programs to support veteran's and families.

providing opportunities for residents' opinions to be heard

Competent. Did his best. Worked hard to balance competing interests.

Inclusiveness and diversity. Support during Covid.

I don't know.

Land preservation; New parks; Outreach to and work with minority communities; Apology for slavery;

Choices of department heads and executive staff

I haven't followed his work. Not having a local newspaper has been very detrimental to my knowledge of what has transpired.

Environmental restoration

pro education

I understand that Annapolis city citizens are not wild about him but I do think the flood control system for the city was a good decision. I may not like the final design but, given global warming and flooding of the city, think it a critical move.

Fair job

He didn't raise taxes as much as he promised to do in his first year in office.

Fairness

Keeping open space and agricultural land alone

I don't know. I do remember that he ran on the platform to limit growth. Route 3 is very crowded and expanded under his watch.

Don't know...

He established a general tone of being there to serve all of the County. He has saved some parts of the County from disastrous development. He, along with Gov. Moore, established somewhat of a cushion from the devastation of our government caused by Trump/DOGE.

Selling county residents out to DEI and economic development initiatives that have helped the poor at the expense of the middle class.

Communication, transparency, efficiency

Turning the county around and keeping it headed in the right direction. Sticking to priorities and focusing on education.

He raised our property taxes without raising his.

Rein in developers

He perhaps did not achieve great movement in many facets of county government, but his principles concerning the environment have had an impact on many issues. Like other political leaders in the past, he was also swayed by business interests. Perhaps he would not have been successful in that effort, but he should have taken a stronger stand against development. Issues like lowering deforestation and saving Greenbury Point were impactful. I give him an "A" for effort in his strong support for the environment.

nothing really, He has just been a drag on the County

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Communication with the population of AACo.

Can't think of any

Open government

Can't really think of anything which has effected me

His contact with the citizens. He does not stay in his office. He circulates with the citizens more than any recent exec.

Communication and inclusivity

Support for veterans. And a balanced and thoughtful approach to administration that encourages community feedback. Thank you

NONE that stand out

I haven't seen anything improve, it just cost a lot more now.

Being fair and honest to everyone.

Avoiding political extremism

ashamed to say I didn't know of any, my ignorance not his fault

Getting the county out of the control of developers who were running roughshod over the planning department under the previous administration.

Appendix K: County Executive Pittman – Greatest Failing

Crime

Too political in communications with county residents.

Read my comments. over-crowding and not forcing greedy corporations to cover the cost of any improvements needed for their over-developing greed!

Dont know

marketing against disinformation

there so many to choose from.

I work for the county and we were told that we are expected to hide clients who are illegal and sneak them out of the building (being asked to participate in a crime). When you come into this country illegally and you know you are breaking the law, then you can't be surprised when you are told that you have broken the law. If someone steals from a store, should they be surprised when they are arrested for breaking the law when they are caught? We have a problem with that crime, but not the other. I don't want to see people hurt and abused in their own countries, but then maybe they should stay and work to make their countries better - like the people in our country have done for decades. Surely United States citizens have worked hard and fought for what we have achieved. I do not make enough money to live off of working for the county (almost 20 years and don't even have retirement), but I see illegals getting housing and services that I need and don't qualify for because I work (MY TAX DOLLARS are funding their benefits). It's insulting and my quality of life is suffering because I'm a responsible citizen. I don't agree we should be cruel to them or separate them from their children - that's wrong on many levels - but we shouldn't be catering to them either. And never asked to break the law for them! Regarding gay pride, why is the county government celebrating what people do in their bedrooms? I don't understand why we are celebrating this and backing it by participating in events. We're even forcing it on our county's children. Sexuality should be personal. There was a time when people kept their business private. Heterosexuals aren't encouraged to celebrate what they do. Our leaders want so badly to be liked and voted for that they will go along with anything. I'd love to see some with an actual backbone. I don't want my tax dollars going to fund presentations by cross-dressers and trans people in local libraries. The money our tax dollars pay to k

N/a

idk

Expanding section 8 housing

Over development

Slow to react

Allowing too many building permits

He listened!!

Imposing a mandatory fee on paper grocery bags.

Allowing the mass surveillance of county residents through the installation of Flock network cameras

I would say we need to bring more job opportunities, sometimes I feel like there are some more opportunities in other counties

He never seemed too interested in meeting and or interacting with north county residents.

lots of things

Choosing politics over public safety

All of it

Crime, lack of economic development

Pushing the make believe trans people agenda & teachers in our schools to teach our students noing they have mental illness!!!

getting rid of plastic bags

His extreme liberal views. He should consider public housing near his winery

Steering the County into a sanctuary county as it relates to illegal immigration.

Development

Him trying to apologize for his family owning slaves then placed the blame on all white people

No opinion.

Ability to represent all of the citizens of AA Co

Everything

not bucking moore admin

Pretends to be interested in stopping massive development when in fact has done the opposite! Spend spend spend!

Increased taxes and government waste and overreach, increased crime, decreased quality of education, poor handling of COVID-19, tampons in men's bathrooms.

Raising taxes

Tax and fees

Really don't think he has done any good for anne arundel county. To much building and loss of land in Pasadena . We need a moratorium on any more building

Unable to provide a better understanding of the counties issues as a whole.

Too liberal for AA!

Overbuilding, lack of adequate roads, poor road conditions, overtaxation, etc.

Raising taxes to inconceivable levels, and punishing the republican areas as often as possible.

There was a time when he seemed to be against the police, not supporting them. Our police are so important. They have such a dangerous job. They protect us. They should be supported 110%! I was not very happy about that. And it is the one thing that has stuck with me.

Controlling the size and cost of local government including the schools. Performance should be the driver of funding

Yes

Failure to protect our rights under the 2nd Amendment to the US Constitution and not lowering taxes

Allowing Democrats in the State Assembly to ruin the State of Maryland.

overspending, increased regulations, out of touch with many citizens.

Not widing marjor roads such as Rt(s) 2 & 3

schools

None

Arrogance

Housing affordability.

Overspending!!

Increased taxes and over development which were not what he ran on.

Too much development.

No great failing, he's done a good job in balancing priorities.

His ethical failure and virtue signaling at the expense of common sense and the common good.

Stopping at 8 uesrs

Same

Not addressing the rising energy costs more effectively.

Can't think of any

Property taxes too high, too much traffic and way too over development

No opinion

Maybe overdevelopment of AA, but I really don't think they failed, given the COVID pandemic and all of the heartache and fear that it brought to us. He and Larry Hogan saved our lives.

Being elected and then teeelected

Expanding affordable housing.

Fighting with the improvements and corrections being made nationally.

Increased taxes

Not providing greater public access to our waterways. We have more than 533 miles of shoreline, most residents are effectively locked out.

Poor financial management

Too much building and crowding on the roads.

Life in Anne Arundel county gets worse every year - overcrowded, too much traffic congestion, lack of public transportation. Parks and natural areas are in such a dismal condition that they are basically unusable.

Maintaining roads.

Policies, expenses, costs, and not bipartisan

Taxes are too high

Not enough time to complete agenda

letting excessive development of very density housing in Parole with no concern for roads. Pushing Common Core curriculum and getting rid of traditional educational teacher methods and content in math and literature making students illprepared for life, and the draconian lockdowns during Covid that ruined students, education and small businesses and church communities possibly forever damaging them

Anti development

Forcing emergency executive powers after they expired during covid

Home building has increased to a tipping point....AA Co will fall into the bay. Traffic is very heavy, due I am sure to both county and city construction. I have noticed more safety features on the roads but once again, not sure if due to city or county.

I don't know, actually. Guessing, I'd say that permits were problematic.

Democrats administration of this county and ignoring the more conservative ideas of many of the residents!

His negative reaction to protesters who opposed building an office building in Quiet Waters Park. I can't ever forgive him for that.

too much dense development leading to traffic congestion and pollution.

Representing the people of the County.

Not dealing with congestion in certain pockets of AA Cty.

Failure to control county budget and adequately fix roads

The parking in downtown is too "app-dependent" and meters should return that can take tap to pay or cash.

This year's most recent ice storm and in general storm prep seem to be either mishandled or were outright ignored.

They have not told us what they are doing on a regular basis, what they want to do but do not have resources and what THEY think are the problems. Who knows their County Council member>>

Certain areas overdeveloped but most of that was done by approvals from past county executives
 Road congestion
 Raising taxes and fees
 Approving hotel and marina complex on South River with little community input. Called "economic enhancement" for the area.
 No vision for future
 Implementation of environmental policies without consent from landowners
 Expanding the government, spending the surplus money
 Permitting too much development resulting in traffic...
 He politicized an office that should be focused on serving county needs
 Govt. inefficiency
 Putting a rent increase cap. Notified Co. executive twice about caps on rent increases. Only response I receive, is making new homes affordable to middle class. I'm disabled and on Soc. Sec, Poverty. Rent increases over 6% each year. Needs a reasonable cap increase.
 Too much over development for someone who campaigned on slowing development
 I have always received good help from his office
 Overspending on education, pandering to public employees unions, spending money on window dressing DEI programs that discriminate against most residents while providing little if any of their stated benefits.
 Not maintaining or improving infrastructure along with development. Too much congestion too fast. Not holding neighboring counties accountable for contributing to this problem.... SYLVAN DRIVE on route 3 is a great example.
 Too focused on political party ideas and not county/community needs
 Raising the cost of living in Anne Arundel County without improving our quality of life.
 Almost everything
 Not listening to the people but only to his supporters
 Raising taxes and increasing congestion
 only represents their own needs. Not the needs of all. Very sad what's going on here in Maryland.
 I really don't know, don't have much information
 I have not paid attention to county politics lately
 having Donald trump
 Letting men continue to violate women's spaces. There have been so many rape/sexual assault/murder cases from around the world that should have this stuff banned. I am so sick and tired of walking into a bathroom and seeing mentally ill men in there who think they are women! It is so unsafe for ACTUAL women!!!
 I don't know
 I don't know.
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 Not doing enough to improve education in the community.
 I don't know who that is
 no comment
 Unsure
 Prices
 I do not know
 idk him

He didn't address concerns like affordability or traffic congestion.

Covid and taxes

Making bags at grocery stores cost money and be paper because they break too easy for them to be 20 cents

i have no clue

Retirement thing hes trying to do.

Education I think should be funded more and we need more schools.

increased in government spending

Again no clue

I'm not educated on this enough to speech on it.

I do not follow politics

Everything. Literally.

One area where his administration might have fallen short could be addressing affordable housing and traffic congestion. These issues have continued to affect residents, and some people might feel progress wasn't fast enough or solutions weren't strong enough.

I honestly don't know.

Same as first answer.

police staffing

housing cost pay is no ware near cost of living and most are fighting to stay housed and alive. There is a difference between just surviving and living life.

Like before, haven't been really paying attention.

I don't know

Im not sure

I dont know his failures

I don't know him

Funding for parks

Housing and utilities costs have gotten out of control.

Haven't seen him around since two years ago.

I'm not particularly familiar with the ins and outs of his administration, so nothing in particular comes to mind.

There is a rise in public safety concern. Understaffing of police and fire department.

Again, don't know him or what he's done

Unknown

I do not know, I avoid politics for the betterment of my mental health.

Not sure

housing in specific areas and drug flow

changing the school hours for elementary, middle, and high school. instituting GCC classes in high school when people's beliefs have already solidified, instead of teaching these ideas early on. installing cameras in school zones because it doesn't actually stop speeding and they dont follow school hours.

failing to provide teachers adequete benefits or raises

NA

Maybe letting ice corporate with the police

I don't know enough about his administration to properly answer this question.

Too much building. Route 3 is a mess with construction. We don't need 15 chicken food places within 3 miles of each other. Too many houses packed into lots. Over crowded in housing and on the roads. We don't need more storage facilities either. We want open land.

Handling of COVID. Abysmal.

Term limits

Too much focus on businesses over affordability and public transit

Increases to everyday cost such as registration fees, license fee, gas tax, and property tax

Throwing residents under the bus, destroying their quality of life, threatening their safety, and driving them from their homes.

The idea that he owns a giant farm land but continues to develop everyone else in AAco. Everything about covid precautions, the entire budget. Stop raising prices and reallocate. The budget. Go line by line. Aaco public schools have a budget for textbooks but not a single elementary student actually has a textbook! Dig into the extra waste for problems like that.

Increasing taxes and regulations.

At this point every county resource seems to be more concerned with identity politics than basic county services like roads schools, water, sewage, etc.

Adding taxes and creating more bureaucracy

The use of police and nanny state technology. Why on earth do we use so many officers to sit on the shoulder of highways? Speed doesn't kill anyone. Suddenly becoming stationary, that's what gets you. Build a road properly. Just one. There's no pride in a single road. Drive on a highway here that can find a smooth transition from one road to another, especially overpasses. You won't find one, including roads recently repaved.

Worried too much about developers.

Being very vocal and too opinionated.

Failed our children

His involvement with Israel.

The schools

Literally everything. He is a partisan hack and a piece of shit human being.

Everything he has touched

Taxes

I haven't lived in this country during most of his term, so I don't have much of an opinion on his failings.

Housing costs in Anne Arundel County are astronomical. Completely unaffordable for almost anyone.

Messaging. Too many people confuse state and local priorities.

Helping to address the school overcrowding/insufficient facilities

Overdevelopment of parts of the county

Massive overdevelopment, continued increases in local taxes.

High taxes

Old fashioned

His handling of covid.

No Idea

humane policing thing

The fact that their bill requiring developers to add more affordable housing was blocked by

Councilwoman Pickard

nothing comes to my mind

Increasing the division among county residents.

Requiring waterfront owners from improving their property bc they need permits to cut down a dead tree.
Waterfront owners do not have to improve their property by protecting from erosion
The Ice storm this year. The county was frozen over for a week when other nearby states were able to function much faster.

Taxes - lack of support for law enforcement

Allowing for too much residential and commercial development leading to overcrowding and increased traffic.

Overdevelopment in housing!

Waste

Doesn't listen to the people. Doesn't care about the citizens of AACO. Has put his nose and hand in too many pockets of our AACO citizens and their "freedoms".

Not looking out for low income individuals enough

Downsizing so many programs

Raising property taxes and ignoring north county.

The absolutely insane restrictions on everything during the pandemic, specifically giving churches a hard time on reopening, like the government has any business meddling in religion at all.

You almost destroyed my house trying to pave over Provinces Park. Also, the stress drove my (now-ex) husband manic. Thanks a LOT.

Very bias and didnt represent all voters, just those that had the same thoughts as him. The newsletter that he sent out were self serving and didnt represent all voters

Encouraged and allowed overdevelopment of the county.

He has the opportunity to do the right thing and allow smart development and zoning changes, but he won't do it.

Balance of raising taxes for needed services

Basketball  court behind our house with noise and liquor all day and all summer. Our neighborhood will be a ghetto if left unattended. Why aren't the police showing up? Are they afraid???

Data centers, increased crime, too lenient on criminals especially minors, urban sprawl

All his political biases that are so evident (needlessly) in every thing he does.

Failure to maintain basic safety and security, valuing economic growth over residents' quality of life, and complete lack of reasonable checks and balances on county government's powers

Being too focused on a political career and not on doing what's right for AACo and Maryland on the long term.

Property tax increases

COVID restrictions and his lack of respect for legal citizens

His handling of Covid was atrocious.

Communication. I really enjoy his weekly emails. There's honesty in his words. It just doesn't take the honesty far enough. Particularly knowing he was term-limited, I will never understand why he didn't address head-on the negative comments (not individually, but as a whole). His down-to-earth demeanor would have been well-suited for that approach to governing.

increased congestion through housing boom in already saturated areas

Covid 19 response

Endlessly increasing taxes is forcing people to leave.

Covid and becoming too liberal

Allowing development to continue.

Running for County Executive

He is an utter failure who has changed this county from a nice place to live into a woke hellscape.
 Everything he did
 Everything.
 Pandering to the mentally ill, over developing the area, terrible mismanagement during COVID including damage to small businesses, not enough support for law enforcement or fire department. Too much emphasis on “social justice” issues.
 Allowing the continued unregulated land development in AA County
 Lack of respect for residents' wishes.
 Funding for parks and recs - fields out-dated, policing agenda
 His hyper focus on race and government overreach. His insistence that somehow everything is the the governments responsibility to provide. His blind obedience to his party.
 The development allowed and rezoning attempts in areas without the traffic infrastructure to support more homes and especially high density housing.
 Unnecessary spending and waste, extensive waits for inspections, permits, development needs.
 Steve Thomas!
 Overdevelopment of the Pasadena peninsula area
 Increasing property taxes. Not fixing roads.
 Lining his and his friend's pockets with tax payer funds, soft on crime
 Allowing more housing developments than our infrastructure (and space) can handle. It has completely changed the landscape of many parts of our county for the worse.
 Too far left thinking.
 Absolutely everything he did during covid.
 What wasn't!!
 I can't even begin to describe the mess he created my family. He's horrible
 Government overreach and infringement of rights during covid
 overdevelopment of communities
 Some decisions seemed to be a bit more in favor of the state's economic interests than those of the local communities they impacted.
 Too much building...destroying land, not doing anything for the environment, agencies that are ineffective or harmful.
 increasing the greenhouse gasses
 Signing his name to bills
 Everything!!!!
 Way too much home development without thinking about our incredibly aged infrastructure
 Lack of achievements.
 everything. Glad he is term limited
 none at this time
 Not progressive enough
 Price hikes
 They are self concerned and did not listen to all his constituents. He ruled for himself and his party lines.
 He did what he wanted to do regardless of the people in the county.
 Not getting rid of phones in schools
 Reducing traffic on county roads.
 The residents of AACO

Getting money out of politics.

Liberal agenda and messaging

Increased property and piggyback taxes without adequate return on investment.

Raising tax burden, diminishing quality of life due to higher crime, inadequate transportation infrastructure.

Letting companies buy up housing and then they over charge for renters, and don't keep up the properties like they should. Or they tear down and build these huge homes that are so over priced instead of building homes smaller, yet adequate, for a family that is actually affordable.

Hard to say this is a failing since there was a LOT to fix and this is a pervasive problem, but we have a major housing shortage still.

Not protecting us against rapidly increasing housing costs

Nothing.

I also can't think of one.

Everything I wrote before.

immigraton

Sewage Treatment Plants continue to spill into the bay without any oversight or plans to overhaul or regulate

I don't think the infrastructure, such as roads, is adequate for the amount of development

After 47 years living in Maryland and Anne Arundel County, I have never felt more unsafe or less hopeful about the future under the current leadership. As a result, we plan to relocate to Miami and invest our hard-earned resources there.

Over inflating staffing. Before Steuart, there were no deputy CAO's, CoS, etc. Now there are several of deputies across the board, assistants for all of them and no one knows what in the world the others are doing. County Gov't functions at its best when it is small, efficient and communicates effectively.

covid

Understaffing police and fire.

Lack of public transportation for all but most urban areas. AACPS redistricting went badly - don't feel like issues were addressed and actually created more issues than previously existed; county schools not funded well enough.

Still don't have clean drinking water and why does Crofton get turf fields but South River doesn't? How is any of this equitable if I'm paying property taxes at the same rate but receiving less?

EVERYTHING! He has taken a great place to live and trashed it.

Failure to limit development of the Route 3 corridor.

Not happy with the current state of things, so I'm gonna say everything

I'm not familiar with him.

grift

Not backing keeping communities together during school redistricting

Entire administration is horrible! Being at a #NoKings protest shows he could be careless about ALL county residents.

His inability to represent his constituents.

Calling women "birthing people." Truth matters.

The law enforcement presence on roads is inadequate to enforce traffic laws and maintain public safety.

Ignoring Southern part of the county. Giving all resources to Annapolis and Northern part of the county

See above

Trying to push more development of housing density.

Socialize more services the current federal regime is cutting, like food, housing, and healthcare
 Failure to improve / modify infrastructure to make roadways less lethal.
 High taxes, stupid COVID masking rules, pick anything else
 Everything!
 Also, no idea.
 The cost!!!
 He was terrible. I'd say supporting anything the horrible Wes Moore did was his most recent failings, but he's had so many it's hard to pick.
 Homeless situation
 Please don't send emails with details of vacations abroad when so many of us are living paycheck to paycheck. Steuart can be tone deaf in his communications.
 Affordability concerns, political friction.
 Not applicable
 Sucking every penny from the taxpayer, over crowding, reckless spending, high taxes- the list is endless!!
 Infrastructure - especially sewer and water.
 Allowing Flock cannery's to be installed at great density all over the county, compared to surrounding counties! There is no excuse for this privacy violation of innocent peoples' whereabouts and identities! We should not be tracked without reasonable cause! It's a violation of our rights! Flock shares their data with Palantir, a known Trump crony company, as well as sharing our location data with ICE and other Federal agencies without warrants! I have no idea why Pittman would allow such an outrage to our rights!
 None that I can think of.
 Raising taxes and fees.
 Instituting his personal preferences but keeping his home area undeveloped. His do as I say not as I do attitude. Not fully considering all legal residents.
 Not standing for American citizens, who pay his salaries.
 Infrastructure...abysmal
 Overspending! Over-governing! Only caring about one portion of the population!
 Being elected he was horrible
 Failing to stand up for biological women
 Giving everything to the blacks and Hispanics
 Where to start Has done nothing to improve things for the residents but plenty for himself
 His choices on how to allocate funds
 Being County Executive
 Shutting down our businesses and schools during the pandemic which had long term economic/employment impact as well as education impact. This administration has helped businesses make the decision to leave this county and/or state for more business friendly locations.
 Handling of COVID. Way too restrictive in how residents and business were treated. Don't feel like he cared about the citizens, just wanted to get his name in the press for his own benefit.
 Each and every one of his policies
 Raising taxes and not listening to his residents in the entire county.
 Refusal to work with DHS and ICE to rid AA County of illegal immigrants who are a blight on our society and a leeching off of our social programs.
 Nah, we're good.
 His greatest failing was treating Anne Arundel County like a spreadsheet. He saw residents not as a community to be stewarded, but as a tax base to be maximized. Every major problem we face; the

impossible traffic, the schools bursting at the seams, the loss of any sense of local character, is a direct consequence of his administration's defining obsession: growth at any cost. He sold out the people who built this county to the highest-bidding developers. He wasn't a county executive; he was a project manager for our own displacement.

Anne Arundel County growth and the ridiculously high property taxes. He should also have stood with ICE, as they are a federal agency. He doesn't have to agree with them, but I don't like our politicians not having the backs of our Officers and Federal Officers

Dont think he did anything noteworthy himself.

property tax, trying to get property rezoned for housing that shouldn't be
police accountability

Reigning in crime and development.

He promised to reduce development but feels like he is in the developers pocket

Can't think of anything.

Not representing all residents

Rising taxes and fees, reduced quality of life, increased crime, over developing.

Not representing all the people of AA County not just the democrats. Plus expanding the housing for low income in areas with too much traffic already.

Spent too much money on useless things

Seeking re-election was his failure

Property taxes have risen. Construction must replace every green patch of grass and tree in the county.

Crime is on the rise despite what he says. It's all about how the reports are taken and crime categorized.

Ignoring his constituents unless they praised him

Everything from covid, fire personnel staffing, illegals, increased housing, section 8 support, gun laws, everything he does is bad for Maryland and Aa county

Two things come to mind: One, going back on his promise to not allow overdevelopment in AA County, and two, his draconian restrictions during Covid that harmed many small businesses.

Not surprised complete failure

Providing public water and beach access to the citizens of Anne Arundel County.

Sanctuary policies and not being tough enough on crime

Not controlling youth crime and reducing housing costs

Immigration, LGBTQ inclusion, religion

Not listening to republic residents at all. When elected, your job is to represent everyone, not just your party

Taxes. Fees. Cost increases

8 years of doing nothing

Him being in office for as long as he has been.

Not listening to the community

Everything. He has been horrible in all aspects!

Not helping federal govt with illegals

Being liberal Tax and spend Democrats

Bowing the liberal teacher's union wishes

Over population in areas but not where he lives

Too much emphasis on woke issues

His administration prioritized progressive policy goals (growth control, equity initiatives) without sufficiently addressing bread-and-butter concerns like crime and cost of living.

COVID reaction

Establishing DEI department in 2021.

To many areas that have buildings falling apart because they are labelled as historic and nothing can be done about it. Perfect example is the old mill in Odenton.

Traffic, which is not an easy fix

Endangering the lives of AA County Residents by not cooperating with ICE efforts to protect us from illegal aliens guilty of murder, rape, sexual assault, or child trafficking

Allowing the over-development of housing throughout the county. If there are 2 trees left in the county I'm shocked. Everywhere you look there is a new housing development or warehouses being built. If the infrastructure would grow with development it wouldn't be an issue but the roads don't get any bigger and are in deplorable condition.

Allowing too many homes to be built and too many strip malls and other businesses

Raising property taxes

Overpopulation and lack of affordable housing

school performance and teacher pay

Raising taxes, increase in traffic, improving schools

See above.

He is too liberal and has no respect for conservative view points.

Messaging around COVID, but I think there were failures at many levels around COVID messaging.

property taxes rising, electrical prices rising, congested roads.

More support for Education

Better public transportation; better public park restrooms

EVERYTHING - worst county executive - COVID horrible

Everything

Education , all county parks left on immigrants even the people doesn't live in this state come and destroy, trash parks. In Jonas green park it says no swimming all latinos in water in front of the ranger and police no one corrects them

Development did not seem to slow or it was still not well planned

Zoning. Such a complicated thing.

I'm pleased with the leadership under Executive Pittman.

Everything especially the Covid lockdown of schools

Listening to the constituents

None noted.

not enough money to fund everything

Executive Pittman's greatest failing was sacrificing municipal infrastructure and neighborhood stability for high-density developer-driven 'equity' projects. They prioritized performative political branding over mitigating the severe traffic, school overcrowding, and environmental degradation caused by this unchecked urbanization.

Covid lockdowns

Not listening to all voices in the community.

He'll never reach across the aisle with conservatives no matter what, nor will any future executives. This is the fault of a narrow-minded group of voters who simply don't want to work with the liberal members of government.

see above...constant development ,...not planned development and not allowing the business the ability to survive all of his crazy views and rules and infrastructure problems,.

Too much DEI

Every writing of Pittman's seems to be blasting the Republican party/ Trump. Could he just write about positive things the county is doing without comparing it to the other political side. It is absolutely nauseating the way Pittman does it. Let the reader stay calm and be proud of the good things that are happening in our county.

Nothing I can think of at this time.

Not making much progress in alleviating traffic concerns. (Not sure how much of that is within the administrations control since many of our problem spots are state or federal overlap)

My water bill. I have 7 people living in my house and get an excess water use fee because the fee is charged on a per household basis, not a per person per household basis. Additionally 35% infrastructure fees on water AND wastewater are excessive.

He is promoting racial division and is facilitating human and drug trafficking through his initiatives and policies

Supporting the lockdown during COVID.

Allowing people to see him as Blue vs AaCO

Raising county taxes and fees/increasing spending

?

Didn't push for changes in education - top heavy administration load.

Overspending and anti business

Don't know

Increase in taxes

He could be too focused on one issue to see a bigger picture or opportunity.

We need to attract more high-paying white collar jobs. There's a lot of retail and trades but not all professionals want to commute to DC, Baltimore or N. Virginia

As above, I'm unfamiliar with him.

Over development of some areas of the county with luxury condos and townhouses.

Too focused on National politics while the county descends into disarray. Cares more about sound bites than the citizens of this county.

complained about Schuh being for developers, he did the same thing

Handling of COVID, providing crack pipes to addicts, raising taxes, interfering with union negotiations.

Lack of economic development

The issue with the discovery Cove boat ramp in South County was not handled well and needs to be resolved to make the boat ramp available to constituents again. It's the only public access to the bay in that part of the county.

Blocking development.

Higher taxes, amount of rezoning to commercial use and economic development areas, increased regulations

I don't have an opinion on that

It's hard to pick a failing when he has not done a thing. Other than take pictures with agencies that are doing there job with little or no support, pictures with people opening businesses that would have happened if he was there or not, and hanging out with other local politicians for glory pics of doing nothing I can not name one thing he or his administration has actually done or improved.

Too much growth and development. Revenue is good, of course, but the overcrowding and additional traffic are not worth it. Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this survey.

Too much over-development along Rte 3 and all over the county.

Inconsistent policy

Trash on Roads, High Taxes

There is no great failure, only lesser opportunities missed. Even when Pittman's leadership style clashed with others, he acknowledged his shortcomings and initiated dialogue to move forward.

Too much spending

Raising fees and taxes on an already struggling population.

Overdevelopment of Rt 3 areas. Too many new businesses/housing developments is congesting traffic and killing off nature.

the limited progress on affordable housing.

COVID - he totally lost my respect during the pandemic and I will never hold the same opinion of him and his staff because of it. His contempt of other views and habitual virtue-signaling were incredibly off-putting and condescending. Yuck. I participated in the county council meeting when the mask mandates were finally lifted, and watching Pittman's staff attempt to block the vote once they realized they were going to lose was absolutely disgraceful. What a black mark on his administration. Please remind future council members and county exec staff that the public is always watching and we REMEMBER things like that!

He stopped fighting for teachers. We are so far behind on our 8 years of no pay increase and pathetic COA's that teachers are working 2 and 3 jobs to make the same money. We voted him in and he let us down.

Doesn't concern himself with anyone outside of his party affiliation.

Not a failing, just a an inappropriate, over support of illegal immigrants in our county and an overt hatred of Donald Trump. Many of us do not agree with Stuart

Crime in the City of Annapolis was not taken into account when the county was counted as a hole. He let Annapolis become a little Baltimore. He also should've put a stop to the constant building in this county. So much of southern Anne Arundel County is supposed to be rural.

Fiscal responsibility and pushing a liberal agenda specifically in schools. Trying to erase women.

Inability to relate to the people who live here.

Not working more closely with Immigration Customs Enforcement

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The fact that he did not do enough to ensure residential areas to make sure streets were better planned, building of homes would have been better built and most importantly sidewalks could provide a better spacing between road end homes being built.

Don't know

allowed too much building in the county without improving infrastructure

Being a lock-step democrat

I've met him; he's a nice person. I believe that he means well and wants to do a good job for the people of AA County, but the job is beyond his capabilities.

One glaring example is ending 287g and making AACO a sanctuary county.

His COVID response.

Raising property taxes.

Raising taxes and fees not looking out for constituents and looking out for illegals

Letting builders build on every piece of land and big houses on such small lots. Why are the houses on top of each other?

Not truly working for the people

That he's leaving!

environmental clean-up

economic development

Containing growth in the county in specific areas of horrendous traffic issues - Crofton, for example. Why are so many storage facilities allowed to build? Why are we losing so much of our undeveloped land?

Rampant building is ruining our communities!!!! When there are abandoned or vacant properties, businesses should be given incentives to use those already-existing buildings rather than building new. Why do we have mall/stores standing empty but a new one is built close by?

Unchecked growth and not enough focus on infrastructure.

Less return for higher taxes.

Allowing so much development on Route 3 in the Crofton/Gambrills area. It is dangerous to travel that route.

Not rebuilding the Glen Burnie library.

To liberal and listened to the larger democratic agenda. He's Lost touch with what ALL county residents wanted and not what liberal socialist playbook says. He could have done a allot more for the county but will be seen as another failed liberal ideolog.

He is uninspiring and favors south county over north county.

Position on ICE! No crack down on dirt bikes!

Too restrictive during COVID era. Out of touch with damage done by overcrowding and development in areas of county that are unable to sustain continued growth.

Too much commercial development

Destroying neighborhoods to build low income housing

dont believe his board members were as committed as he was to helping all the community.

This plan to develop on B&A by 8th Ave.

Making our County a Sanctuary County, abolish ICE to work with local law enforcement. Property taxes are up.

Not requiring Ellicott City to have storm water management in developed lands up stream

Failing to keep taxes/ expenses under control

I voted for him for his first term on beautification for this county and that was far from done. The county became trashed literally. Removal of hundreds of thousands of trees and beautiful vegetation. The Chesapeake Bay is worse because of it. There's no trash picked up along community roads. Not to mention higher taxes and services have worsen.

Higher taxes, too much development in north County, too much Section 8 housing. His dictator like handling of Covid was especially disgraceful. Coddling illegal criminals instead of protecting citizens. He can't get out fast enough.

Over reaching environmental restrictions

Not pushing hard enough for more funding for capital improvement projects.

Over development....letting builders do as they please

Too much new commercial development along Route 3 while there is available underutilized locations raising taxes, implementing poor superintendent to the school system.

That he was reelected

Too much development in already overcrowded areas

Everything he does fails!

Anne Arundel County has so many failings, that it hard to pick just one. Our property taxes are some of the highest in the Nation. BGE Rates and that fiasco defies logic. We keep allowing new houses to be built, while our infrastructure is already failing, before adding those homes. In addition, I want my elected

officials to back federal, state and local law enforcement and allow them to perform their jobs legally.
Executive Pittman has thwarted the efforts of Law Enforcement at every opportunity

Handling of COVID

In general, not focusing on the quality of living for the current and future residents. He is not holding the public school system accountable for falling student performance levels, he is not teaming with the federal government on illegal immigration, his health department is not studying trends to address childhood obesity and chronic conditions in adults. He is basically transferring wealth from residents to create jobs programs for his supporters.

Taxes, over development

Not fighting the relentlessly negative PR war waged against him by conservatives effectively enough.

Tampons in boys bathrooms, "trans" identifying boys in girls bathrooms. Unacceptable.

Catering to woke philosophy, not concerned with parents or community concerns

Too focused on DEI and not on what's important to us

Covid and pushing liberal ideals vs what is best for the county

He did nothing to help our county

Being concerned with the wrong issues and groups

Overbuilding in the county

Not considering strongly enough the conservative opinions present in the state.

Left wing agenda.

Overtaxed residence worried more about illegal immigrant than residents

Taxes, more regulations and dumb ideas

Raising taxes, letting more development occur that has caused more traffic and more accidents.

Handling the COVID nonsense. Not supporting ICE. The support of illegals. Use of state money to support illegals.

I feel angry every time I lose groceries in the parking lot because I didn't want to pay for bags because I forgot my bag. Very inconvenient

tax and fee hikes

Democrat, immigration laws

Allowing too much building in the country- no idea where the planning department is or what they do

Making Anne Arundel County a sanctuary for illegal aliens

Using non profits and NGO's to launder money into leftists causes!

Law enforcement.....Dirt bikes scooters and golf carts and ages of those operating them.

Trying to make Anne Arundel county an extension of Baltimore City and all the problems that come with it

Too much red tape

Concentrated efforts in his home south county area. I attended PBA meeting with him in attendance and speaking and was not impressed.

Letting population exceed public safety services in north county to include sewage discharge permit to patapsco wwtp

Every single decision he has made

Getting elected..... horrible at best

Tax increases.

did not receive enough kickbacks

I can't think of one.

Not being more talkative? Letting us know what he's done?

Focusing more on being a Democratic politician and not representing the county residents.

No idea.

Too polarizing. Always seemed to be playing politics instead of doing the job that we were paying him to do.

Trying to be everything to everyone versus highlighting the primary needs of the county - safety, education, community.

Depends on what happens to the Woodwardville area landfill and the Two Rivers overdevelopment ! allowing landfill and two rivers developers to get away with lack of resources for two rivers residents and one road in and out lack of planning for residents and more focus on appeasing developers

Same.

Waste of public funds on services and projects that only benefit a few individuals.

Don't know anything he did or didn't do

the budget

Overdevelopment. Our greenspace is diminishing, traffic a mess along the Route 3 Crofton area and will continue to get worse. He listens to those that pad his pockets and not the everyday residents who live in the county.

He places politics over service. Pushed for reparations and apologies more applicable to his personal family story than to vast majority of AA residents.

He had a fake commitment to government transparency whenever that might entail controversy.

Not enough results in terms of affordable housing.

Most everything he did.

Text is a much too high. He did not help any

Raising taxes and fees every year except election years

He ran on no new developments and then approved developments (such as low cost housing) so he was only against "certain new developments) Very disappointing

Not business friendly

What are its accomplishments?

I don't think he created enough lasting bonds with county conservatives/Republicans

Dealing with MAGA

Raising taxes. Overly ambitious in controlling growth; favoring certain areas while ignoring others.

Inability to help Republicans see that the administration is there for EVERYONE...not just big business and the wealthy

resolving challenges with staffing direct services

Escalation of property taxes and making the county a sanctuary for illegal immigrants.

i did not see a fall with his administration he works for the people that elected him in and did a great job at it

Sucking up to Wes Moore.

rising taxes and size of county government

Maybe pontificated too much with his politics - much as I agree with them, it may have alienated those who don't. There is a way to tout good ethics etc without making it too reactive to others.

The county roads are awful. They are poorly maintained.

Too much damage to stream channels from poor design and construction methods

Covid restrictions, taxes and fees

unelecting Republicans on the county council!

Allowing development to exceed utility capacity in many areas of the county.

All policies are failures.

Things like failing to have captions at public events shows that he personally doesn't see people with disabilities as full partners. Having to halt development in part of the county because they were surprised that there is not enough capacity in the wastewater systems is a real blunder. He also has refused to join other counties in offering security grants to faith based and nonprofit groups at risk of hate crimes.

I cannot identify anything specific

Crownsville State Hospital and his idiot handling of COVID. He was capricious.

I really don't know.

Taxes up, services down.

Overcrowding

COVID restrictions

Lack of transparency. Being a part of the political machine.

His dishonest handling of the Quiet Waters Office Building debacle and related mishandling of development leading to reckless development. Overall, he talks much but acts in scorn of resident concerns.

Overdevelopment; far too many "exceptions" to reasonable rules & building requirements/land use limitations. Uneven & unserious enforcement of adequate facilities requirements especially transportation and water management

Paying attention to infrastructure

Recognizing that the answer to housing costs is supply, ie: it does not make sense to create affordable housing by making housing development more costly.

Not being transparent. See my last comment - is the 30-year lease given to Chesapeake Conservancy or Joel Dunn rescinded? Were there other loans like this, and should they also be rescinded?

Building in Parole and on the Annapolis Neck Peninsula is out of control with ugly behemoths, lots more traffic

not making red tape less of a problem

dealing with traffic congestion

I've appreciated his administration and those working with him.

I can't think of anything

He lied during campaigns about his views on development. He is in developers' pockets and has been a huge disappointment.

Parking and parking tickets in the city

Poorly planned development

Overspending & bypassing regulations to rush building projects which is creating overcrowding on Riva Rd

I can't think of anything

Parking and taxes

I can't think of anything good he has accomplished.

Almost everything he has done.

Fiscal responsibility

Protecting immigrant rights against ICE and the illegal movements of federal agencies.

City dock project

Over building

Taxes and fees too high

Overall, trying to turn us into another Montgomery County. He often referenced what I believe are failed policies in another county, and took the position that we should do the same. Increased taxes and expansion of the county government are his greatest failings, but there are many.

I am uninformed

Not enough public transportation (and parking) for work or leisure, including going to the airport. Roads are poorly maintained and too much congestion. Build roundabouts

Spending OUR money on things not benefiting our county. Not following through on promises.

I believe the CE focused too strongly on soft issues and failed to work with his counterparts at the state level on important matters, such as road maintenance. As the state capital, we receive a lot of visitors who drive in. The roadways are an embarrassment, the offramp to Riva Road from Hwy 50 is one example. Failing to maintain medians is another. Some areas are state-controlled, many others are not. The ability to work with other agencies is critical to a successful executive. The county buildings at the Crownsville location are another example of inattentiveness.

Road construction on Route 3 and Route 2. Raising Taxes instead of allowing growth. The loss of Wegmans in Annapolis/Parole Maryland

I can't pin this on Mr. Pittman -- but public sector unions are not worth the dues and unduly burden good administration of county services. I'm disappointed the library has a union now.

Read answer to Q27.

Poor planning and sprawl leading to overbuilding along the Rt. 3 corridor

Infrastructure, roads

Not sure about this.

Failing the entire population of AA county

Not adequately addressing hate crimes.

He professes to want to bring people together for the common good but instead alienates many with his weekly updates.

Controlling traffic

He is excellent.

Political hysteria instead of balanced issue discussion

Finding solutions for affordable housing.

Economic Development and improving education. Also, the roads keep getting worse. They used to be well-maintained.

see above answer.

His communications were partisan beyond what was reasonable for relating County concerns.

Controlling sprawl and congestion

Controlling overdevelopment.

Allowing Parole to get over developed overnight.

See above. He was a disaster. Runs his mouth a lot. Lots of words. Then he goes home to his ranch.

Too partisan and focused on social issues

Investing too much money in Ft. Meade area vs. other parts of county.

Raising taxes fees and unnecessary rhetoric.

Struggled with effective communication, leading to misunderstandings with constituents. Faced criticism for slow response times during emergencies, particularly in natural disasters. Encountered challenges in managing budget allocations, resulting in funding shortfalls for key programs. Experienced backlash over controversial policy decisions that lacked public support. Had difficulty fostering collaboration among

county departments, hindering project efficiency. Received mixed reviews on handling public safety issues, with calls for improved law enforcement strategies.

Pandering - "birthing persons" nonsense! He supports non cooperation with federal ICE agents which endangers our communities. When an illegal alien has an ICE detainer - referral to ICE is ignored and they are released. Instead of ICE having a secure hand off to federal officials, they now must go into communities to apprehend individuals who have violated immigration laws and have criminal records.

Again, not sure

Blocking cooperation with federal law enforcement.

Preparation of a successor administration

At times, such as the planned Provinces Park Swim Center, we in the community had a hard time dealing with Parks and Rec. They were secretive and stubborn.

Roads not being maintained, pot holes on every road and are not fixed properly

Don't see any restraint on greedy builders

I had hoped that the northern area of the county would have gotten more attention/revitization.

Linthicum and area is neglected all too often.

increased taxes.

Mentorship and succession planning?

Budgets and there focus areas can use some work.

greater interest in illegal immigrants that citizens

High cost of living in the county.

Every thing

Raising property taxes too high

Ignoring needs of northern AA county and needs of Sr. Citizens.

I think that his support in building has been to his detriment. Many people voted for him because they believed he would curtail all the development taking place. He has not.

over building especially commercial

Phony politician.

Sanctuary policy for illegal aliens

Deciding when and where to put affordable housing.

Immigration

He has ignored our county problems - potholes, trash everywhere, homeless- yet manages to spend a ton of money. I am thankful for term limits!

Allowing his dept heads to run without much oversight from his office

Increased costs, staff, and continued social problems.

Trying to pursue "affordable housing" is all areas but his own. Didn't seem to care about traffic conditions, over crowded schools and how density would impact residents. He seemed addiment about using federal money and AA taxpayer money to have a signature project as a legacy. He should have spent more time on making the county work (local fire damaged restaurant too nearly 3 years to open, the last year WAITING for the county to upgrade county water)

Crime and wasteful spending

Talked a good game about 'putting the cart before the horse' on having the comprehensive plan drive positive policy change for land use before rezonings are enacted - but failed miserably.

PERMITS!!! Restrictions on everything. Closed Door elitist attitude. VERY very difficult to access interpretation of edicts

Spending too much money on unneeded things. Having his own agenda not the agenda of the people.
 Preferring to take care of non-citizens over citizens.
 We still don't have enough access to the Bay and its tributaries
 Increased energy prices
 Is not looking out for the general public. Only his own agenda.
 Not reducing size of county government.
 He couldn't finish what he was trying to finish, lack of money
 Everything, especially the building in parts of county but not where his home is located in Davidsonville
 Democrat
 Building too many town houses, overcrowding area that are already overcrowded Roads with too many
 pot holes & dead trees, & Juveniles (under 16-no license) riding the roads in golf carts, electric bikes etc.
 going through stop signs, red lights etc
 Over building the county
 Raising taxes & fees. Increase development in north county
 Rezoning!!
 County roads continue with traffic issues.
 Too much development
 His tenure in office
 There is way too much over development here; to the point we've thought about leaving the area rather
 than deal with Route 3. I want to know who is responsible for that.
 Roads and traffic movements
 Too much approval of NEW business/construction without consideration of traffic congestion.
 Overwhelming focus on "equity," an inherently biased approach.
 Growth and zoning uncontrolled.
 Not curbing commercial growth in Crofton---too much building going up in the Rt. 3 median.
 Not having enough traffic lights in dangerous intersections and not stopping the homeless staying on 198
 Over development without corresponding transportation and roads improvements and in areas where
 over stressed roads cannot be improved.
 Not dealing adequately with traffic congestion. Route 3 always seems to be crowded during the day.
 I can't think of anything.
 Hasn't cut spending allowed secret datacenter
 Sanctuary policies for illegal aliens
 allowed more taxes and regressive taxes
 Spends too much time arguing with federal government while slowing county economy to fall.
 He's flat out lied about being for quality of life and the environment. Fake.
 I'm sure he has had some disappointments and wished he did some things differently but whatever these
 things were he never left the arena.
 Too partisan, left wing liberal- sanctuary city
 Development plus raising funding for needed improvements
 Rt. I-97; poor snow removal; poor roadside landscaping maintenance; allowing permits for housing in
 Severna Park with inadequate set-backs; not requiring affordable housing to be attractive, not cheap
 dated architecture; terrible zoning and overbuilding in Parole (may be city)
 He has not been able to find a way to fully staffing the AACPD meeting the approved number of
 positions...

Promising to curb development and proving his campaign promise was a lie. Saying that his administration listens to the people when it moves forward with its own agenda of "bringing Baltimore to Anne Arundel County". Increasing taxes by overriding the tax cap, increasing fees and pushing legislation that mandates fines are all just a way of funding his pet projects.

The county builds walking trails instead of improving existing roads. AA County roads look like that of a 3rd world country, yet College Parkway has elaborate walking trails with wooden bridges over ravines!

I really do not have any great failing for his administration. If anything, maybe addressing the shortage of staff for the fire department.

trying to copy Montgomery County, his woke agenda, property tax rates, income taxes, refuses to enforce federal laws, anti ICE

Covid lockdowns; sucking up to unions

Not really a failing but the pace at which projects are completed.

Not enforcing laws.

Trying to become all things to all people. You can't do that because you have limited resources to fund it.

Taxes and Fees

Reducing the impact of the GOP due to the tax bill. Not much the county could do

Failing to adhere to capitalism and leading us down the path of socialism.

Overall, he was not an effective manager of a county the size of Anne Arundel. He decried developers, but seemed to give in when it came to density, etc. His missives were always partisan...and that is not what leadership is about!

I can't think of any.

Lying to people and not representing the majority of the people in the county.

He denied many seniors' age groups (including mine) access to COVID vaccines for too long, far longer than in other counties, and did so for purely political reasons. It would have been easy to let pharmacies offer COVID to seniors, but I had to go to another county for my vaccine. I will never forgive his decision because he effectively left me to die for political reasons. He also drove Wegmans away from Annapolis by demanding it comply with rules and regulations that didn't yet exist. I also disagree that the County needed an income tax that is structured to be more progressive, and deviating from the structure used by most other Maryland counties.

Not sure.

Sanctuary policies endanger us all.

over regulation; too much focus on green initiatives; over focus on minorities rather than the whole community

He raised taxes when he said he wouldn't

Reducing spending.

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CO's Info too wordy. Video monthly sufficient. Housing costs for staff too high

I am not familiar with this administrations failings, so can't answer this question.

Higher taxes. Less support for all law enforcement officers.

Not cutting spending and taxes

I can't think of a major failing. If he had 2 more years to work with Wes Moore we may see some budget problems.

raising taces

Expending government and consentrating on specifically minorities or those isses making political points. Approving sneaky taxes. Attacting certain communities to put policies in place with no input from those communities

Regulations regarding people removing trees from their property even if they are native!
 Allowing building more houses without requiring builders to pay more taxes or to provide facilities to accommodate population increase.
 lack of progress
 Traffic, especially in regard to ever increasing backups to the Bay Bridge. The "community meetings" I attended presented info but nobody could answer questions?
 None.
 Economic issues with regard to taxes in the county
 His lack of understanding of local businesses.
 tax increases
 Lack of resources for sidewalks!
 failing to work with ICE
 Failure to resolve traffic conditions
 Total failure to make the County follow its own critical area codes. Developers still get exactly what they want through an unbelievable number of variances and modifications to the County Code. It's sickening. I wish he could stay for 4 more years.
 Property taxes too high especially for seniors.
 Failure to complete work on roads, etc in a reasonable time and with questionable results.
 Ignoring the needs of the community. Increasing the budget and taxes. Taking money from developers to allow overdevelopment. Ignoring the little guy.
 Ultraliberalism and hate of this country's leader
 Has not found a good solution to affordable housing.
 Pandering to illegal immigrants
 Sanctuary policies
 Development guidelines
 Don't know.
 Overspending
 Still leans pro-developer
 Our county has still not addressed the affordable housing problem. 75-78% of our county residents own their own homes and often refuse to allow multi-family dwellings in their communities. The administration needed to be more aggressive in convincing homeowners to adopt fair zoning regulations and increased density to increase the economic growth of AAC.
 Connecting public transportation to neighboring counties
 Can't say... Don't really know
 If my property is an example, taking the environment seriously ... ex. water, trees, land. Otherwise he's really done well.
 He has seen an increase in local crime, deterioration of the county roads, housing density and overall decrease in quality of life issues.
 Increase in budget
 Never admitting his relatives were skave owners.
 Mandatory drug treatment program for drug offenses. Mandatory educational & vocational programs for distributors & if unemployed.
 Permits systems
 Raising taxes Sanctuary Cities
 Failing to allow WEGMAN's to locate near Town Center

Probably none.

no answer

Tax and spend approach

listening to developers too much

The police and fire departments are still understaffed, Rt 2 and Forest Drive traffic is getting worse, Rt 50 is a parking lot many summer Friday evenings, ...

Overdevelopment on Riva Road.

Strides have been made in transportation but more needs to be done. However, some of this responsibility goes to the state and federal level.

Over building over taxation without accountability

Not enough water access

He has done an outstanding job! Anne Arundel County is a wonderful place to live!

the city dock in Annapolis fiasco

Over development, traffic congestion especially along Forest Drive.

The recent building moratorium on North County is an outrageous failure by County govt- for many years -to anticipate and mitigate the waste water situation.

Not being g able to get more affordable or workforce housing.

Communication with public

Delegating to people with a different agenda from his

addressing public transportation.

Too much development in the Riva Rd./Town Centre area although this may not be his administration's fault.

Becoming a mouth piece for the current governor. One should NOT be a political party leader and a chief executive officer

Jobs not completed: Edgewater Rec Center on Solomon's Island Road

Annapolis schools

Affordable housing

All the above was negated in his 2nd term! After the tennis alliance 'failed' to raise the funds, he quietly released an RFP for a Commercial sports center at the Park! He axed the Environmental Policy position, and stated that Redevelopment is 'unaffordable' for developers! (Abolished that position). He is totally pro-development, pushing dense housing, ADUs, tiny house communities and green-space reduction. 'Open space' designation was quietly redefined as usable at DRP discretion. WITHOUT the Crownsville Advisory Comm knowledge he unilaterally added 'affordable' housing to our published Master Plan as a priority. AA Co is one of 2 in the State that does NOT require the DRP or School Board to follow regular development code. This causes neighborhood problems, as there is no recourse. DRP funds for Parks come from State DNR, but once granted, the County uses it as it pleases. There is NO provision to protect registered historic venues when a developer buys the property on which it sits! Latest example at Rt3/Millersville Rd bulldozing the Greer house. The OPZ planning officer said it is a 'death by developer,' as there is NO Code to protect them. This includes the Belvoir historic house, which is now owned by Luminous. The mansion is deteriorating. Locals are forming a group to draw attention. Why does the County ignore the rich County heritage? Other Counties do. PS: Recently James Appel (State and County lawyer/politician) was arrested for stealing 100K from the Park Tennis Alliance (which he formed as a Non-Profit) and State issues. He also lobbied for a Sports league to take over Crownsville Hospital and our County Fairgrounds! We know him well pushing for his Tennis Alliance at Millersville Park! We had Constituent reps for County areas; they came to community meetings. Now there are only a few who

work for an organization. There is no useful relationship, knowledge or line of Communication. It started as useful, and then...

Traffic not addressed

Didn't follow through with promises

Woke policies

being more forceful in protecting the county from our governor.

The mess on Riva Road. Infrastructure can't handle the increased traffic because the buildings are built up to the roads. Water and wastewater facilities will need to be expanded to handle the extra residents, if residents will be able to afford the rent/mortgage. Promise was for affordable housing/essential worker housing. Lousy planning and total lack of awareness of the residents. He can build on his own property.

Cost of government in terms of \$/taxpayer continues to increase.

Flock cameras being installed. I have no idea how or any facts as to the need for these cameras. How has these cameras directly benefited the constituents of AACO? how much is the reoccurring costs of these cameras? Allowing single development of homes on Arundel on The Bay Rd with no improvements to infrastructure that aggregates to a big impact to the critical area.

Stated above.

That he is restricted from seeking another term of office.

None. He did a good job.

Not addressing affordable housing and the needs of residents and families making less than \$75,000 a year.

I have no idea.

I love him and think he and staff have done well

bullying in schools and failure to address security in religious institutions

Education cost are out of control.

over development of Riva Road density center plan?

too political

Do not know

Hasn't really made progress on housing affordability

A little too politically correct at times.

.ore assertion on current federal practices, such as ICE kidnappings.

County government overreach during COVID-19 pandemic. Protecting illegal aliens allowing for overcrowding of our schools and medical facilities. No expansion of public access to the Chesapeake Bay.

Overdevelopment, failure to listen to citizens who opposed new development in favor of increasing the tax base.

I think the reconstruction of the Green St. garage was 'incomplete'...it's still too small and the 'Pay to Park' system stinks. There's no way to pay if you don't have a cell phone and thinly the cost of parking is ridiculously high. The only way to visit the city for most is to park and the size limits everyone's access.

Riva Road is over built and is a mess.

Zoning and permits

Too much growth in the county

Don't know...

He has not served Crofton as well as the rest of the County. I am still outraged by the amount of money paid Mr. Berkshire to keep him from building on land with an underground river beneath it.

Budget and restriction on public freedoms.

He claimed he was a reformer but under his direction the county government was still slow in delivery, too politicized, and disconnected from day-to-day quality of life concerns of county residents. He became too political for a county executive.

Over development. The mess in the Parole are, especially on Riva Rd is very bad and soon will be unbearable.

Adequately controlling growth and expansion.

Putting in bike lanes to no where.

Including republicans

He couldn't move the needle very far of past pro development leaders. His predecessor never met a developer he didn't like, which left AACo with bad planning decisions that couldn't be overcome. Some of his hires (Kaii-Ziegler?) failed to impress his constituents. Based on his background, I thought he would do more on housing issues, but that required support from the County Council, which he did not get. Could it be that his failure was not being able to sway the County Council more with a more liberal approach on issues?

Raised county taxes. Marginalized voters like me

Failure to protect area on Route 3 from overdevelopment; more and more land being developed and traffic is continuing to be worse; many accidents each week.

Taking sides for the illegal people who are taking up residents in the county. they are causing over crowding in schools, and causing the school system to budge more service for them.

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Too much money and time on diversity and inclusion issues.

Dont know, always had good response from he and his staff

Plans for Crownsville hospital

Meaningful progress cleaning up the bay

Wasted \$ on road drainage

Not controlling development in already crowded areas like Crofton and Millersville

Need to better embrace immigrants in our community

Failure to lower taxes and reduce development in communities that do not want growth.

Crownsville Hospital

nothing specific comes to mind

Driving the government the wrong direction

Many

again I am too ignorant to comment

Inability to control heavily trafficked corridors such as Solomon's Island Road and Route 97.

Appendix L: Incoming County Executive – Top Priorities

People - listen and work with the people in your community. Have townhalls and communicate when you're having them.

Crime, drugs, punishment for juveniles

Genuine bipartisan individual. Listen to all constituents, not just those with same party affiliation

Make people safe. Ban ICE. Stop building town houses when no one can get anywhere due to traffic. Put quality of life over the dollar.

Stop giving zoning before allowing more development when we do not have the roads, schools, or open space to handle the increase.

Better planning for new homes Better infrastructure More attention paid to North and South County and less on Annapolis and Severna Park

Welfare of residents

Crime, Drugs, cost of living

affordable housing, some type of rent increase control by landlords. It's outrageous, and they don't take care of their properties. They're not held accountable.

Infrastructure improvements

Put a stop to political correctness, things are correct or not. If it political then it's incorrect.

Affordable housing, retirement and better pay for county employees, and using our tax dollars in the best most useful way possible with no waste (and not buying things just to spend out grants so we can get the same amount of money next year).

Economic development

Jobs & housing

idk

- affordable housing - public education and school funding

Protecting working people and preserving neighborhoods.

Stop pandering to minorities

Environment, stop building so much

Jobs Taxes Road Repair

Lower taxes. Repeal the pay for grocery bags law. Increase Police & Fire Depts. Budget.

Taxes Senior services Jobs

Job opportunities, healthcare access and economic development

Cutting cost of services

1) Robust support for AACPS- improving teacher salaries and reducing class sizes 2) Ensuring affordable housing for all socio-economic levels 3) Making Anne Arundel county a safe place for all community members regardless of political pressure from Washington, DC

House the homeless. Feed the hungry. Make schools and communities safer without the police showing favoritism to the more affluent communities.

listening to the people

Making Anne Arundel Co safe, affordable for the people he represents.

Working with Federal Gov/ICE, making our communities safer. Lower the cost of living in the county, property taxes and the cost of water bills should be lowered.

Crime, Economic development and zoning violations in communities

Zoning

Review current programs and eliminate unproductive and/or redundant programs.
 Fix our roads Protect our Children in schools Stop pushing make believe trans people down our throats!
 Fixing the roads, cleaning up trash, lowering taxes
 Stop crushing the county with all the left crazy middle ground is all we ask
 Controlling taxes and government bloat (gov assistant, etc)
 Taking an interest and fixing the concerns of residents of the county.
 Education, controller growth, fire and police staffing.
 Bge bills, preservation of wild life, quality of life
 Economic development. Controlling waste, fraud, and abuse within government.
 Lower property tax Replace aging schools like George Fox and Glen Burnie High Provide a seat at the table
 for all political views that exist in our county
 Over development Schools
 reduce taxes and get new/more business in county
 Slow growth, cut spending, efficiency in government!
 Lower taxes and make services convenient for taxpayers.
 Get back to a balanced government that focuses on working class citizens, remove progressive polices
 that destroying the county.
 Protecting us from the current federal regime.
 Lower taxes and manage growth better.
 Supporting ALL law enforcement including federal
 Stop building ! Lower property tax
 Continue staffing for services, provide a better insight on the issues within government. More bipartisan
 participation. I am tired of one side or the other side saying it is the opposite sides fault for our issues.
 Curb building, traffic congestion and drug dealers.
 Lower taxes
 Stop building, fix roads/bridges, lower taxes (especially for seniors), stop fraud in local government
 1) Lower the cost of living, beginning with property taxes. 2) Stop over-development. Building more
 houses DOES NOT make them more affordable. It makes developers richer. Investigate WHY there's a
 housing shortage. (Are there too many AirBnbs in the state, etc.) 3) Cut waste and Investigate fraud.
 (Remove free tampons from public bathrooms, etc.)
 N/A
 Affordable Housing Economic Growth and Jobs Education and School Funding
 Essential services public safety, health services, education.
 Control growth. Control taxes. Control crime. This was always such a nice county but now the roads are
 horrible. Our quality of living here has gone down so much.
 1. Controlling county budget growth. 2. Increasing affordable housing stock by lowering costs through
 reducing property taxes and streamlining housing permitting. 3. Increasing student performance by
 incentivizing student and family support for student achievement.
 Security, health
 Protect our rights under the 2nd Amendment to the US Constitution End property taxes Work with ICE
 and other US government agencies to detain and deport illegal aliens
 Lower Utility prices, replace the Governor, and get rid of property taxes!
 Reducing taxes and regulations.
 Balanced budget

Future development and sustainability both economically and environmentally.
 Creating a CCOC in Anne Arundel County for Common Ownership Condominium Communities as a venue for civil disputes.
 housing, schools, roads
 Crime and illegal drugs.
 Affordable housing, paying teachers more money, more programs put in place for teens
 economic revitalization of Odenton Town Center
 Increasing multi modal transportation possibilities. Increasing efficiencies so taxes can be reduced.
 Continuing to advance public school successes
 Grow the economy, properly fund the police, firefighters, and teachers
 High school, prices, housing
 Transportation, housing, child care
 1. Environmental policies/protections 2. Economy and financial sustainability 3. Efficiency of government officials
 Cut spending. Road repair. Utility upgrades.
 Reduce budgets and taxes, Maryland cost of living is too high and more people leaving than any other state. Quality of education like reading, writing and math so students can be productive members of society. Stop pushing the left agenda, most of the tax payers are hard working and their needs were not met by his administration.
 population -OVERCROWDING traffic density -can't get anywhere
 Policing, Taxes, Over Development
 Support a ban on combustion engine leaf blowers. Prevent the development of the Severna Park Golf Center. Best for either Parks and Recreation or to the College. Protect public access to Greenbury Point. Continue approach of Mr. Pittman. Find ways to better balance development and infrastructure needs (Roads/highways, schools, public services, utilities.)
 Be politically neutral. rule with common sense for the good of the common people. The top part already should be lower taxes, No growth and expansion without the infrastructure to limit any negative results on Current county residence. Oppose the growth of the administrative educational bureaucracy. cut administrators and focus on the educational basics . Only county based on meritocracy in every corner of it will serve the people the way they deserve to be served.
 controlling development, taxes, traffic
 Environment and promoting green space
 Intelligent growth with lots of open spaces and good public transportation. Light rail!
 Energy cost and housing
 Overdevelopment. Traffic. Infrastructure.
 No more development low taxes
 Preserve our green space (what we have left), traffic control, crime control
 Control growth.
 1.Lowering taxes 2.Improving education 3.Backing I.C.E.
 Cooperate with the federal government, eliminate and reverse DEI, cut taxes and spend tax dollars on services for taxpayers, not giveaways to buy votes
 Minimize government Enforcement of all laws including environmental laws
 Representing the majority of the residents and not the minority.
 More police officers, better roads and access to our waterways.
 Education -all academic levels Traffic on Hwy 50 and feeder roads (esp in summer) High property taxes

Taxes, infrastructure

NO MORE BUILDING and CROWDING! Provide more Park Land. Provide more bike and walking paths to the grocery stores and malls.

Make preserving what little is left of the natural world a top priority! Put a total moratorium on building new housing and businesses. Make public transportation available as an alternative to driving.

Greater access to our 500+ miles of shoreline.

Bipartisan - Stop catering to one side of the political parties. Expenses - get them down. Illegal immigration and "sanctuary" status - remove this.

Cost benefit analysis is needed for any existing and future programs and services. This must be done in all government programs and agencies.

Education- reduce class sizes Protecting the bay

Open communication Work well with other agencies Land management

Slow growth of high density housing, return to traditional methods of education (phonics, learning math facts, etc, abandon unproven US Dept of Ed approaches)

Education Safety lower taxes

Education, taxes, streamlined operations

Reduce property taxes. Safe transportation on Forest Drive

Slow the construction; slow the traffic

CREATING MORE EFECIENT GOVERNMENT.

1. Increasing awareness of the need to conserve and be a good neighbor 2. Better balancing of the housing/county employee equation (i.e., it's tough to have good staff if they can't afford to live in AACo.)

3. Fixing the potholes and roads; enforcing speed limits; planting trees

More contact with people. Listening and responding to needs.

Have an Independent or Republican administration! Roads and traffic conditions are ignored! Heavy use of Millersville community roads by outside vehicles!

Stop cutting down forests.

housing that is fair Permits, They take way too long Developing Forest Drive and Bay Ridge Ave.

Reduce taxes, increase education choices, spend less

Parking garages should be consistent—the same throughout the area. Their management should be local and there should be a human contact if there is a problem or issue.

Reducing building density and over development. Reducing property taxes, and eliminating inheritance and estate taxes which cause exodus of middle class from the state. Too much tax and increases in housing density are not wise.

Listen to the people; they have collective wisdom. Don't reach out for the bright, shinny object that developers dangle before you. Work to raise up the least among us.

Affordable housing, road congestion

Stop the back-door spending and support of political non-profits.

Taxes.

Public Safety, Schools, Environment

Transportation issues

Making it easier for people working for Anne Arundel County or working in Anne Arundel County to afford moving here Debt forgiveness for local government employees Keeping ICE out of Anne Arundel or trying to decrease the harm they do here as much as possible

Reduce administrative bloat, economic development

Affordable housing tha teachers, firemen and police officers WANT to live in alongside excellent schools

County infrastructure, Better Senior Services, Structure county tax policies

Lowering housing costs, more jobs, and Lowering utility costs

1) lower taxes; 2) road congestion; 3) elder care

Review and employment police accountability where police are individually accountable for actions when they violate an individual's rights and not the tax payers.

Lower taxes and less spending!

1. Keep the communication open with their staff and the public. 2. Work on affordable housing. 3. Regulate development.

Reduce taxes and unnecessary spending including an unproductive work force. Stop the use of outsourced labor and use the labor that are employed by tax payers. Stop supporting lobbyists by passing unneeded legislation. Example, Speed cameras are revenue generators for third party companies and not for the county or state, and are falsely legislated in the name of public safety, when they expressly cause erratic behavior when people slam on the brakes.

Reduce red tape for businesses, maintain school funding, work across political boundaries

Reducing waste and carefully managing our limited tax dollars

1. Affordable housing 2. Crime rates 3. Public transportation

Conservative, not be sanctuary state, support ICE.

Affordable Housing Crime

Protect environment; increase affordable housing; increase \$ for teachers in AACPS

Taxes, environment, small businesses

NOT Pittman

Productive employees

Rent cap of 3%

1. Sustaining communities 2. Perhaps pushing positive initiatives for community servers like police and fire fighters to engage with their communities more 3. Traffic solutions

Reduce taxes, fees, prices

Too many bad drivers speeding and swerving around cars.

this takes a lot of thinking honest and watch our money do not spend all our money have people that answer questions ride down the middle of politics even if he does not want to, all residents of AA pay his salary get the illegals out of AA get the people off welfare that do not deserve welfare, all people need to work at some kind of a job--stop this free money

budget, schools,

Decrease property tax, less new restaurants, more thrift stores.

Managed growth, open space protection, enhanced road capacity and highway safety (though many main roads are maintained by the state), waterway, Chesapeake Bay protection, invest in crime reduction, work with police and state's attorney to arrest, prosecute and detain criminals.

Ensuring that Anne Arundel county is actually the best place to live.

Represent all people in the county

Expanded service in South County

Running an effective county Protection of all people Financial responsibility

Instead of building new commercial properties, deal with the ones sitting empty everywhere. Ordnance Rd, Ritchie Hwy at Church, Ritchie Hwy at Hammonds Lane, to name a few.

protecting the environment, improving roads and traffic and protecting quality of life

Cutting expenses; preserving natural areas (through land trusts probably); improving law enforcement cooperation with state & federal officers to make our county safer

Reduce taxes Reduce crime Improve educational standards

Reducing congestion Controlling development Cost cutting

The economy, the safety of our United States citizens living in this county and lowering utility costs

Need to be a Republican. No more democrats. They have destroyed the state and county.

-Making cost of living more affordable -Providing better and health related improvements - See if there is a way to lower the retirement age if possible

No opinion

lower the cost of housing, more affordable food, cleaner outdoor areas

Lower cost of living, transportation,

more public transit or multimodal transit options, prioritize low income housing, reduce number of cars on roads

1. Protection of minority rights 2. Improvement of public schools 3. Investment into public services

He should focus on improving public safety and trust between law enforcement and the community. The second priorities should be addressing the rising cost of living by expanding affordable housing options for residents. Finally, they should be investing in education and workforce development, especially through local school and community colleges.

Job market

Integrity, Diligence, and Empathy

reduce tax , reduce living , reduce gas price

Increased income, lower crime rates, focus on public schools safety

Keeping woke ideology and strange ideas out of education. I don't pay education taxes/pay for community college to hear political views. Just teach me/children the appropriate content and leave person politics out of it.

Cost of living, cost of housing

Affordable housing, better employment opportunities, and lower taxes

Education Public Safety Economic development

Making it more affordable and equitable area to live in and everyone have equal opportunities

I think our education system could always be better. There aren't enough teachers in the county to fulfill students needs, but that is a country wide problem. I also think that the resources aren't very evenly distributed for schools in this county, because of the demographics that go there. It should be up to the county to make sure that all kids, no matter where they go to school, are getting the same level of education. The public transit system is also not the best. I live in Glen Burnie, Maryland and unless I want to walk an hour or buy an uber to drive, I don't have any access to a bus/train/subway/anything. But in Baltimore or Annapolis, I know that there are a lot more options.

1. law departments 2.taxes 3.money

money health and well being of everyone education

Transportation access, housing cost, and Job opportunities

Listening to people

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Transportation, Education, and Continuing Education.

SAFER COMMUNITIES AND LOWER TAXES

I am a Christian, so my ideal choice would be someone whose priorities are guided by Christian ethics. In that vein, I would want the next executive's top priorities to be religious freedom, a free market, and ending abortion/providing help to crisis pregnancies in Anne Arundel County.

Limit smoke shops in the area Push for stronger education in high schools

Affordable housing, libraries as public community centers, special education staff and resources desperately need to be increased in public elementary schools.

N/A.DONT KNOW.

Improving education and the economy.

Stability, peace, and improvement

Trying to make Anne Arundel more cleanly, more safe, and less expensive if possible

The community

Offering more job and housing opportunities

Crime rates, Infrastructure(Roadways), Increasing teacher salary

More Jobs for teachers, roads, and lower county taxes if possible.

Making housing affordable without affecting quality of life

lowering taxes

Well representing their community, making living more convenient for their community, efficiently respond to their communities communicated problems

#NAME?

please fix more potholes in the county

Public transportation, libraries, and education

Affordable Housing, Community Building, Parks/Land preservation

Bay health and combatting rising waters, increased salinity, and overall environmental issues. Reducing cost of living

Safety, Crime Rates, and Education

Gas prices

Jobs Taxes Food

1. Improve community care, especially for immigrant families 2. Improve housing for many homeless people 3. Roads can be constructed better and improved

Improving public transport, increasing affordable housing, and public education.

Lower taxes and get rid of red tape and have a union project labor agreement

Making each school equal in regards to what education they are offering. Make learning more hands on.

Allow for schools in the county to interact more with each other.

1- Be inclusive for everyone 2- Focus on human rights rather than laws 3- Create a healthier environment

Economy Litter Drugs

To treat the teachers/professors better and offer more for them

focusing on better staff and curriculum in education Keeping the county clean making things more affordable

Keep students safe, inclusion, having fun events for schools

-People first -Lower taxes -Do something about gas prices

Taxes, new development, school system, infrastructure (ex.: roads), etc.

Making more job opportunities, supporting local artists, supporting and expanding our parks, and environmental conservation.

economy, quality of life

MAKE AMERICA GREEN AGAIN! MORE FARMS MORE ANIMAL LIFE MORE VEGGIES AND FRUITS AND HERBS FROM THESE FARMS

keeping the county safe, protecting the schools more, as well as lowering the cost of things to make it better.

Education funding and staffing Health and Wellness Infrastructure and Housing

Controlling utility pricing for county residents Increased affordable housing/rent control Construction of protected bike lines for bike commuters

Connecting with community, improving quality of life, stopping data centers

I think working to increase housing opportunities, building more schools, and increasing the pay of county workers.

equality , affordable , efficiency

increasing employment opportunities, lowers rent prices and focusing on the the community.

Fair taxes (tips shouldn't be taxed), keeping environment clean, livable wages.

reduce housing price help with food bank more job offers for everyone

Maintaining the Chesapeake Bay and Funding public schools

Safety Cleanliness Education

the people or the housing

Bridge the gap between rich and poor Preservation of nature Lower cost of living

I'm not educated on this enough to speech on it.

Affordable housing Strong public schools Infrastructure & environmental protection

Lower taxes lower electric costs and put in more parks and sports fields

safety of the city, greater opportunities for lower income/minority groups, focus on the education system and the pay of teachers.

Instilling a strong sense of community and nationalism, improving safety in communities by increasing police presence, and protecting the environment

Closing the gap. Work on affordability and less pandering. Crime is a problem, harmful ideology and illegal immigration is a problem. Work on listening more.

1. Having more third indoor spaces, not just libraries or parks. 2. School affordability 3. Learning in school (AI is such a big problem)

1. Improve transportation and reduce traffic congestion 2. Increase affordable housing options 3. Invest in public safety, schools, and community services

No idea, I'm only a middle schooler.

School budgeting, limit excessive road work at one time, and protecting agricultural assets

Environmental protections, economic development, transportation

cost of groceries, cost of living and rent pricing and requirments, min wage increase not affecting cost of everything else.

The education system/school cellphone policy

Annapolis High School, Sidewalks, Public transportation

Economy, please focus on the economy. Shits fucked

1. Be more involved in protecting the nature/enviornment 2. Make housing more affordable. 3. Try to make wealth distribution more fair.

1. Economy (costs of gas, housing, taxes, etc) 2. Healthcare access 3. Education/schools

Environment, for ecosystems just as much as citizens. Lower tax, and lower housing prices.

1. cleaning bay 2. improving schools 3. improving mental health

They should try to make some of the roads better, make housing affordable

the people

Safety, Economic Growth, conservation

- reduce taxes - reduce traffic - reduce cost of living

Eliminating property tax Restoration of free speech Demolition of inflation

1.Housing 2.cost of living 3parks

Lowering the cost of living. Addressing why some of the most valuable things in the County, e.g. access to the Chesapeake, are limited to an exclusive few. And using executive power to cut red tape revitalize areas like Glen Burnie for the people who live there

Transportation, housing cost, and jobs with livable wages.

Housing Affordability, public safety, and economic growth.

I'm an education major so I may be biased, but they should encourage teachers to encourage students to go beyond the bare minimum. So many students strive for adequacy that they're happy with D's because they can pass with it. Should try being very proactive. I've been in MD for 2+ years and don't even know who the current one is. If I have to look up who the big boss is as a resident, then maybe they aren't doing enough. Maybe try increasing minimum wage, the minimum wage right now is 15-16\$ (dont really remember) but we live in one of the most expensive states.

Unknown

Increase walkability, housing, and public transport

Children, community safety, good jobs.

stop wasting tax money and embezzling money

PAYING TEACHERS BETTER

Making sure the county is safe for residence.

Lowering the cost of living Housing crisis Economic strain

Helping people in need

environment conservation, adding third spaces for kids, and encouraging political activism

Protection of their students in the school system because we often seem like an afterthought
maintaining/building roads and infrastructure, ensuring county workers like teachers are paid enough to live, setting up ways for poorer people to get help the need

economy, education, business

Lower costs, less taxes, audit the spending

making life more affordable to the people who reside there

Environmental protections, decreasing suburban sprawl, supporting public services

Bay restoration (specifically oyster populations)

1. Protecting our local economy/environment/people from the effects/fallout of the national administration 2. Making housing affordable for more middle/lower class people 3. Improving quality of education experience for all children

Expanding parks and activity areas and maintaining environment to look aesthetically pleasing.

Keeping the community clean.

1. Better quality education - Schools should be using less devices for learning (i.e. computers) and more textbooks; kids should also be taught cursive.

Housing Education Drug administration

Preserving more nature, helping housing costs, assist in fair pay

Public safety Enforcing laws Environmental action

Promote opportunities for underprivileged youth, accessible healthcare, as well as inclusivity in legislature

crime, drugs, lower taxes

More programs that help low income residency, improved public transportation, business finances

Slow down new buildings! Let's reuse what we have first and renovate those places to be nicer. The amount of building on route 3 is crazy and just adds more traffic.

1) Lowering Housing costs 2) Making sure each county resident has securable, safe, and affordable housing 3) Reducing Traffic and Pollution 4) Advocating for saving the trees in this county, it's watershed, and it's environment 5) Less pollution initiatives 6) Less waste initiatives 7) Reducing litter on streets and landscape, and being harsh on people who litter by enforcing fines, no tolerance for litter policy 8) Crime reduction 9) Improving quality of life for Anne Arundel County Residents 10) Encouraging fun activities on Anne Arundel County waterways during summer months

Expand buses/have them run on time.

Public safety positions for the fire department and police.

Lowering taxes and nixing stupid unnecessary regulations like the plastic straw ban.

Libraries 100% Better pay for library staff and those that work in schools. Even the admins there. WE ALL need to be paid a living wage. I make \$17 an hour. (0 benefits) A single person with no children living in MD should be making at least \$26 an hour. Maryland ranked 18th most expensive to live in! Help us millennials! We cannot afford to live! We can't afford a home, to have a family, gas, groceries, we just can't do it anymore! That is why we are all so depressed. I should have gotten a house while I was in 3rd grade to have been able to have my own home. The state is corrupt, the country is corrupt. I give up.

<https://livingwage.mit.edu/states/24> <https://livingcost.org/cost/united-states/md>

Improving hospital

Fully funding public services and increasing taxes if necessary to do so

Affordability, public transit, road conditions and trash cleanup

- Limits on rent pricing/reducing housing costs - Fair and comparable wages for county employees -

Establishing more protected land areas to preserve our environment/other environment initiatives

Pollution control, more green spaces, less development, less chain businesses, more stream restoration, invasive plant removal, more public transportation

Lowering costs of registration, property tax, license, and other mandatory items that have fees. If it's mandatory for everyone make sure everyone in the county of all incomes to afford it. Otherwise you will continue to leave out low income families who also deserve to live in a wonderful county to better their families or self

Alleviate over-population through enforcement of existing immigration law. Restrict additional development along already overly congested corridors (e.g. stop building on Route 3). Incentivize better use of existing real estate (e.g. we shouldn't have abandoned houses rotting away if there's a housing shortage. And the downtown Glen Burnie revitalization effort is a beautiful idea. I fear it's doomed to fail unless we address the cultural decay and attitudes towards littering, but it's a noble attempt to make better use of what's already built).

Education, school systems and creating a better environment.

- Calibrating county activity for harmony with residents and neighbors - Making reasonable investments in specific, inexpensive safety requirements to address specific problems - Stop adding more jobs here, and stop letting the federal government do so. It's already beyond crowded.

Find wasteful spending and reallocate that money before adding taxes . Rebuild deteriorating homes rather than building whole new ones - we say there's a housing problem then drive past homes that are failing apart. Encourage builders to fix those properties before cutting trees to make new. The roads in poor conditions-pot whole on 100 and quarterfield that continues to get scrappy patch jobs every few months. Just take the time to fix it properly!

Number one, end all identity politics. Number two, reduce taxes. Number three, put an end to overdevelopment of our county land.

Removing red tape and timeline for services

Keeping the Bay clean, limiting residential development, and staffing police/fire

Jobs that pay relative to our cost of living. Increase the housing supply. Use the police to target crime and not to trap taxpayers on the highways.

Affordable housing, libraries

The environment and lowering housing costs.

Take a look at county spending, get rid of administration that isn't necessary, especially in the school system, for instance, what is the administration to teacher ration in AACC? As a former teacher in AACC, I'd like to see schools move away from screens, go back to books, teach phonics based reading, and quit wasting money on "consultants" to come in to teach teachers.

Transparent, Inclusive, Personable (Empathetic)

Crime, illegal immigration, schools

electric bills prices, stopping the nonsense virtual signaling laws like removing plastic bags from grocery stores.

Sidewalks/bike trails in areas without them. Public transit.

Clean up the physical appearance of the county, lower crime and drug use

Beautification

Reduce taxes, stop overbuilding

Never, ever use the term "birthing people"

affordable housing

Affordability

Job training and employment opportunities for those who successfully complete their training. A change in the way job applications are reviewed through businesses throughout the county.

I would hope they work on improving traffic within the county, potentially look into improving the public transit for the country.

Affordability, decaying public services, wealth redistribution

Major Congestion on route 301S. and Route 97

1) Housing costs 2) Housing availability 3) Public transportation to Washington, DC should be expanded
Special education. It is horrible in Anne Arundel county. Schools still have and regularly use isolation cells, even though they were outlawed in Maryland. Schools still suspend kindergarteners and first graders, even though that is illegal in Maryland. Special education teachers and behavioral staff are understaffed and underqualified (sometimes unqualified). The behavioral specialist at my school does not even have a BCBA certificate. Many teachers have no understanding of ADHD, even though it is one of the most common disabilities in children. My school principal literally did not know that ADHD was a brain disorder, that children with ADHD have delayed development in some areas of the brain. Most teachers and staff believe that ADHD is not a real disorder and is just poor parenting or bad kids. Anne Arundel county is also terrible for 2E students. Students with disabilities are illegally excluded from gifted and talented programs. I would suggest looking at Montgomery County's 2E programs. That is just the cognitive side of disabilities. My school's playground is not accessible for students in wheel chairs, unless they just want to sit in their chairs and do nothing at recess. All the equipment is climbing equipment or sports equipment. Here are some things I would love to see, which would promote basic educational rights for students: (1) Removal of all illegal isolation rooms in schools, which schools pretend are break rooms but actually use to regularly lock up students for extended periods of time. (2) Increased staffing levels. When my son attended summer camp, he thrived and had no behavioral problems, because the camp was well staffed. The same could be happening at school. (3) Mandatory BCBA certification for all principals, behavioral specialists, guidance counselors, and psychologists. (4) Mandatory annual training on ADHD for all teachers and staff, preferably developed by experts such as Kennedy Krieger psychologists. (5) A county strategic plan for

Bike paths, parks, and infrastructure

More outdoor initiatives, expand school choice and include funding for homeschooling
vouchers/programs, removing DEI from government programs

Housing and rental costs

Remembering the need to have adequate schools before ramping up housing development. Helping to ease the increasing cost of living.

Housing Cost for Middle Class and Upper Middle Class (Feel stuck in apartments) Keeping the county viable given how volatile jobs are in the federal government (can no longer depend on our economy being driven by the federal government)

Affordability, responsible development, better schools

Immediately halting overdevelopment, increasing conservation of natural land and public parks, reducing tax burden on residents.

Childcare access and affordability. Teacher recruitment and retention in public schools.

Environmental restoration Transportation (we need mixed zoning) NO ICE

Public infrastructure like parks and transportation, sustainable development of affordable housing, encouraging responsible business growth

Lower taxes; reduce crime.

Tax the rich and reduce taxes on low income populations. Eliminate commercial real estate development.

Reversing bag ban, avoiding becoming Northern VA, curtailing board of education

Equity throughout the County, Access and Encouragement of Public Transportation, Bay Bridge

Replacement Efficiency

1. Micro-transportation 2. Affordable Housing Availability 3. Strong Funding and Support for our Schools and Libraries

Immigration, people's rights and overdevelopment. Balance budget, reduction of taxes and makes sure money gets to the right place.

Schools, Standing up to Tyranny

school and teacher funding and violence interruption

Reduce poverty, reduce class sizes, reduce housing costs

affordability and continuing to balance development with social and environmental concerns

Remove restrictions on improving waterfront property Require all waterfront property owners to install stone bulkheads to stop hills from collapsing Remove overbearing regulations

Equitable access to natural resources and implementing preventative measures to mitigate the negative effects of climate change (flooding, increasing storm frequency/severity, and increasing temperatures) likely to impact local communities

Housing costs (rent is unaffordable)

- Providing housing, healthcare, and opportunities for the homeless population in the county - Providing benefits and stability for low-income residents - Protecting residents, such as immigrants and LGBTQ+ individuals, at greater risk of abuse by federal agents (such as ICE)

Affordable Housing, Education (with focus on literacy), Public safety

Stop building shopping centers/apartments and preserve more trees/land, fix all the potholes in roads, lower taxes

Environment, human rights, continuing to expand parks and water access

housing costs, infrastructure, education

healthcare, education, reducing taxes

Cooperation with law enforcement, lowering taxes

COST OF LIVING

Improving economic opportunities Reduce the cost of housing by eliminating companies purchasing single family homes Prevent ICE from harassing residents

- Lowering property taxes - Removing existing low-income housing and high-density housing - Removing Illegal Immigrants and preventing Illegal access to public services and schools

Land preservation and caring for our environment. Developing the land and polluting our waters will make it very hard to get these resources back.

Spending tax money frugally. Lowering tax rates and/or refunding taxpayers. Not trying to make a name for themselves.

Prevent continued residential development and resolve traffic issues.

Finding ways to improve transportation throughout the county and to the surrounding area. The county is currently very car-centric. Public transportation options need to be available if the county is to continue to grow.

Not cooperating with ICE, not cooperating with border patrol, reducing resources available to the police Listen to the PEOPLE of the county. Cut taxes. Stop micromanaging what is done on people's property.

Fund teachers, and schools OUTSIDE of test scores and FARMS numbers.

1. Strategic planning, particularly around population growth and schools 2. Public health initiatives, especially preventative care, mental wellness, and addiction treatment 3. Safety in communities, including community connections with police, gun buy back programs, and supporting restorative justice Getting rid of tech in schools - back to pen, paper, textbook. Better special education funding and resources, and stop overcrowding the classrooms. After my two oldest stepchildren's experiences, I'm planning on putting my child in a private school that is tech-limited.

Affordable homes, lowering BGE, schools

Housing, economy, transportation

Fixing the north county sewage issue. Getting crime under control. Lowering property taxes.

Stop restricting people's freedoms, better communication, no more housing projects

better walkable/bikeable road/sidewalk design. Many can't afford cars these days.

How to deal with the power grid and keeping cost down will attacking crime and abolish sanctuary cities

Go "back to the basics" with public education: reading, writing, and math. No social commentary in our schools. End overdevelopment of the county. How can officials say they care about natural resources, but allow acres of trees to be bulldozed?

Improving basic infrastructure; Addressing traffic

Smart development, adaptive reuse, attracting business development.

Potholes, affordability, & crime.

Basketball  court behind our house with noise and liquor all day and all summer. Our neighborhood will be a ghetto if left unattended. Why aren't the police showing up? Are they afraid??? - I'm a democrat who used to be for low income housing but if this is how this county handles it then of course people are against it - no oversight for condos/ hoa companies ? The attorney general doesn't even take calls. Needs someone in the county to call and regulations for them. When we bought our house they made us wait so long to fix the roof (we were paying!) that it started to leak and got into the ceiling! 90 days . We had a roofer lined up , we wanted to fix it and were paying ourselves.

1. Reduction of Tax 2. More affordable housing 3 Increase in Employment 4. Increase in Security level

Not sure

Tough on crime, enforcing the laws on the books like dirt bikes are illegal to ride on the street, lowering costs for residents

1) Economy

Lower cost of living

Reducing the development of housing and overcrowding of schools

1. Safety/security 2. Traffic/congestion 3. Limiting local government's power to do whatever they want with no consequences

Equity and safety for LGBTQ youths , lowering gas prices where possible and increasing minimum wage

Lower taxes, stop building, reduce crime

Stop giving to people and stop babying the ones that can do something, lower property taxes, lower everyday prices so people can live normal lives again and enjoy their life!!!!

Removing illegals, making courts hold criminals and drug addicts accountable. Tax breaks for legal, us citizens and no funding for illegals.

Stop the growth of construction Roads are already overcrowded and the infrastructure can't handle any more

Balanced, careful development plans. Communication about county services and their accessibility.

Being honest with the public that taxes are how the County pays for things, so when groups like the Fire Department start waging an online PR campaign about how understaffed they are and then the firefighters all complain about raising taxes, someone should call them out on that. It's BS and they know it. Hiring more teachers and getting the school system to ditch the Chromebooks and start giving real work. Cut the red tape BS and start actually developing the areas we've been talking about for years and years.

reduce housing congestion, growth in areas of county that aren't already fully saturated, increase support of AACPS and AACPL

Making living more affordable

Equality for all walks of life without preference to what's socially trending

Deregulation and lowering taxes.

Managing housing/zoning regulations

Funding for schools to have appropriate staff numbers, and compensating them fairly. ESPECIALLY School Social Workers who are paid significantly less compared to their School Psychologist and PPW colleagues. Social Workers are the ONLY LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS in AACPS and should be compensated as such.

1. Reusing old buildings 2. Improve public transportation 3. Protect the bay/watershed

Stop pushing so much liberal agenda and get back to basics

Improve access to affordable housing. Focus on transit and other means to improving traffic. Boost economic investment in Brooklyn Park and Glen Burnie - areas with access to transit and highways but needing push to get developers to the table.

Ensuring nonwhite and nonChristian residents are safe and their needs are being considered and met according to law and reasonable requests. Protecting economic growth without diminishing the quality of life for residents, especially those in more rural areas that moved here for the quiet! Making sure school boards follow state and federal laws and guidance on the separation of Church and State by protecting First Amendment rights.

Infrastructure, traffic, crowding

Over building,taxes

Stop dumping money into failing public schools. Support police. REDUCE TRAFFIC.

Budgeting better for things that matter to the whole community. More work for veterans

Managing juvenile crime by enforcing punishment, protecting the county from over-development, managing major traffic issues.

Finding a balance for land development and preservation. Work to rehab the space we already have before taking away all of our nature and green space. Our infrastructure and schools can't handle the relentless push to jam more new housing into the county.

Budget management and funding critical infrastructure while not taxing citizens out of the area Getting a handle on drugs and crime, especially crime migrating from Baltimore City. Reducing stupid development that doesn't make sense (Starbucks in Lake Shore with an entry from a residential neighborhood).

Education Infrastructure Fiscal growth without taxation and fees

Reduced government involvement and lower fees for small business

Traffic, housing, firefighters

Lowering taxes, stopping the overgrowth, repairing the roads and our schools.

Reducing cost of living, public safety, economic development

Mental Health

Stop overdevelopment in Pasadena - if new development is needed, use existing abandoned properties.

Cost containment measures - assess how taxpayer money is being spent and strengthen measures to prevent fraud

Fix the roads Reduce property taxes. Address development concerns

Stop growth in areas that can't handle it. Listen to local residents about proposed zoning changes.

Shouldn't take 45 minutes to go 2 miles every single day. Work with federal authorities and hold criminals accountable for their actions. Reduce government spending, fraud, waste.

Accountability of AACPS administration. STOP allowing zoning changes that make it possible for new housing developments.

Limiting the amount of housing being built.

Fuel/ energy. Incorporating life skills back into school.

Shrink government and taxes.

Not to build housing current schools/fire/policing levels cannot support.

Decrease taxes or no income tax More help for small businesses No stealing money or funneling to fake

1. Economic Stability & Budget Management The county is facing financial uncertainty, including rising costs and potential impacts from federal policy changes (like job losses or reduced funding). Leaders have already highlighted concerns about balancing revenue with increasing expenses and limited room for new services . The next executive should focus on: Responsible budgeting Maintaining strong credit ratings Supporting job growth and small businesses 2. Housing & Cost of Living Housing affordability and homelessness are growing concerns. Officials have warned that changes in funding could lead to a significant increase in homelessness and expanding affordable housing is already a major county goal . Priorities should include: Increasing affordable housing supply Preventing homelessness Supporting workforce housing 3. Public Safety & Quality of Life Public safety, education, and overall quality of life remain central responsibilities. The county has already invested heavily in public safety, education, and infrastructure improvements to support residents . The next executive should: Continue strengthening public safety programs Invest in schools and workforce development Improve transportation, parks, and community services

Reduce taxes, assist federal government in removal of illegal aliens, increase penalties for criminals

Crime, traffic congestion, and public use facilities

Overcrowding in our schools, communities, and streets (traffic).

Finding ways to address the needs for economic growth in MD that involves more citizen focused engagement without deferring to federal requests or economic hijacking by large corporations.

Preserve land. Make agencies effective and accountable to the people. Make green spaces for wildlife. Show that ALL life matters, including nonhuman animals. Stop backyard breeding. Make animal shelters no kill and invest in them.

Increased funding for education, including increased teacher salaries, increased special education staff, and more resources for special education students. Reducing overall county/property taxes.

Economy/jobs Solar/Wind increases Lower property taxes

Reduce housing permits Control population increasing

Improving schools and roads, being fiscally responsible.

Keeping Annapolis safe, greeting woke people out and no protests, getting schools back on track as our kids are failing

- Traffic flow on Rte 2/ College Parkway especially summer months - Limit housing development -

Preservation/Green spaces

Providing better public transportation Affordable housing BUT we have to fix our infrastructure first. Too many people and not enough resources

Reduce crime, reduce taxes and government overreach.

economic growth, affordable home ownership, lower taxes

Lower taxes and fees in AACO

Maintaining a diverse and inclusive community that supports all residents.

Housing, Equality, Transportation

1) increasing the county budget for education, libraries, and other public services (not police); 2) ensuring safety for our immigrant community; 2) ensuring that people can afford housing, food, and utilities

Reduce cost of living, increase teacher salaries.

Increase financial incentives for first time home buyers!

Economy, keeping the population down here in the county and improving services like schools and safety.

Actually eliminate phones in schools, control housing prices, improve road pathways to reduce traffic obstructions

1. Maintaining the quality of life in AA Co. 2. Managing traffic on county roads.

Listening to the entire population of the county, not just those screaming the loudest or aligned to their political party. Focusing on infrastructure over allowing more housing to be built before realizing the infrastructure and schools are not prepared. The ridiculous cost of gas and electricity from BGE!!!!

*bonus the effect closing the exit/entrances on 50E during the summer months has on Ritchie HWY through Severna Park and Arnold

Schools - facilities and teacher/student ratios, traffic

Limiting development and preserving open spaces.

Education, Environment, Economy

Bringing more jobs to the county, Howard and Baltimore have way more jobs.

- reduce government redundancies and waste - streamline services - public safety

Lowering taxes Fighting crime Improving transportation infrastructure

Less congestion. Stop ripping me it all the woods for wildlife & replacing with houses. The housing market is crazy

Reigning in property tax increases

Housing: affordable housing, and not letting these companies build so much when the infrastructure can't keep up. Traffic and flow of it is terrible in AA county.

Controlling the cost of living and bringing down housing prices

Affordable housing, traffic

schools schools and schools

Housing Public transit Education

Housing costs, congestion, lack of public transportation

Childcare options, childcare costs, public transportation

Improving school performance.

Understanding that you're representing a good deal of people who didn't choose to be here. The liberal bias doesn't represent that audience. People who can leave are leaving, and I will be one of them as soon as I can.

taxes and immigration

Reduce Property Taxes, Update and regulate our failing sewage treatment plants, Improve our public school systems

Improving infrastructure, preparing for climate change, maintaining and improving schools

1. A fair economy where the rich are not EXPECTED to support the able bodied. 2. Empowering true inclusion where ALL people are included (even the talented ones) 3. Create criteria for leadership where background checks are required. Also they should be qualified in Financial Management.

Economic Development - focusing on revitalization and redevelopment of existing land. Trimming government to be efficient and effective for its constituents. Make sure that Cabinet members live in the County so they have a vested interest in what is going on in their county.

1. Lower cost of housing 2. Stop building housing without adequate school space for those families 3. Take a good, long, hard look at traffic and traffic accidents, especially in the Route 3 Crofton/Gabrills area

Education Affordable Housing

Education; Environment - keeping out data centers and maintaining or improving levels of impervious surfaces; Improving opportunities for public transportation throughout the county

Clean water Sports fields Invest in parks and rec.

Reducing taxes and STOP THE HANDOUTS!

- Limiting the development of the Route 3 corridor. - insuring infrastructure is sufficient before any new development.

Environmental preservations, changing school curriculum, lowering taxes

don't allow loophole to build 55+ communities (to bypass school issues) and then convert to housing for all. I'm all for affordable housing, BUT cannot add more without having the infrastructure already in place (schools w room, better roads, etc). Preserve open space.

Public schools

Common sense, Spend less, No Woke

1) Bikeability, especially in south county 2) Land access for the public 3) Conversion of some of BG&E high lines into trails for access to Riva Park, etc.

Environment Social programs

Stop the building of homes/apartments. Infrastructure has to be built first to support additional housing.

1- electricity costs!! 2- no solar farms or data centers!! 3- actually representing the southern portion of the county, not just the northern part.

Crime and balanced budget

Increase traffic enforcement on roads. Provide more walking trails in Edgewater. Continue to provide professional, friendly, and non-divisive political leadership.

Improving schools and roads in Southern part of the county

Reduce taxes, renovate schools,

Reducing taxes. Stop handing out building permits like Halloween candy

Racism, rising cost of living, reducing taxes

Education, affordable housing & crime

Public safety

Preserving green space Ensuring utilities etc keep up with any development Redevelopment of vacant malls/stores

Social welfare and safety (not cops with guns, real safety)

(1) Protecting green space. (2) improving cycling & pedestrian infrastructure. (3) improving traffic safety even if it increases congestion

Transparency. Continuing investment in education, public safety and services, improving and improving public parks and facilities, land, creating affordable housing options.

Resist federal government.

Lower taxes and services

Protecting AACo from external effects Welfare, affordability, economic development Housing, flexibility in land use with environmental protection

Crime and infrastructure

1. Stop the building of homes and new businesses. 2. Eliminate unnecessary staff and social programs.

Economic development/growth, taxes, crime

1) Protecting the rights of all residents, especially the most vulnerable. 2) Ensuring essential services are funded and well-administered 3) Protecting our natural resources

Fighting crime especially at public places like Arundel Mills which is an attraction for the county.

Transportation. More business.

Lowering taxes!!

Examining policies on a policy basis, not a "Did a Democrat or Republican come up with this policy" basis. Stop supporting immigrants more than lifelong residents. Reduce the insane cost of living, because I've lived here 55 years, but am now actually looking into moving out of state.

Cut wasteful programs Lower taxes

Take cell phones out of the school systems Change taxing laws / High energy cost needs to be dealt with immediately

Improving infrastructure (Jumpers Hole by Walmart is getting terrible) Overdevelopment is outpacing the infrastructure

Control residential and commercial development, education, and crime.

Cost of living without blowing up the budget, better funding for public safety (EMS, Fire, police, etc.), work on increased penalties for drug dealers.

Lower electric costs Allow tiny homes on existing lots Maintain property values

Affordable housing, rent caps, negotiate lower utility costs, encourage more community farming projects, and prioritize the needs of the people over the businesses

The economy, reducing crime, improving public transportation in the county

1. Reduce taxes & fees by being able to make the decisions. 2. Stop the development and improve our failing infrastructure. 3. Stop funding non-profit/not for profit s with taxpayer money - Make the tough decisions!

education, affordable care for children and older adults

Economic Development (and not just stores/restaurants) Providing real parks in the northern half of the county to better match the south county (including Pasadena as south county here). No trails or nature parks really in Glen Burnie or north. Making the community better suited for retirees - transportation, healthcare, and cost of living.

Constitutional ethics, concern for human rights, anti-corruption.

Lowering property taxes, reducing size of government, and raising standards for public schools.

Helping all citizens not just their party. Lower taxes. Stop developing. Stop putting money into the pockets of contractors and developers.

(1) No property taxes, or anything ax period for seniors ,(2) Stop making MD a sanctuary state,(3) Listen to all residents.

Infrastructure, staffing for police and fire fighters. Cleaning up the roads

Reduce urban sprawl. Reduce government control. Reign in spending!

Anything would be better than Pittman

Community safety- Maryland should not be harboring illegal immigrants (especially those with criminal backgrounds) Protecting female sports and locker facilities- be able to define what a woman is!

Public safety, lowering taxes

Cost of living Education and crime Fairness to all communities GOOD and or bad Remember that there are two parties that make up their constituents not just one

Education, over development, cost of living

Reduce the new housing Development and increase the preservation of our wetlands and existing ecosystems, stop building and rehab already declining buildings instead of new building

The citizens

Jobs, schools, access to health care/insurance

Representing the entire county interests, not just those that agree with them.

Fixing our energy crisis and lowering taxes

Controlling spending Decrease taxes where they can Improve county roads

Illegal immigrants need to be REMOVED. Our social programs (i.e. welfare, SNAP, Medicaid, etc.), our schools, and our police are being overwhelmed by these criminals.

I respect your bravery in making this a text block instead of a list of choices, but that means only the really intense people will have an answer. Give the greatest benefit to the greatest number of people, I guess.

Don't screw it up?

Controlling development esp in northern county, cost of living

Limit, or at deflect or postpone, the damage the current President is doing to AA County

Mass transit connecting all parts of AACounty to Annapolis, light rail to Baltimore and metro to DC.

1. Halt high-density residential development. Declare a moratorium. Our schools are overwhelmed, our roads are parking lots, and our quality of life is in freefall. Stop selling our future to developers. 2. De-politicize our public institutions. Get the social agendas out of our schools and the political symbols out of our libraries. The county's job is to provide core services; education, safety, infrastructure, not to indoctrinate our children.

STOP GROWTH- Infrastructure in AA County simply cannot handle more housing Lower taxes. AA County is the 3rd most expensive place to live in Maryland

Traffic on route 100, solar power to replace power plants, property taxes

Making sure that growth doesn't exceed resources. Making sure that taxes don't drive people out of state, especially when they retire and taxes push them out of the area.

quality of life, traffic control, infrastructure

Crime, development, parks.

Safety. Protecting our county from over crowding

Lowering crime, increasing public safety, reduce taxes, remove criminal elements within our local government. Stop public servants from loading their pockets.

Continued Community involvement and support. Presence at community events and meetings.

County roads Stop overdevelopment

Stop development! Zero tolerance for policing crime. Reduce taxes and waste.

Less building, no high density housing Less property tax Help lower the cost of electricity. Bring back coal fired providers.

Education, taxes, development

Taxes.. stop building.

STOP BUILDING! Accurately report crime statistics.

Focus on cleaning up the bay...all our residents use-depend-appreciate our vast waterways. W/o the bay we are nothing!

Infrastructure- roads, water, utilities! Encourage safety in community and reduce crime

Get rid of woke, DEI, anti american policies, stop building! Less govt is always better.

1. Stop overdevelopment, especially in overcrowded North County. 2. I don't know if he has any say with regards to AACPS staffing, but the number of administrative positions in county schools need to be cut substantially, and money for those positions should be allocated for more teaching positions, especially special education. 3. Offer tax breaks and minimize red tape for small businesses.

Taxes Public safety

Affordable housing, controlled growth, not becoming a sanctuary county and working with immigration to ensure rules are followed and citizens are safe.

Christian beliefs, taxes, funding emergency personnel

Lower taxes Stop building

Overcrowded roads during rush hour

Reduce tax burden. Decrease fees. Stop wasteful spending

Taxes, crime, illegal immigration

Keeping long time residents safe and happy. Stop worrying about bringing new people and businesses in, let's focus on those already here.

Too much building and not enough community space

Budget deficit, better education (stop the indoctrination!), roads

Crime. Safety. Taxes

Protecting US citizens above illegal aliens

Cutting taxes and government spending Reducing government waste Limiting the crazy influence of government unions

Reduce building on every inch of land Reduce property taxes

Reduce fees and taxes!!

No more building in the county

Safety, accountability, economy

Education, cost of living, crime

1. Public safety and crime- police need to be funded and able to do their job! 2. Growth (new buildings) needs to be kept in check! Licensing and inspections need to happen in a more timely manner. 3. Roads need to be repaired.

Development issues, taxes, infrastructure

prioritize social services over policing

Stop developing all of the wildlife areas!! We need grocery stores not more car washes. We desperately need road improvements & repairs.

Lower taxes, increase/ support law enforcement, road maintenance, avoid crowding housing development in populated areas

Libraries, traffic and road repair, limit commercial development to areas that are already commercial, with limited exceptions

(1) Overturning all of Stu's woke & DEI initiatives (2) lowering taxes & fees & (3) simplifying the AA County tax computation on the Maryland State tax forms

Stop approving any further housing developments - we are overrun. Focus on improving the roads and infrastructure, do we have enough schools? What about another hospital? What about Emergency Services - grow the support needed to cover all the people buying all the housing built in these past several years.

Use creative ideas to get people to use public transportation and get people off of the roads. Build more roads or widen them to match the congestion. STOP the building! Put speed and red light cameras everywhere. Stop allowing school buses to have bus stops on major roads like Route 3

Halt residential growth for 20 years, raise taxes, build more protected public open spaces

Adequate teacher pay. School performance

Continue to develop safe biking and walking paths connecting housing and commercial areas. Reduce the amount of substandard rental housing so residents have safe and affordable housing. Encourage smarter development by repurposing already developed areas for affordable housing rather than rubber stamping lots of new housing developments that are too expensive for the average county resident.

Housing affordability, fund teachers appropriately.

1) Developing smart-growth plans for county; 2) Targeting police staffing and approach to local crime; 3) park development

Improving schools, redistricting schools better, when building a school, make sure there is room to expand.. Crofton hs over capacity in under 5 years of opening.... How?...

Education - stop indoctrinating children in school Education - focus on educating kids on reading, writing & math Immigration - cooperate with Federal government and ICE

Stop overcrowding Annapolis, and crime.

Building core services for residents

limiting development, limiting government budget, lowering taxes.

Smart growth through public transportation to decrease traffic.

Environment including banning gas leaf blowers; public transportation; public restrooms and public school restrooms

Economy, housing, jobs

Taxes - all, Roads transportation, education

Lower Taxes, quality of living for residents

Put AAcounty residents first. I can even drive home Thursdays and Fridays because all Ocean city travelers using our local back roads. Police just put signs instead of citing them

government waste and taxes

schools

For continued growth it must add developments that are planned and that also cover the cost of infrastructure improvement

Be a person of principle not political party. Do the right thing for ALL of us. Not the ones who have more \$\$ or who bark the loudest.

Limit further residential development. Preservation of public/park spaces. Expand funding to Public Library

Looking at abandoned or not utilized structures and buildings and upgraded them instead of clear cutting new land for structures.

Affordable housing, preserving wild spaces,

Environmental protection, standing strong against the many harms being caused by the Trump administration, protecting the most vulnerable among us.

Unity

The residents quality of life

Reducing management and creating more workers in workforce.

Affordability vs. uncontrolled growth

housing and transportation

1) Implement a moratorium on high-density zoning variances to prevent ecological degradation, mitigate severe traffic paralysis, and stop the unsustainable overcrowding of our local schools. 2) Depoliticize the Board of Education by eliminating performative ideological mandates and redirecting all funding toward merit-based STEM academics and strict behavioral standards. 3) Fully resources law enforcement to aggressively manage transient crime along public transit corridors.

Controlling overdevelopment, Economy, Education

Education, interagency communication and partnerships

limiting development, improving transportation to include walkable communitites

Reducing housing development Limiting tax increases Increasing environmental awareness by reducing emissions, getting cars off the road and increasing pedestrian access

controlled and support to existing business, not more housing expansions, keeping roads in better sahpe

Continue to fund new public safety positions

find another route for the bay bridge expansion/replacement, Route 50 can't handle all the additional traffic

Lower property taxes, tough on crime, good paying jobs

1. Mitigate impact of federal job cuts and Iran War on local economy. 2. Continue good working relationship with school system. 3. Continue progress of Pittman years

Continuing to work on smart growth development Keeping our immigrant and minority populations safe, protected and included Getting effective public transit systems in place

High school education— more classes, more rigorous, more hours spent on high school campus for seniors

Reduce electric and water fees. Reduce property taxes that have become ridiculous as the Homestead tax credit does very little to eliminate increases in taxes while the prices of homes skyrocketed over the past few years. The county is obviously collecting a lot more money from these taxes even though the rate (percentage) is the same. What's happening with this extra money? Where is it going?

Safety and support of police and legal immigrants and citizens

Reduce expenditures of government.

Getting people interested in local government

1. Business/Economic growth 2. decrease waste in county gov't 3. Lower taxes

Jobs, community, schools

Government efficiency, class mobility, environment

Economic growth and facilitation of entry of new businesses

Adequate support and funding for schools; Cost of living/affordability; Protecting undeveloped environments and shorelines

housing, expanding healthcare access, help teachers

lowering taxes, lowering utility bills, more free parking in downtown annapolis

Lower property taxes

Address overgrowth Address high taxes Incentives for retired people to be able to afford/stay in AA County

Minimizing environmental impacts. Work with state to overhaul Social Services.

Affordable housing, childcare, transportation.

Economy, housing, parks & rec.

Decreasing cost of living and housing for young families Increasing attractiveness and ease of start up for businesses Continuing to protect our waterways and public areas to preserve green space

Limit density growth, address the roads and infrastructure, align the taxes with the services (right now they do not align at all).

Traffic.

Economic improvement, especially more prevalent youth employment. Expand parks and trails and make the city more walkable. Support for schools and other educational programs, making sure teachers are adequately compensated to attract and keep talent.

Improving public transportation, building more affordable housing in creative ways that still make for livable communities, improving the public school facilities and libraries.

Affordable housing; being a bulwark against federal goons

Ensuring smart growth and urban development, enforcing and expanding the gas powered leaf blower ban to the county level and implementing incentives for landscaping companies to adopt more ecological land management practices.

affordable housing, transportation, economic growth

Safety, taxes reduction, increase dramatically public transportation

Housing, Environment, Public Transit

It's so expensive to live here, and I don't feel like my quality of life is appreciably better than it would be someplace less expensive. I'd leave if I could guarantee I'd find a job elsewhere. Everyone is trapped. Make it less expensive to just live.

proper planning for any changes, residential or commercial

Economy, Taxes, Schools

Enforce all laws including immigrations laws of the US. Reduce the bloat in County government.

Eliminate traditional pension plans for those hired in the last ten years and transition to a matching 401K program. Cap property taxes

financial responsibility - show residents their tax dollars working well education - influence methods to phonetic learning, coordinate with AAC agencies like libraries emphasize legal citizens and residents - discourage and prosecutive people and employers that actively break laws relating to illegal aliens

Low taxes, better schools, efficient government

Economic development & education

Reducing taxes should be the top priority.

- Drastically reduce staff/consultants at AACPS headquarters - put those resources directly into the classroom. - Streamline business processes/cut red tape - Reduce taxes

Reduce taxes, reduce growth, maintain community and character of Annapolis

Keeping ICE from terrorizing our residents.

Well it will be a very hard road being left with such a mess. Most agencies are short staffed. Department heads are either DEI political appointees that don't ask for anything the agency truly needs or Yes men that were put or left into position to not make waves and got lucky we have not had any major disasters. School are horrible, road are horrible, permits take for ever and field inspections or enforcement are non

existent unless citizens are complaining. Police are Fire are short staffed with DEI department heads that do nothing but political pictures or posts. I feel sorry for whoever gets elected.

Keeping and expanding outdoor seating in Annapolis- increased vibrancy and activity of the city, increased walking nature of the city. Keeping South AA county as rural as it currently is. Continuing to expand and find locations for new walking/biking/multi-use trails for bikes/strollers/walkers/runners, etc. Improved community engagement with one another and overall health and wellness.

Employment, housing, cost of living

Less building, improving traffic, promoting remote work so less people are on the roads, prioritize prosecuting people who break into cars and smash and grab in all the local stores and also lowering taxes on our property.

Schools, balancing construction with resources, over regulation

Adding Parks, Trash Clean-up, Reducing Taxes

Control over-development, promote stability and resources for all residents, and reinforce tax responsibilities for businesses.

reduce spending

Linking south and north

Figure out how a state with legal gambling and legal cannabis can be in a budget shortfall. Raise taxes on alcohol, cigarettes and cannabis instead of increasing fees that are already too high.

Improve infrastructure (roads, water, power) to keep up with the current expansion in the area. In the past infrastructure was built up ahead of expansion. This has not happened for the last 20 years. This is leading to flooded roads, damaged roads, and traffic violations (running red lights, driving on shoulders, illegal turns, etc). I'm seeing more people walking, running, and biking illegally. Educate them how to share the road with vehicles safely. Find economic opportunities that match the people in the area. Anne Arundel has an educated workforce lying between Baltimore, Washington, DC, and Annapolis. Match technology, medical, and transportation (air, water, rail) opportunities.

Nature conservation. Go back to the days where people got in trouble for the little things so they don't think they can get away with bigger things. For example police need to be more present to give tickets for not stopping at stop signs, illegal u-turns, running red lights, passing on the left (usually in a turn only lane). If people know there are consequences for their actions maybe they would stop thinking they are above the law.

Schools, affordable housing, the environment.

Limiting new development. Improve roads and sidewalks to keep up with new development.

Education - specifically, the amount of young children showing up without adequate preparation for school. Appropriate monitoring of the City Dock renovation to ensure the outcomes are favorable to residents and local business owners. Small business growth

Give cost of living increases that keep up or exceed the inflation.

Rt. 3 corridor

Reduce useless governmental services that only apply to a small section of the population. Focus on reducing waste and fraud. Taxes are too high.

Traffic/Road improvement, Schools, Development Regulations should enforce road improvements and limits

Natural resource/open space protection, housing prices, and over-development

Growth Management, improve public services, health and safety initiatives

No further development in fragile areas such as the peninsulas. We do not have the infrastructure to accommodate such development (e.g., narrow roads, we're on wells, etc.)

1. Keep politics and brainwashing out of our schools. 2. Reduce crime 3. Listen to the citizens and eliminate government overreach.

Lowering the cost of living, maintaining our local roads, staffing police and fire, and dropping these nonsensical social agenda.

Crime, staffing fire departments and police, and education

Water issues in South County

Protecting American Citizens from organized gangs, fraud, and criminal illegal immigrants. Limited Maryland resources should only go to Maryland citizens and legal immigrants.

Crime/drugs Increasing employment Increasing county services for the elderly

Economic affordability, stopping corporations buying homes, completing road construction/repair on a timely basis

Cut property taxes for senior citizens.

Keep working on mass transport. There should be a light rail line from Annapolis to DC or better yet... the shore to DC. That would start to remove pressure on the bridge and Rte 50.

Ensuring residential and commercial buildings that occur are not stuck together to ensure should places that work with businesses that possibly are not conducive to community lifestyle are not combined.

Better work to ensure where residential areas are placed more thought is put into the effort to avoid over crowding.

Responsible growth, well funded and staffed social services.

Limited permit requirements for home /lot improvements; reduce county taxes; clean up common roadways

Increase county government's ability to function despite adversarial Federal government.

affordable housing, access to affordable healthcare, crime

money for law enforcement, eliminate sanctuary policy, fund libraries

Fully staffing Fire/EMT/Police departments. Streamline/optimizing permit department's production. NO MORE TOWNHOUSE developments. Stop any further Watershed Development on MD198 in Western Anne Arundel.

1) Keeping the county safe from the federal government (as much as possible), 2) transportation (fewer cars), 3) fairness and appreciation of all residents

improve roads/transportation before allowing more building

Reduced juvenile crime Affordable energy costs Improving student behavior in schools and on buses

As much as I like Pittman, I would rather have someone who is competent - even if they are not the nicest person running for office.

Reducing taxes; lowering crime; promoting business opportunities

Reducing waste, stop frivolous spending, support only programs that have verifiable metrics to determine success.

Reduce taxes

Increase police, firefighters, 1st responders. Lower property taxes, give real consequences to criminals

All people not just their party

Keeping taxes down, keeping electricity/gas rates down, make sure animals are protected from cruelty and breeding and hoarding and make sure the animal services currently available are fully supported and have what they need to help the animals and people who are feeding feral communities and people who want to keep their animals but can't afford to feed them when find themselves in difficult situations

Doing the work for the people. Dealing with crime with punishments and getting on judges to impose them.

Lowering taxes and health cost. I pay out more on Medicare than when I paid for private insurance

North County (being ignored) in county road services, schools and litter.

Sorry, I have given up on politics, I don't believe that they want to help the citizens, only themselves!
environment, tiny homes for the homeless.

living affordability Housing crime

Looking out for the people, Not a popularity contest, Find best ways to help us save money

STOP overdevelopment!!!

Crime and safety. Traffic. No housing growth without infrastructure to support it (water and sewer, schools, etc.)

Affordable housing Partnering with non-profits

Protect environment, lower housing costs, tight fiscal management

Crime, Crime and Crime

1). The county needs to look hard at what the core services resident need and cut those that aren't serving a large base to reduce taxes and fees. 2). Stop building more homes. Return the county back to rural area and not Las Angles City. 3). Waste and water treatment plants need fixed. I've had more brown water this year then I've ever experienced, again Pittman should have fixed this but he was to busy putting up Hate reporting websites and apologizing for having slaves. SMH.

Constituent service. Government accessibility to all communities. Eleaviate North county traffic congestion and fix the damn pot holes.

Deport illegal criminals! Registration of vehicles out of state. Dirt Bikes

Get a handle on vandalism & crime. Put these ppl in jail. Get the dirt bikes off roads & out of communities. Support already established communities. Improve Police & Fire personnel. Tax relief , BGE oversight .

Stop over development Affordable housing without Section 8 Keep working on hate crimes/discrimination Curtail development growth Lower taxes and spending Gain control over education system that is bloated with administration and ineffective academic achievement

Economics Crime Shools

Keeping green spaces green. Don't overdevelop. Pollution in air and water. Clean the environment.

Affordable housing for seniors

The betterment of the long term tax based residents

road system commutes need improved downsize govt committee overlap fiscal oversight for all county programs. the state fails so badly at this it makes one more concerned about the county

Infrastructure, crime, bring back the memorial day parade

Transportation, aquatic facilities, roads

Reduce property Taxes, repair roads, downsized local government, remove graffiti from County buildings.

Planning before development!

Stop new housing and lower taxes

Eliminate waste and fraud, improve education, care about AAC seniors

To be an honest person with care for the environment as well as it's people. To be a good leader for the county and it's people.

Affordable Homeownership

Lower taxes, improved education and the library system by getting rid of the woke agenda being shoved down our kids' throats and stop building Section 8 housing. Get rid of the illegals chewing up our tax dollars.

Transportation, affordable housing, job growth

Capital improvement projects Safety Healthcare

continue the work of figuring out the housing issue without creating more transportation/commuting congestion which wastes precious fuel, money and time and safeguard our beautiful parks, open spaces

and paths to encourage a balance of economic growth plus a healthy environment to attract residents who also value conscientious decision making that supports more than just making more money.

Moratorium on building...more cops to patrol for traffic / other issues

More affordable housing, more affordable housing, and more affordable housing

Use the county status to fight the nanny state policies.

keep us safe and not allowing illegal immigrants in our county. Support ICE

Too much development, crime and clogged roads

Vacant shops/ malls, road congestion, government waste

Excessive development needs to be eliminated! High traffic due to developments Safety

Lower property taxes, Keep politics out of our schools. Too many AACounty teachers express their political views in class. I would love to see term limits

1) Limit growth/expansion where it would negatively impact communities. These requests to change zoning in small areas are nothing more than corporate greed and are most harmful to communities. 2) Eliminate or limit campaign contributions by businesses/corporations. 3) Preserve and restore natural resources.

School and library staffing and programs, both are crucial to preserving access to information, as well as public awareness and education.

Managing growth both economic and population, paying special attention to proper and effective zoning

Focus on the basics: get an education, get a job, get married and have children. Specifically, increase student proficiencies through school choice and Education Savings Accounts, create an environment where businesses can flourish so students can get a job, promote the virtues of marriage before children. This will civilize men.

lower property taxes especially for the seniors. I know people who have owned their home for a very long time and now as seniors, they can't afford the property taxes and have to move. Very sad, They have paid their share. Yet we give away money to people that do not feel like working but are very capable. If people get assistance make them work for it or monitor it better.

Stop DEI, Stop progressive policies, Reduce taxes

environment, limiting development, affordable housing

Affordable and equitable housing for all in all areas of the county, increasing teacher and support staff salaries, free or low-cost recreational opportunities for the underserved communities.

Safety, taxes, public education.

Making school a place to learn and succeed. Measured success of teachers.

Fiscal responsibility, focus on residents, stay out of national politics

Lowering taxes & Fees, moratorium on building, juvenile crime.

Reduce taxes, get a strong handle on crime to include drugs, develop the county in a manner that is best for the tax payers

Quality of life for the people that live here, Overdevelopment, traffic, wildlife

Infrastructure, litter, get rid of the green bus seems like waste of taxpayers money

New construction down Mountain Rd from Rte 100 to Gibson Island

Eliminate the rain tax and flush tax Focus more on our roads, the trash everywhere.

Taxes and economic growth

Lower taxes stop building.

Better balance conservative wishes in the county.

Electricity & Water

1) Fix roads 2) Take care of retirees 3) Include the voice of the people.

Lower taxes, get out of schools, more efficient government (get rid of extra admin and bloat)

Cutting taxes

No new development No new taxes Take care of retirees School vouchers

Support the people of Anne Arundel County first. Less red tape. Temporary Student Aids in AACPS are not considered employees. Other counties they are eligible for benefits. In AACO they are temporary and have to reapply every year. We service Special Education children. You build relationships with these kids. You have to know their needs and are with them for long periods of the day. I have been hit kicked pushed stabbed with a pencil had clothes destroyed chased kids and was choked with my own lanyard. All in all I loved my job. But when there was no accountability no benefits I quit. Quality people are ended for these kids. its unfair.

Overall Aesthetics of county via No trash on the road & removal of vines killing all out trees. Lower taxes and services for seniors. Improvements to recreational facilities and better maintenance of recreation and park facilities.

Republican immigration laws that are on the books

No more building- improvement traffic flow, get rid of bureaucracy and use that education money to put teachers in the classroom

1. Reversing sanctuary county status. 2. Reduce property taxes. 3. Infrastructure development/expansion should come before increasing population densities.

the county and its residents well-being

Deporting all illegals Safety of it's citizen Wasting tax dollars on illegals

Crime, drugs and public safety. Bringing Fiscal responsibility back to county government. We need a CE that lives in reality. An environmental policy based on reality!

Energy costs, reduce government, road conditions

Law enforcement road repairs and litter control.

Crime, over development just to bring in so called affordable housing and the problems that come with it

The citizens not illegal immigrants

quality of life, improved infrastructure and reduced land development

1. Public safety 2. adequacy of roads and network 3. Adequate medical facilities

Protecting citizens, war on crime, protecting 2A Rights and lowering taxes across the board

Stop development, reduce taxes, reform education system.

Improving rec facilities Improving school conditions to attract more residents Remember people live in the Arundel school district.

Preserving open space, no new development, fixing roads

I think public in Anne Arundel county is terrible. So many people cannot connect to resources because of this and it causes undue burden on individuals and the MTA system. We need buses that go to all areas of the county, especially South County.

Activities for young people -in summer and after school to help low income kids Affordable housing- renovating older neighborhoods

Route 3 traffic bad needs fixing. I97 needs to be widened.

Education and Economy

Crime and disorder.

Taxes, police staffing, highway maintenance, limit development, improve traffic congestion.

Traffic issues. Lobby the state for an extension of the Metro or Marc to go from DC to Annapolis to Ocean City. Marc train from Bowie or Annapolis to Baltimore stopping in Glen Burnie.

Representing all county residents. Improve efforts for renewable energy focusing on individual homeowner benefit rather than corporate.

Uphold free & fair county elections. Curb dense housing in already saturated areas.

DPW, getting projects started and completed.

1. Taking care of infrastructure 2. Hire more teachers, and give them better pay. 3. More bike/walking paths

1) The infrastructure of roads 2) more visibility of the police

Concentrate on what is best for all county residents instead of playing politics and bashing national leaders.

Quit trying to be everything to everyone. Focus on the primary needs of the county - safety, education, livable community, and control spending.

Stop further Two Rivers development! Stop the rubble landfill for good! Fix Conway and Route 3 traffic!

Affordability, environmental concerns, education

resident services less development

Do not know.

Bringing taxes and utilities costs down.

Limit government, reduce taxes, ban all uses of Marijuana

Jobs, infrastructure, affordable housing

listen to the people

Look into an overall management plan for the county to include roads, housing and where they are placed.

Growth for the sake of growth and more housing development is not always a positive thing.. we need trees to be able to breathe. There is too much concrete covering the ground and taken away the trees..

Focus on all parts of the county not just the larger cities we on the west side of the county, BWI west, seemed to be forgotten about. There is talk of the Laurel race track becoming another housing development multi use. We have enough congestion in Maryland city and into PG County Laurel to create headaches with traffic and overpopulation.. how much more can the facilities truly handle?

Protect our greenspaces Resolve traffic issues without adding to overdevelopment Need significantly more funding for Animal Services in Millersville

Balanced budget, no increase in taxes or fees and to represent ALL without political agenda.

Government transparency, ethics, and genuinely independent inspectors general

Affordable housing, major expansion of public transit, adaptation to climate change, protecting residents from federal law enforcement officers.

Remove the bag ban. Stop overbuilding. Support ICE

Lower texas Get police to enforce the speed limits on roads

Reduce budget Get new businesses Standardize the permit and zoning office

ensuring police are fully staffed rejecting further developments lowering taxes -eliminating property taxes for homes that are fully owned

Protect open space, limit housing developments. However, should be balanced with opportunities to limit rent increases so that service workers can afford to live here.

How to balance the county budget without over taxing the citizens. Both the state and federal governments continue to push expenses down to the county level, even though the same people pay revenues to all 3. It is not sustainable.

not sure too busy trying to keep up with Trumpeter's crap

Quality of life for Anne Arundel residents,

Property taxes, seniors, access to Chesapeake Bay, roads.

Affordability, Bay and River conservation and, local, sustainable industry.

Curtail development

1. Minimize growth and development until the transportation infrastructure and electrical grid have been adequately increased to manage the additional strain. 2. Do more to protect green spaces and the environment and limit habitat loss. 3. Enhance protections for the Bay.

Focus on using tax money to educate children, repair and maintain infrastructure, and maintain public safety. Do not waste tax money on social agendas.

Managing the government efficiently and serving the functions it is supposed to.

don't know

protecting the environment, public education, parks and recreation

Identify wasteful spending in the county budget with a fine-toothed comb. Fund programs that support the underserved - but only those which produce measurably successful outcomes - not programs that sound good on paper.

Education, Taxes/Budget, jobs

Environment, Jobs, Sidewalks

environment

A light hand in controlling growth. Reducing educational expenses (Staff and facilities to start).

Preserve open space land Improve public transportation so it can be relied upon (not every 60 + minutes) Protect voting and reproductive freedom in AA County

transparency, adequate staffing for direct services (vs administrative, managerial roles), roads and traffic infrastructure

Lower property taxes, limit new high housing developments to what roads and schools can handle, and stop being a sanctuary for illegal immigrants.

try to continue what Mr. Pittman did for Annapolis

Trees & environmental protection, potholes, bike paths and parks

Trying to be fair to all AA County residents, not just the developers. All residents need to be considered, not just the profits of the developers. Yes, we need more affordable housing and help for the homeless, but not at the cost of open spaces like the Severna Park Golf Center. Redevelop the Marley Station Mall property to make that area for low income housing - it's already been "de-greened," and is sitting mostly empty!

audit the school board, lower taxes and reduce the size of government

Preserving the environment in the county and the things that make it special - waterfronts, parks, etc.

Restrict development in the open spaces meant for all of us to enjoy

Lowering taxes, bringing house prices to reasonable levels for young people to afford, paying teachers more

Fix the roads. Help reduce traffic congestion and improve housing access options. My kids can't afford to live here

Reduce development that over taxes public infrastructure : roads utilities and schools

Figuring out how to deal with the mess created by the state and federal government and their plans.

Cost of childcare Affordable rental properties Homeless sheltering

Crime, Residential Utility Costs, Generating Revenue Other than building homes

1. bringing Black and white communities together, 2. bringing rich and poor communities together, 3. addressing the legitimate feeling on the part of our blue-collar communities that they are overlooked or looked down on, leading to their voting Republican.

1. Shifting more of utility infrastructure costs to developers and industry. 2. Enhance road repairs. 3. Improve county responsiveness and focus to citizens and less on development opportunities

Focus on limiting waste in spending and on the budget not on dismantling the family unit and having teachers discuss politics and sexuality of our children.

1) real partnership with the public/nonprofit/private/philanthropy sectors so that people outside government are true partners in getting things done 2) excellent planning in infrastructure needs so that as we develop that schools, water, sewage, police, fire are all rightsized for serving the people we have. 3) better coordination between police, sheriff, mental health and the hate crimes team to both support people who are at risk of harming themselves or others and so that people are protected from bullying, hate and harm

Taxes and crime

-continue to communicate with residents about what the administration is doing or planning on doing - look for community opinions on initiatives that may impact quality of life in the county -as a former Howard County resident, I have been surprised at what services especially for seniors are lacking in Anne Arundel county. Perhaps create a task force to see how the county can recreate the successes from Howard County

Reducing taxes, reducing regulation, stopping this ridiculous Northern Virginia type growth with multifamily housing and finding a way to represent the actual taxpayers in this county.

Local economy and public services

1) Expanding affordable housing, 2) working to create and family-supporting jobs, and 3) being a careful steward of our environment, particularly the Chesapeake Bay.

Reducing Taxes, Curb development, Allow ICE to do their job

Reducing Government Spend.

Reducing prices any and everywhere. Especially utilities and healthcare.

repelling special interests especially in development and pursuing ethics and good government reforms.

Affordable housing. Environment. Education.

(1) Lessen illegal immigration, which is a net negative to county taxpayers, and decreases wage growth overall. (2) Lower taxes. They are way too high for the benefits received. I'm saying this as a working taxpayer. Too much \$ is spent on various welfare programs. (3) Root out fraud and waste. I'm sure there's a ton of it.

Economic growth, education, and senior services

Reviving the Adequate Facilities role in the planning of land use. Stop handing out exceptions to development rules process without consideration for the danger & expense to current and future residents.

Reduce property taxes No vehicle emissions Lower utility cost with renewable energy programs.

Improving communication, transparent decision making, paying attention to infrastructure

Retention of our young adults who are leaving because of cost of living, cost of housing, and economic opportunity.

Transparent, Help protect environment - people often downplay the importance, but clean air, water, trees and healthy land and water ecosystems are important to human health! Also, help with housing, daycare, food, transportation for people in need. If you are in AAC, it is hard to have a family and not have a car!

Climate change proofing , help increasing jobs that we lost with Federal Government and balancing AA county budget

Make housing, especially rent affordable, safe, and beautiful (i.e. access to green space, running paths, parks)

economic growth and affordable housing availability

Environmental protection; upholding civil rights including voter protection; expand public transportation.

Smart growth-balancing development, including affordable housing, with environmental preservation.

Affordable housing, environment, infrastructure

Land preservation

Environment Economy

Using taxes collected responsibly, expanding parks, monitoring traffic

Climate change/flooding prevention; lowering property taxes; and improving public schools.

Parking City Dock Roads

Housing plans that also address affordability, Accessible and robust public transportation, local environmental protection

Affordability, transportation, education

Stop treating tax payers like ATM's

STOP the building! All they are building are mc-mansions that rich people can afford, nothing for the working class at all - and all that does is drive up the tax rates for those of us who have lived here all our lives - so many seniors have to sell their homes and leave the state because they can't afford to pay the property taxes on homes they have paid off and own outright. Working class neighborhoods are now being taken over by rich, new residents from other states and it ends up pricing them right out of their own home and the place they raised their children - who in turn, can't afford to live there at all.

1. Re evaluate the current strategic growth plan 2. Fix the parking mess downtown Annapolis 3. Ensure the public works infrastructure is solid and avoids toxic spill incidents

MAKE ANNAPOLIS GREAT AGAIN (MAGA)

Affordable housing, transportation alternatives (specifically bike safety improvements), water access. over building in Annapolis

Reduce government, increase efficiency, reduce taxed

Eliminate Nepotism. Eliminate race-based hiring. Re-institute performance-based salary reviews for staff at all levels.

Fiscal responsibility, reduce budget, smaller government.

supporting small business, workin gon economic solutions and keeping ICE out of Maryland.

Education, Job development, city infrastructure (traffic), community outreach

Remove ALL Gov Moores outrageous tax increases, increased/newly added fees, unsustainable electric bills. Worst Governor ever in MD!!

Make county affordable and stop overdevelopment. Keep quality of life as top priority for current residents. Also make sure sewer plants do not discharge into our waterways.

1. Lower taxes. 2. Do smart growth only (concentrated in existing areas with facilities in place). 3.

Preserve and promote a positive business environment.

Parking in Annapolis, crime prevention and punishment, city dock revitalization

overdevelopment, preservation of green space throughout the county, reduce cost of living in Anne Arundel county

Traffic management, facilitating alternative transportation (e.g., more public transportation options, bike trails), safer roads for walking or bike transportation when trails are not available.

Housing, transportation and roads

Economic development. Fixing underperforming schools by testing teachers bi-annually to ensure they can sufficiently teach the materials for students to be competitive. Crime.

Roads traffic

Economic development, police and fire safety, education.

Climate resilience

More accessible public transportation throughout the county with connections to access major metropolitan transportation hubs. Be more efficient with funds so taxes don't keep increasing Provide

more affordable daycare and full time pre and elementary school, day camps for summer, which helps working parents (mothers)

Stop the development!

Keeping the cost of electric/gas bills down. Keep the cost of property taxes down.

Keeping the right mix of traditional character (rural, small towns, etc.) with the necessary change related to economic development. Find the sweet spot.

Money is tighter than ever. Take a very sharp pencil to every line item in the County budget to figure out how to keep the county solvent - not just for this year or next year, but for mid and longer range. Then, take the pencil to the overly bloated personnel in many county services that are not critical to citizen safety. You get the picture. Being an elected official at this time requires very hard decisions. We cannot afford anyone selling a puffy blue sky dream. We need warriors to save our way, and our quality of life. Growing the economy in Anne Arundel County, newer schools and less crowding, better road construction

21st century service delivery. A lot of the County's online services are kludgy and look like 1990s websites.

Roads and transportation

Limiting commercial growth along Route 3 between Crofton and Gambrills. As it is there is too much traffic causing delays in getting between the two communities which increase to ten to fifteen minute delays at rush hour.

Please care more about abused & neglected children!! We need to hire a LARGE amount of Circuit Court Victim Advocates, Foster homes & JUDGES that keep these poor children out of the mean parents hands/households. These poor children are our future.

Business opportunity, reduce overbuilt housing subdivisions, reign in the budget

Careful development to prevent overcrowding of residential areas and roads. Increased road maintenance and repair. Expansion of parks and rec facilities.

Countywide resources for parents and families juggling senior care/caring for ill family member.

Electric problems

1. Affordable housing, 2. investment in infrastructure, and 3. more funding for teachers.

taxes, restricting development, need more public transportation

Redirect spending on more critical items.

Affordable housing Controlling traffic Affordable childcare

Controlling development in South County. More support for teachers, especially those teaching special needs students

Rt 3 overcrowding Represent needs of all AAC residents Affordability

Right to life Clean water Safety

The lack of infrastructure to support the massive development particularly on Riva Road and West Street. Hospital overcrowded, roads overcrowded, etc. The need to keep South County rural. And keep spending controlled with accountability for results.

Economic development and improving education. We seem to just make it easier for students to graduate instead of educating them. I learned so much more in high school 50 years ago than students learn today. It is a crying shame how uneducated the youth of our nation is today.

Limit growth

Better development control so we don't crowd peninsulas; better rec programs for teens outside of sports; not trying to turn every park into a beach or ballfield.

Lack of affordable housing Lack of affordable child care Continue funding of resident-focused non-profits Growth Planning, Traffic and Congestion, Affordable housing

Managing/controlling growth; ensuring County government runs well; improving quality of life.
Traffic congestion, Public Transportation, Affordable Housing.
Reducing property taxes, keeping developers from destroying this county, getting enough personnel and vehicles for fire and police departments.
Reduce congestion. We are not Laurel. Pittman's dream
Economic environment and growth
Improving transportation, reducing taxes, improving roads.
Protect South county, open spaces, use bonds to repay and replace infrastructure.
Saying "NO" to data centers Build affordable housing in areas that won't add to the commute times and take away from the people who paid to live in those areas FOR THOSE EXACT REASONS Create better public transit routes via train/bus and times to connect inner cities and such to better employment opportunities
Lowering taxes, reducing fees, easing regulations.
Taxation - retirement Traffic patterns Strategic development that increases county income while improving quality of life
Housing Jobs Transportation
Bring back federal law cooperation. Lower property taxes Control juvenile crime and prosecute all criminals.
1. Relations with Annapolis City Government 2. Expand range and frequency of communication with Annapolis City and environment 3. Formation and employment of minority residents
Infrastructure Highway beautification and repair Development of community connection ie neighborhood get togethers
More speed/red light cameras. Roadside trash. Overwhelming traffic at rush hours because of huge new housing builds.
Road maintenance, slow down the building of residential & commercial buildings in the county because it's too congested now
1. Improve traffic light timing. 2. More teachers/smaller county school govt. 3. Ensure better recycling, trash, and yard waste collection and better traffic control Saturdays at Gambrills dump site.
Keep up the good work. Aaco is a great place to live
balancing off traffic congestion, residents, and land use. Make legislature responsive. Traffic laws.
People regular drive 80 miles an hour weaving in/out of traffic
Helping the people in North County and Glen Burnie have the same living conditions as Severna Park and other favored areas of Anne Arundel County. Each executive seems to have their pet areas. With Steve Shue it was Pasadena/Rivera Beach. Governor Moore's project for economic development around trains and light rail will be a failure if something is not done about crime and drugs around metro and light rail. People fear riding public transportation which takes too long to get where you want to go. Can't build new housing if the water and waste water infrastructure can't handle it. Also gas and electric supply and bills will stall people from being able to get ahead.
Limited growth near BWI, already crowded. Better transportation, use electric vehicles get rid of light rail. Buses can go more places at less cost.
Making sure roads & highways are repaired or replaced as soon as possible
Police and fire department staffing
Dealing with crime and ridership of criminals on light rail
limit housing growth. reduce the size of government. resurface the community roads.

1. Protecting the environment 2. Affordable housing, carefully planned to protect the environment and not strain resources (schools, transportation, etc) 3. Protecting and supporting our most vulnerable residents

Reasonable economic growth, more affordable housing for people who don't make a boatload of money, public safety

Economy Education Crime

A person with governing experience! Cost management abilities and communication skills.

Helping find jobs for unemployed, helping those who can't get affordable care get it. I am a retired senior and used Senior Centers, which I think could use better top managers who help the centers get what they need instead of pleasing higher ups.

improving the quaiity of the schools, how the money is spent

Education, workforce housing. Fully staffing the police department

Lower taxes, moniter expenditures and audit same, oversight for waste, fraud & abuse

Slow down the rush to build "affordable" housing, slow down the housing growth entirely.. let's have some trees left, cap property tax for a few years, possibly even give tax payers a rebate.

Education, less growth in new buildings, more re-use of older areas instead of tearing down trees.

Cut taxes. Cooperate with ICE. Reduce spending

Reducing Property Taxes and Assessments, Focus on Education and Crime

Add business & entertainment venues to north county

Housing, Economy. Crime

Transparency, Overseeing housing costs for persons with limited income, tacking environmental problems

Try to minimize disruption (temporary and permanent) from new bridge. Reduce budget. Have better cooperation with Annapolis with a view toward ceding part of the county to the City.

No idea

Keep reasonable taxes (which could include reasonable increases), support the school system and our roads and other transportation.

Juvenile crime. Economy Environment

Reducing taxes Lower MVA fees Try to corral prices of utilities & other necessities required to live

Traffic, over building

Reduce government. Reduce spending. Stick to basics: roads, safety., basic education. Stop cramming houses into tiny lots.

Continuing to work to close the achievement gap of minority students; recruiting more police officers and fire personnel and working with the state on juvenile crime.

Immigration. Taxes. Education

Cleaning it up. Reduce administration-people and spending. Focus schools on classic education, leaving parenting to parents.

Housing and jobs availability

Economy , lowering taxes, and fees and stopping overdevelopment

Stick to basic services, protect the public, and lower costs. Be more efficient.

Managing the budget wisely (fiscally responsible) Restructure education system to focus on true student achievement and meaningful discipline/decorum

Reduced taxes and crime

lower taxes property

1. Eliminating crime (includes local scams, juvenile crimes, animal abuse). Make criminals accountable.
2. Protecting/improving all waterways in/adjoining county land. 3. Proper business management and accountability of all county resources. Show me the tax payer that I am getting more bang for my buck.

Affordable housing.

Changing the way rezonings are handled to make them more responsive to communities. Developing land the county already owns on the water into parks to give citizens greater access to water. Increase sidewalks/bike trails along county roads to improve walk ability for pedestrians/bicyclists and safety for them and drivers alike.

Housing

Communication with the citizens.

Cleaning up the streets, being more prepared for snowstorms, and limiting housing development.

Congestion

Listen to the people in established neighborhoods instead of money hungry builders.

Reduce taxes, improve the schools, stop waste fraud and abuse. Reduce regulations, especially the permits required. Reduce the size of government.

housing that county employees can afford; encourage and protect immigrants; make sure police and fire are staffed appropriately

Energy prices, balanced budget

Education, always.

Be aware of all constituents concerns, not only those in your party. Look at all perspectives on the issues.

Think outside the box.

Crime, corruption, taxes

Lower taxes, decrease use of contracts, increase school test scores.

Work for the people not the money folks

No corruption, care about the people in Anne Arundel, make life easier and affordable for them

Taxes for seniors, keeping the county clean, and stop building, roads and schools can't handle much more.

Drugs Crime Over development

Repairing roads Cutting down dead trees Getting the Juvenile population under control

Healthcare, Education, Limit Expanded Building-stop traffic issues

First responder staffing. Reduce traffic. Stop over-development and destruction of the local environment and wildlife habitat.

Public safety..education..building moratorium

lowering income & property tax, reducing housing density

Economy, taxes, traffic

Rezoning Taxes

Improving education. Not just throwing money at it. Holding juveniles responsible for crime. Stop over development without infrastructure support (roads, schools, etc)

Economy; property taxes; education funding

education, over-development, revenue

Hire more police & firefighters Limit dense housing More use of funds for drug control

education crime

Taxes, Development, and Staffing of police& fire departments.

Reducing taxes, Fixing the roads.

Route 3 congestion from Bowie to route 32/97

Stopping over-development - especially on Route 3. That place is so dangerous. There's a two mile stretch where there are at least one accident every week.

taxes, educations, transportation/traffic management

rising cost of living, including gas and electricity currently access to public trails for equestrians as there is very little for our \$6.6million impact saving green space and established communities by business and housing development

Less commercial new construction

Property taxes, traffic congestion, crime in Glen Burnie

Holding teachers accountable when schools are failing to educate students. Holding students accountable when they fail to apply themselves & learn.

Control county growth and improve infrastructure

No tax increases Environmental policy and impact on climate change Resisting Trump

Continuation of the people centered approach that the Pittman administration has shown.

affordable housing, improvements to education, access to health care--especially mental health care

Over development and poor roads

ability to listen to all sides equitably

Timely and thorough snow and ice removal

Meeting with constituents in Russett Fixing roads Lowering taxes

Education. Not just throwing more money at schools but putting the blame for deficiencies where it belongs - on the parents and the home atmosphere. Restraining development so all of AA county doesn't look like the abomination of Riva Road.

Over crowded roads.

Lowering property taxes

Education and traffic / congestion.

Housing (affordability and directing growth) Education (more and better teachers)

Reduce taxes speed camera and flock surveillance

Enforce immigration law; reduce taxes and spending

Improve safety on roads/limit traffic Constrain run-away development Budget responsibly

get flouride out of the water stop nicotinamide, pyrethrin and glyphosate use

Control the economy and limit growth in already overcrowded areas.

—Quality of life, as ascertained by actually visiting areas and listening to residents. —Protecting the environment and not just the Chesapeake Bay, including protection for wildlife, helping residents recreate native spaces in their yards and communities, tamping down noise and lighting pollution, more passive recreation and environmental education. —Better services for the elderly in our communities since there is very little help out there unless absolutely poverty stricken (though one can become poverty stricken if you cannot get reasonable help for someone—6 years of caretaking for a parent without true respite was overwhelming even though committed to doing so).

Keep it going.

School Improvement Alleviation of traffic issues during rush hour periods Addressing homelessness, drug addiction, youth crime, disparity in schools,

Get taxes down, take crime seriously and protect the citizen!

Sound and improved funding with attention to long range; improved police training equipment and staffing: environment

Housing; transportation; education

Traffic Retirees Childcare

County infrastructure improvements: public water safety; roads' congestion reductions; and improve accountability of spending by departments or agencies.

1. Removing high density zoning 2. Moratorium on building where schools are overcrowded 3. Common sense transportation priorities

FIX THE INFRASTRUCTURE! ROADS AND BRIDGES!!

Maintaining or preferably improving the quality of life for the citizens.

Fix budget and decrease taxes

1. focus on lowering taxes, reducing regulations 2. enforce the laws, co-operate with federal agents
Welcoming and integrating immigrants. Services for children, including public schools. Mental wellness for all.

Increase freedom, shrink government

Transportation, limit new housing/congestion

1. Balancing housing affordability/density and infrastructure 2. Balancing tax rates and govt staffing levels 3. Engaging ALL segments of the community

Enforcement of existing laws, lowering taxes, more support for businesses

Keep expenses down so taxes don't have to go up. Not everyone lives in McMansions with plenty of resources. Stop paying staff et al so much! Egad, salaries are out of line.

Limit development, traffic control, fund police and fire departments

Reducing taxes and fees

Helping keep ICE out of our county; schools; and environmental responsibilities.

Taxes, Fees, and Crime

Leadership, communication and working to reduce the harmful actions of the trump admin on the county

Stop the socialism. Stop the corruption Reduce crime

Take a careful look at the current status quo. 1. Over development and infrastructure...currently these do not co-exist. 2. Look at the current state of our roads, the trash alongside the roads, the condition of our roadways, etc. 3. Instead of continued increase of taxes/fees, look to see what else could be done that would add to the revenue of the county. Also, welcome some insight into ways of cutting costs throughout the county.

Aspire to doing business the way Pittman has.

natural environment, reduce commercial and individual money influence in politics, listen to residents definition of "quality of life"

health care, especially mental health services, job training and retraining--especially important in an age when many are losing their jobs to AI, making public transport more accessible to more areas and keeping it affordable. I would love to use public transportation but there isn't any anywhere near where I could easily walk to access it.

1) Reduce spending 2) Reduce taxes 3) Be open and honest with county residents

Reduce misuse of funds and expenses for government travel

Affordable housing, transportation, supporting the work of the county's non-profits

School performance. Maintaining roads and highways. Making the County attractive for business location and expansion.

Environment, taxes and spending, overdevelopment

Limit future expansion to relieve the traffic nightmares they have created.

improve the permitting and zoning services for homeowners--they are not equal for all and may not be honest in all circumstances.... improve the responsiveness for county services such as road repairs, snow removal etc lower county taxes

Giving the best services with the current taxes
 Lowering taxes , reducing crime and holding those who commit them accountable
 Reduce spending, reduce spending, cut the school budget.
 Honesty Efficiency Effectiveness
 Housing costs, infrastructure,
 Fiscal responsibility.
 Education, parks & trails, and the environment.
 Housing costs ICE abuse: Protect our residents!!!! Getting another rubble fill in North...Ruining So. County with dump trucks.
 Schools. Roads. Jobs
 Financial support for public schools and public libraries. Provide reasonable pay increases each year for county employees. Maintaining the physical environment, including the parks, libraries, and other services that are frequented by the public.
 Lower property taxes. Control development in order to improve current living conditions. Be less agenda driven,
 Taxes, crime, roads, environment
 Crime. Taxes. Highway
 Managing the budget. Ensure public safety. Promote smart housing growth.
 Reduce taxes, reduce costs of education (Disregard the Thornton suggestions)
 Maintaining civility while protecting the health and safety of all residents.
 Reducing government expenses. Provide schools that are oncentrating on academics vs social issues.
 Tampons in boys bathrooms -really? Develop a logical development plan
 Less growth. The roads are overcrowded! Traffic is a major problem for quality of life and economic viability.
 Schools and education Police and safety with interaction in the community
 Moving Bay Bridge Replacement away from Anne Arundel County and reducing tax rates.
 Loosen restrictions on ADUs to help homeowners provide housing for elderly family members or for young people who cannot afford to rent or buy their own houses. For example, why is there need for breezeway to connect house to ADU? Other states do not require it.
 overcrowding removal of unruly students from schools allowing the young people who will support the rest of society to acquire the skills necessary improve roads
 Bridge traffic / supporting teachers on the front lines / protection of minority & immigrant populations
 Housing for the missing middle Improve transportation/commuting/public transportation Community life...check Blue Zones for suggestions
 The same as Mr. Pittman's priorities.
 Reduce taxes; look into BGE costs
 Hold down taxes, limit the impact of government regulations.
 jobs, public safety, infrastructure updating
 1. Schools; 2.land use enforcement; 3. making certain all County agencies are responsive to citizen request of information, etc.
 Sidewalks & public transportation
 Keeping the county affordable for many levels of income. Providing services and programs that the federal government is no longer providing. Also working with the state and adjacent jurisdictions to provide services.
 drive crime down, reduce property taxes

Continue Mr Pittman's legacies

Public Safety, Education, and Infrastructure

Affordability. Teachers, police, firefighters should be able to live in the county with a reasonable quality of life. This goes back to Q20, which I ignored. But increasing housing density to supposedly increase affordability ignores the increased costs from pressure on schools and infrastructure, leading to higher taxes and you are back to where you started.

Responsibility to the rivers and the Bay is crucial NOW. The destruction of our watersheds by over development will soon render our creeks unfit for human contact during the summer months when stormwater runoff brings nutrient overload and the dissolved oxygen drops to 0. It's already happening in the Severn, South and Magothy Rivers, with horrible bacterial infections causing people to almost lose their legs and in some cases they have lost their lives on the Severn and South Rivers after minor skin cuts. This cannot be ignored. Watch Gerald Winegrad's documentary!!!!

improve funding for teachers, fireman and police so they can afford to live in AAC. slow development and be sure developers pay for infrastructure. support immigrants and keep ICE away

1) Address Traffic congestion around the Bay Bridge spilling into the local community when it is heavy travel weekends to the shore and/or traffic or weather issues at the bay bridge, 2) Help reduce electric rates in MD. 3) Ensure safe access to the college parkway hiker biker trail as it is very risky to cross college park way now with the volume and speed of the traffic. Can flashing lights be added to help?

Budget, staffing, protecting environment

traffic congestion in extended rush hours

Get the budget under control. Downsize staff and make government more efficient. Expand housing around Pittmans house.

Review of police management with regard to staffing Police staffing to address crime increases Look at waste and duplication of services in all departments and the outsourcing of work when we have employees that could perform the services.

Infrastructure, teachers, stopping ICE.

Affordable, sustainable, responsible county government, particularly in reducing housing costs, facilitating development with streamlined permit / approval processes, and keeping the county on sound financial footing.

Taxes , Roads & Crime

Crime, schools and fiscal responsibility

Limited growth and development, infra-structure improvements, reducing waste in government spending.

over development, traffic

ability to receive input from individual residents

Adequate public facilities (expansion of test to include sewage capacity, emergency response times and wetlands consideration) Low cost housing. Increase public access to Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

cost control/reduction hold educators accountable for student performance

Managing development; education; assistance to poor

environmental protection, energy conservation, reduce traffic by adopting alternative options including clustering housing and retail

Education, public safety, finances

Jobs, jobs, jobs!

Affordable housing for many resident groups (teachers, service employees, elderly, people with disabilities, veterans, etc.); energy costs; innovative supports for young families so they view AAC as an inviting place to live.

1 Resiliency 2 low income housing 3 create an inclusive caring community of all residents.

1 hold the line on taxes 2 keep communication open 3 try as best as possible to keep Anne Arundel County a democracy

Traffic Open space Equity in housing

Focus on streamlining govt admin, improve productivity, reduce cost

1. the land 2. including the needs of ALL residents

Improve quality of life issues, which would include decrease in crime, lower county taxes and decrease the administrative state to make Anne Arundel County a good place to live and raise a family.

Reduce spending on illegal aliens. Seek new ways to improve student performance. Spend less on school administration and more on classroom instruction.

Schools, Budget, no sanctuary towns of cities.

Crime Drug dealers & users Limit cannabis sales locations Taxes Work/study job training programs for individuals on public assistance. Road to financial independence.

Taxes, Keep a eye on overdevelopment and roads

environmental

Reduce traffic congestion Planned communities and buildings Work with ICE

> No new Administrative positions, especially in the Schools. > CAP all Property Taxes. Shift to more reliance on Income Tax. CAP Income Tax for Seniors; > Limit new residential building permits to a % that is equivalent to statewide population growth.

Environment, schools, housing.

Housing affordability and job generation

Petting zoos

Environment; affordable homeownership opportunities (not rentals); keeping private equity out of rentals; health care; pension

Reduce taxes Improve efficiency of government Education

Cost efficient government

Reducing taxes, educating children with balanced criteria and understanding economics meaning figuring out how to do with less.

Traffic flows

efficient government services, adequate housing

affordability, curtailing the over development , traffic!

Cut down on commercial/residential development in areas like Parole that make traffic unbearable.

DON'T build that awful visitors center down at City Dock that blocks the harbor view.

Emphasize constructive dialogue between the various departments of the county government and citizens who have a planning or permitting proposal or question.

slower growth, better quality of life, better music, better food

Environment, transportation, education

increasing mountain bike trails hiring more firefighters keeping property taxes the same

Schools, roads, businesses

'First responder' staffing, traffic management, affordable housing.

Ensure that developers pay the costs of mitigating traffic, upgrading infrastructure, etc., that their projects make necessary.

Over development

Controlling overdevelopment—making sure infrastructure is adequate before adding anything new. Riva Road is a nightmare now!

Schools and County infrastructure

Affordable Housing, Transportation and Staffing (Police, Fire, etc.)

Use tax money more efficiently and wisely

Smart development, protecting environment

To continue to represent all of the people of our county, to be inclusive and respect diversity.

Limit building which is causing more traffic & gridlock

reduce or maintain tax levels, stop the crazy growth in condos and town homes, leading to huge increases in traffic

Improving Traffic Conditions - School Safety - More Police on the Streets

Increase public transportation. Decrease over development.

Seek out economic opportunities that can benefit residents. Reduce wasteful spending. Be good stewards of our economic capital. Reduce crime.

Get over crowding under control (especially on the many peninsulas where there is only one way in and one road out,) , provide access to affordable housing options, bring all the local schools to better standards and give the teachers the help they need.

1. defend local services from hits from the State and feds. 2. Lower the cost of housing for low income people 3. Concentrate development to areas already developed. No more sprawl.

Workforce housing, affordable day care, transportation improvements, make education between county schools more equitable.

Utilities cost, Traffic, Housing affordable.

Education. Public safety. Environment

Existing residents, protecting environment, safety

Better teachers

Reduce the spending on pensions. Just as the federal government is cutting back on Social Security by adjusting the age one is eligible, the county should do the same thing. And be realistic in the amounts of pensions we can support.

Controlling rising prices Keeping residents advised of finances and activities

good schools, higher minimum wages ,affordable daycare

Meeting with public and a balanced well communicated policy agenda

Dealing with federal issues Including all areas and residents on decisions Open to new ideas

Efficiency, collaboration with City, housing

education and decrease living expenses

Understand the bigger picture that affects everyone, not only a segment of the population. Preservation of the watershed Honest, timely Communication

Taxes Traffic

Protect county from election interference, moral and ethical integrity, honesty

Reduce taxes

DEI

Address issues about athletic fields! Address county budget to have it balanced

improve schools. Parole elementary only 7% functioning at math grade level, 13% at reading level. We are forced to send our children to private schools. we pay high taxes. There should be some equity and compensation. We are forced to move to better districts.

Schools, after school program for teens, teen centers. More affordable day care centers, senior services
 Lowering taxes. Cutting government waste. Cutting government spending
 Improving schools, lowering taxes, supporting residents more than catering to tourists.
 Reducing taxes and fees. Reducing the cost of water and wastewater. Rolling back expenses and last-minute spending. Improving roads and infrastructure.
 economic growth; protection of the environment; public safety
 Reduce costs, Reduce development
 Smart planning at the holistic level.
 Housing Balanced economic development Transportation and roads
 Over 65 age group massive growth. Look at local transport systems. Health care system growth and improvement
 Education, infrastructure, job creation
 Preserve environment Preserve local history Be honest
 Affordable housing, education, environmental improvements.
 Well, since I'm a senior & haven't had any contact with the Co Exec, maybe spend some time on / with seniors.
 housing , holding taxes down, consolidating where they can services with Annapolis
 Advancement and security of all residents
 Get a handle on the education cost.
 keep out ICE and large data centers out of AACO
 1) pull the county together 2) be sensible with policies - do not overreach or be invasive 3) give a better tax differential to City of Annapolis residents
 Keeping growth down--I live at Town Center and every time I go down Riva Road there are more apartments being built. Traffic getting worse and worse
 Listen to constituents, especially with regard to future development.
 Reducing taxes, supporting law enforcement, encouraging economic growth.
 Center for veterans and military families at Crownsville
 Housing affordability, schools in general, public safety
 Improve public transportation Improve public school infrastructures Reduce crime
 Keeping costs in line. Reducing employees.
 Ensure the safety of all immigrants and due process Block ICE kidnappings
 Lowering taxes and stopping waste and fraud. Ensuring the county does not function in a deficit.
 Balancing the differing needs across the County; Tackling housing costs
 Economic development in the county without huge construction.
 Their constituents
 Crime, property Development, education
 education, over-development, infrastructure.
 traffic, environment, team building
 Affordable housing, environmental restoration, forest reforestation
 1. slow down over development, way too much traffic and congestion, 2. keep education strong, keep public services strong
 Safety, housing, development
 Growth control limit large developments Expand water and sewer to reduce pollution of the bay

1) repair/upgrade all county roads, 2) (s)he should have townhall meetings with the public every 6 months

High-speed rail from Annapolis to New Carrollton...build it right down the middle of Rte 50 and reduce the car traffic and impact on the environment.

Law enforcement No tax increases Stop building condos that turn into instance slums

Helping the poor

Lower taxes Preserve land Upgrade schools

It does no matter what I think. They will do for the people who financially supported to get them elected.

They will have to pay back those donors for the donor's support

Reduce taxes, reduce administrative expenses, cooperate with Federal government illegal immigration enforcement

Traffic light at Riva Road and 214, for one. Other: Not familiar.

affordable housing, higher paying jobs, health care cost/access

Limit size of new houses in established neighborhoods. Keep illegal golf carts and dirt bikes off of county streets. Protect the Chesapeake Bay.

Contain development and protect existing property rights. Continue to protect the Chesapeake Bay.

Contain spending and adhere to practical budget.

Smart growth; more affordable housing (but not all of it in Crofton!); transportation.

Drug crime...#1. #2 is simple upkeep and improvements to existing facilities Reduce waste in white collar government.

1. Lower housing costs for all county residents, not just first responders, nurses and those already in section 8 housing. 2. Stop, or eliminate expanding county government before understanding if the reforms being made in the county actually work. 3. Develop a growth strategy that residents can actually trust. The last Executive talked about equity and planning but too many residents felt decisions were done to them not for them.

1) Educating students in grade and middle schools. They need much stronger math and reading skills. 2) Getting parents of young students more involved. 3) Keeping some students in grade until proficient (without penalizing the school). 4) Redesigning high traffic areas like Route 3 in Gambrills and Forest Drive in Annapolis 5) More outreach and services in South County.

Slowing growth Preserving the "rural" South County - stop development. Hold the line on taxes and "fees" Control and limit development. We don't really need more jobs. If the jobs are hear, then more people will not come. Growth is not always a good thing.

Adequately controlling development and continue Pitmann's priorities. Don't fix what isn't broken.

Reduce taxes, reduce government size and studies, appoint an IG to look for fraud.

Transportation, development, schools

Economy - Environment - Education

Infrastructure improvements.

take a real close look at a 2nd Bay crossing stop deployment along the major routes like RT 50, 3/301, 97, 2(all along it) 32

1 Reduce or eliminate property taxes for seniors

1. Lowering Property Taxes 2. Handling water and air pollution that kills sea life, etc. 3. Keeping small towns from over building and over crowding.

police staffing fire department staffing road repair

Land and farm preservation. Environmental park creation. Access to the Cheas. Bay

Cut taxes, improve policing, attract more jobs

affordable housing and child care

Stop building! Riva road is terrible! How did all that building start.? Its terrible. , also Edgewater traffic is also out of control. But Riva Road is dangerous and backed up ever day at different times
Maintaining or lowering taxes, Accountability of all departments to be rated by the citizens as excellent especially the school system. AACO should be an example of excellence. Remove employees who under perform.

Control growth by limiting building both residential and commercial. A better way is to redevelop. Reduce unnecessary services.

Clean the bay, control sprawl, remove dangerous illegal immigrants. Cooperate with ice. Control the budget, reduce the cost of electrical energy.

Controlling development in already crowded regions; Controlling the school budget; Controlling tax increases.

Addressing the needs of all our citizens not just the wealthy

Control development to areas that want new development and not in areas where new development is not wanted.

limit development, more preserved farm land, more open space

Increase or maintain public schools independence from partisan politics which would increase the quality of learning for our students.

THE PEOPLE, THE PEOPLE and THE PEOPLE

Economy, controlling ICE, Crime

Education Infrastructure vs more home and business construction Environment

economic development balanced with not creating "Rockville Pike like" (Montgomery County) congestions zones.

1. Stable economic base 2. Tax relief for senior citizens 3. Better communication.

Preserve rural areas.

Taxes, new development and housing growth controls,

Fighting crime Improving schools Preserving green spaces.

1. Property taxes very high, Wes Moore went thru the surplus and put us into deficit spending very quickly

2. Wasteful spending 3. Too much DEI funding its reverse discrimination

Limit further development in already highly developed areas. Maintaining focus on diversity and inclusion.

Appendix M: Anne Arundel County/Annapolis – Other Comments

Please read my comments. A big priority for me is not allowing Felon 45/47 to do his evil in our state and in the country.

Lack of planning/oversight that resulted in a moratorium on new development permits in the northwest region.

redevelop glen burnie area by courthouse.

Yes - drugs. We have a massive heroin issue in this county. It needs to be stopped, which I guess goes to the police. We also need more officers on the roads - that has gone by the wayside. People are very aggressive (I've had people pass me on the left over the double yellow line five times in the last three months and I was going above the speed limit). They are going to wait until a lot of people get killed to address this. What happened to officers being on the roads? You never see any. It's rare. Fund the police!

Zoning - the residential lot behind my property was cleared and turned into a parking lot for commercial vehicles. Even all of the beautiful trees were cut down. I called to complain but no one ever got back to me. I am sure it has drastically reduced the value of my property

No

idk

Housing needs are dire especially for those that don't qualify for shelters or hud

I would like to see the permanent removal of the Flock camera network from Anne Arundel county roads

Expand to an 11 member county council. 10 council districts with a council chair elected county wide.

I will be leaving this County/State as soon as possible. I've watched a my quiet, safe neighborhood turn into a place I refuse to take my young out to the park in. We deserve better.

I'm concerned about the policies that have turned Anne Arundel County in to a sanctuary county.

Too much growth

America voted to Send any & all illegal immigrants back home!! Enforcement of law and order!! Harsh punishment On young criminals! Hold them accountable!!

I don't have enough energy to go down that road, this is the east coast California

Nope

Control crime.

Over development in Pasadena, specially Mountain Road and Edwin Raynor

yes limit zoning and permits impact on tax payers they approve permits for contractors and hound private citizens who are trying to improve property

No more sanctuary cities!!

To much land being built on . Need a moratorium

Yes. STOP OVER-Development. Keep the rural-ness we love in AA County. Build more sidewalks, crosswalk, & bike paths so its safe for people to get around without a car.

N/A

Motor bikes, and car racing are a problem, car theft, teenagers and loud music,

Make Anne Arundel County affordable again

End property taxes, stop violating our Civil Rights granted under the 2nd Amendment to the US Constitution. End any "sanctuary city" policies within Anne Arundel county and work closely with the US government to detain and deport illegal immigrants. Repeal the plastic bag ban and stop forcing residents to pay for paper bags.

None

Too much commercial and home building for current roads....should have developets and builders help pay for said raids accessing their properties and to help eliviate busy roadways
Ethical and considerate development that supports residents and economic, growth, but maintains the physical environment while improving social services.

Not at this time

Generally approve of the current operations

Improve snow removal, curtail growth until electrical reliability is improved,

I do not like some of the changes in Annapolis that are destroying the beautiful historic city.

Parking in Annapolis has improved, however the administration (pay for parking) of on-street and garage parking are diverse and inconsistent. There are too many ways to pay for parking, so it's easy to make errors and get a ticket. I guess this is ok if the city wants more ticket revenue, but their objective should instead be to provide more consistent administrative (pay for parking) systems. It's too confusing now. None that I haven't already expressed in this survey. return to a meritocracy , return to common sense.

Roads are rundown, pot holes,

No opinion

I've lived here for almost 40 years, but I am about to retire. I may leave this area to preserve my pension from taxes, etc, which makes me sad. I wish there were affordable housing for seniors, small ranch-style homes, etc.

The county should reverse the emphasis on DEI, stop supporting child transitions, fire 2/3 school administrators and replace them with non-union teachers.

When in doubt, vote them out

Politics is too partisan.

There needs to be a coordinated effort to deal with massive traffic backups around greater Annapolis caused by accidents on Route 50 AND beachbound traffic on Thursday and Friday afternoons. NO EFFORT is made to deploy officers from all agencies, including the Naval Academy and Naval Station, to work at key intersections to keep traffic moving as best possible. These regular, massive traffic backups need to be treated as they are during major events like Fourth of July and home Navy football games.

Lack if Republican representation

Anne Arundel County is a terrible place to live because everyone has to depend upon cars to get anywhere. No safe walking opportunities. Even the Baltimore Annapolis Trail is a menace to walkers as they are run routinely run down by aggressive bicyclists. Dead animals are frequently seen on the roads as they are run down by aggressive motorists.

Need to assign an emergency manager to deal with constant traffic backups related to beach-bound traffic in greater Annapolis. Someone with the authority to call upon police from every agency to be dispatched to keep traffic moving at key intersections, especially at Gate 8 of the Naval Academy.

Focus on ALL your citizens, not just the "marginal"

Cost benefit analysis is needed for any existing and future programs and services. This must be done in all government programs and agencies.

AA Co has the best libraries and best parks! And best hiking trails. Keep as they are.

Get to know needs of people and enforcing laws. Enforce laws for rentals in Annapolis.

Too many o discuss?

In City of Annapolis, The Alderman and ombudsman are very responsive.

Parking

Stop housing density development and traffic congestion causing delay and polution.

Growth and sprawl. Once you go there, there is no going back. Remember what you loved about growing up here; and don't abandon it.

I believe there is a lot of corruption in both governments. We pay too much money for too little services. Encourage more rental properties for low and middle income people. One way to accomplish it, incentives to developers.

Thank you for addressing the problem of short term rentals in the city of Annapolis and unlicensed rentals in general. Please continue! Look into the abuses in the support communities. Provide free public transportation for the unhoused, especially in the winter. Giving bus passes to the shelters would help a lot. As would an evening run to the various shelters to take people to Pip Moyer at night in the snow.

Downtown residential parking: I have twice reported a car on Market Street that is inoperable & has not moved in 3 years and NO ACTION has been taken either time.

Compared to every other county agency, the budgeting for police is staggering. Less cop artillery, more social services please! (Also, more investments into government assistance programs! It'd be great to have more social workers at the libraries and things like that.)

We are a big county and seems to me prosperous but we still have fairly big numbers of folks in the bottom 1/3 of the income range and we do have a lot of public housing much falls to the City of Annapolis but...We should always promote better public education. It is the backbone of this nation

According to my community where I live hardly anyone been downtown in the last two years I know I haven't been there in years due to poor transportation planning from parking lots and how to pay to getting fined for god knows what reason to just the hassles associated with the whole downtown thing and now with less parking downtown they are making sure only the young college kids and tourists as for the last two years are the only ones spending money downtown that's why soon Atlas Group will be the only one's downtown

Lower property taxes and increase public transportation availability

Elimination of property taxes. When you purchase a home one should not have to continue to pay for it for life.

Don't tax us out of the state or else we will move to another state.

City of Annapolis residents need tax relief from the county. Duplication of services.

We need to reduce crime, and especially juvenile crime which can often be serious criminal offences.

Juveniles should understand there are consequences for the crimes they commit.

Transportation

End the sanctuary policies and focus on the needs and rights of actual citizens and legal residents we are wasting a lot of money trying to fix the dock in downtown the flooding has gone on for years and will probably continue forever for both AA and the city--stop wasting money and get fraud under control No.

Make us believe in ethics again.

Make a difference and represent the entire county, stop focusing on dound bites and National issues, be willing to compromise to do what is right

Quit wasting time & energy "fighting" or opposing the federal government. Focus on ways to improve County residents with the things you actually have control over!

The board of education repeated open meeting violations

sad sad sad. Can't wait to move out!!

No at this moment

police or in certain areas too much but when there is an actual emergency, they aren't there. Apartments are over 1000s of dollars, but minimum wage is only 15. Big potholes in certain roads makes driving dangerous.

The understaffed schools and lack of proper education, specifically at Annapolis High School.

Give us Annapolis water

County needs to make bus availability much better The RTA 502 is regularly on 1 bus/2 hrs.
LGBTQIA+ and Hispanic communities have been under extreme duress due to national politics. MD and AAC/Annapolis have been extremely welcome havens of sanity, safety, and hospitality. I'm grateful for the efforts made by both community and administration to continue protecting us and hope this state and region remain a home for us.

no comment for the police

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It really bothers me how much there is a focus on sexuality in the public library, even in kids' books and kids' areas.

Getting ICE out of maryland

Potholes are an issue

Wes Moore doesn't properly represent Maryland. He does more harm than good.

Water quality of the bay and environmental impact upon wildlife should be a major concern. Businesses downtown are also negatively impacted. The dock being closed downtown and projected to be closed for another year negates large areas of parking, seating, and general space.

nope!

Schools need to start failing kids who truly are not meeting the requirements and needs more union labor
Annapolis needs to stay open later it has no night life wich effects its revenue. We also need more parks and natural parks to create more jobs and protect our environment.

Do something about the homeless people in the city of Annapolis. I work at starbucks and the amount of people that have showed up doing drugs in our bathroom is ridiculous and something needs to be done. The bike lanes that exist in AAC and Annapolis are not adequate to protect bikers from the dangers posed by cars. Instead of constructing temporary dividers in the middle of roadways and installing speed and/or Flock cameras, the city of Minneapolis has shown that speeding is curtailed and road safety is increased by narrowing roads from the perimeter with permanent barriers. The permanent barriers can be filled with soil and utilized as runoff prevention with native plants, they can act as a buffer between cars and pedestrians when a sidewalk is installed, and they can act as a buffer between cars and bikes when a bike lane is installed on the other side. A permanent barrier on the perimeter of the road also means that, if an accident or damage occurs, it is less likely to obstruct traffic to do repairs as the road can move to one-lane instead of closing entirely for center of the road repairs.

Please keep supporting transgender people.

Wages are now low enough that it's considered below poverty line throughout the US as a whole, wages shouldn't be like this at all. We should have livable wages and the prices shouldn't go up in proportions to the wage increase because the problem won't be solved.

parking in downtown Annapolis

no not really

na

I'm not educated on this enough to speech on it.

Yes. Stop blocking federal police.

None.

Everything it catered to old white rich people and they are making down town Annapolise into a huge nursing home even though its a college town and young people cant even pay to rent a room them selves much less and apartment or buy a home.

It's impossible to get across town without a car.

Traffic hasn't really affected me too much, but I know many who have trouble with it.

No, other than food being overpriced.

Please fix the roads

downtown parking is too annoying

Parking enforcement in Annapolis needs to be taken away from private companies and become public

I wish there was more stuff for adults in their 20s or 30s and I wish there were more queer spaces.

N/A.

none, not educated on the topic enough to fairly make a comment

Unknown

Light pollution in Maryland is a surprisingly big issue. Codifying policies to curb excess lighting by commercial entities would be very welcome.

Weather and water management, shoreline erosion, especially during rain and flooding, especially in the city, and new apartment complexes are being built, and as a result, large expanses of trees are being removed. Preservation is key to our ecologically diverse county.

Just better snow removal enforcement next time there is a snowstorm, specifically from important sidewalks like the sidewalks at the intersection of Arundel Mills Blvd. and leading to Arundel Mills Mall. There should be a cap on how high a percent your apartment rent can be raised year to year like they have in other counties. Our rent went up by 33% (\$700) and we had 60 days to move because we could not afford the new rent

I did a few answers ago. Born and raised here and I have been struggling with finances (I'm 35) and am being priced out of my state. I am grateful to not have student loans. Too many people I know including family and friends have made GoFundMe's, have left, planning on leaving etc. it's a struggle. They got taxed to MOVE out of Maryland. Especially with Mr. Tax Moore running around with Brandon Scott eating up crabcakes and watching football. Now they just increased tax on paint. When will these buffoons be held accountable? How and why is it so hard to find a decent Mayor, Governor...anyone to help us. The Country isn't helping us, the state isn't either. No wonder there are so many suicides and self harmers. Living right now is unbearable for many. And those that can make change, don't care, want deeper pockets, and to just be a crook that gets away with it all. Like every...other...state....Taking from us American people. We are slaves to the politician's/elite/billionaires while they have us fighting each other.

It feels like the northern part of the county is often ignored.

Red-line areas for certain neighborhoods going to certain schools. Make all school even when it comes to providing education and recreations. Poor areas should not have the worst schools in the county. Give all areas the same opportunity.

Increase in building is taking down too much tree canopy and that seems bad!! Overcrowding in certain areas.

Try having basic concern for whether you kill your constituents (pro-tip, you should be trying not to)

Government should work for the community not political donors

Too much government waste. The policies of the past few years under Wes Moore have driven costs up making it unaffordable.

The no photographs area at Downs Park is bullshit

Liberals have ruined this county

Limits and enforcement against ICE to prevent their abuse of power.

I don't have any comments.

Many county services, such as library programs, are specifically advertised for homeschoolers. I am not sure why we are providing extra resources to families that choose not to send their children to public schools, which robs their children of opportunities and limits state and federal funding for our schools. I

also don't think the county should be implicitly endorsing or encouraging homeschooling (outside of limited medical situations). When libraries advertise homeschool programs, they are legitimizing the practice. Homeschooled children are at risk for abuse because they do not regularly interact with mandated reporters, and educational neglect because requirements are so low and on the honor system. Many families in Anne Arundel county homeschool because they have anti-social beliefs such as being against vaccines. I know at least one family that "unschools," as in, they do not teach their children anything at all and then submit made-up portfolios to oversight bodies. Of course, homeschooled children should be welcome to participate in county programs, but I don't think programs should be advertised for them specifically.

There comes a point where continued development, increasing population, and creating "more" buildings/homes/roads will only further erode the benefits to the county. More needs to be focused on reinforcing the existing infrastructure, public and private, before continued expansion into new construction. "If you can't take better care of what you already have, then adding more is only going to make things worse"

GET ICE OUT OF HERE

I don't like the uncooperation with federal officials. The supremacy clause states that we should be working with federal officials and enforcing laws. If you don't like the laws change them

no thanks for allowing me to survey

No reparations

City of Annapolis is becoming a tourist trap swallowed by big name corporate restaurants. It's simply not an interesting place to stop by anymore

Plant more trees

We have gun violence in Eastport that is very worrisome.

lower housing costs, tax the rich more, pay teachers more, invest in education systems and programs for youth

Speed limits are a scam. If a speed limit is 40, but complaints are made that a couple of people drive 60+, the response should not be to drop speed limits to 30. 40 was never the issue in the first place. Speed limits should remain the same or even be increased, but then just enforce them. Instead, they get reduced and speed cameras get installed. Ridiculous. It is literally not an issue. Cars are safer than they've ever been.

Need to remember they work FOR the people and do what's best and wanted FOR the people of AACO not what's going to benefit their own pockets!!!

There needs to be public transportation. It's disgraceful that there are no trains to Annapolis. We need a MARC train station to connect all Marylanders to their state capitol.

Better education, better libraries, better community activities

Remember to invest in the north county area.

It is absolutely insane that the 175 project has taken this long. Now it's supposed to be done next year and I'm not holding my breath.

Bring Mobile Integrated Healthcare to the County to help support the residents and public safety providers.

No low income houses right next to normal priced if you have zero interest in using the police. Are there police in Severn? I'd like to see one.

The budget needs to be lowered and there needs to be a moratorium on raising or adding taxes and fees. It is becoming unaffordable to live in this county because the cost of everything has gone up. Stop spending our money on pet projects that are unfavorable to the taxpayers. This state and county will not survive without us, yet they are pricing us out of this area. I am looking to move to another state because Maryland and AACO are too unaffordable, too much traffic, stop the urban sprawl!!! We need more green

spaces, not less. Stop changing zoning to allow more housing. We don't need more houses, we need to focus on what's already built and actually make it affordable for us to live here, not bring more people from other areas here

No data centers, it should be illegal for private companies to increase our BGE bills

Property taxes need to be reduced

There's been a trend the last several years that gives local and county officials the power to disregard local and county laws at their convenience. It shows a troubling parallel to the abuses of power at the federal level.

Doesn't matter who runs, it's an almost guarantee that they will focus on national buzz words or party politics and not address the actual needs of residents and the people that live here.

Stop building everywhere in Maryland, it's getting way too overpopulated and stop bringing affordable housing in the county neighborhoods because you're just ruining the counties with more crime, drug addicts, immigrants and others who could care a less about our county. None the less your just taking the trash out of the city and spreading anywhere you can and you're ruining things that use to be good for the people in the county!!!

Stop funneling my hard earned money to criminals and illegals.

We should be working with ICE to remove illegal criminals from our community. We should stop providing tax payer benefits for those who are here illegally

Anne Arundel county pools should allow children under 3 to swim as well

It is run by incompetent retards. My child could balance a budget better than those morons.

build these poor students their damned field houses. They deserve to have equal facilities as all the other schools in the district. Do whatever it takes to fully staff all fire/rescue equipment 24/7.

The first time in decades that I saw someone proudly displaying the Confederate flag and it was here in my neighborhood. I recently watched a boat go by flying one as well. The rise in white supremacy and Christian Nationalism is alarming and must be stopped. There is no tolerance for intolerance.

I can't even take my kids to the library now because of the viewpoint discrimination and Pride flags everywhere. Libraries and schools used to be neutral in this county.

I'd like to see a reduction (eliminate all together) in financial waste on events and promotions regarding sexual orientation and gender ideologies.

As a conservative, I have to voice. The supermajority does what it wants

Overdevelopment of certain areas without examining the needs of the community

Fix the roads.

Reduce government. Get rid of property taxes.

Get the democrats out! Who wants to be known as the worst state for taxes and small businesses

I know this can be more of a state issue, but we have so many homeschoolers and it would be great if they could participate in public school sports/activities since we all pay taxes.

Who keeps approving of all of the development on route 3 in Crofton? None of the residents want this and the traffic and schools have gotten worse.

The pollution in the area is obscene. The litter is atrocious. I would like to see my county officials and public schools picking up litter. If they had to do it regularly, maybe they would enact policies to do something about it. I would also like to see my county officials trying to get dogs adopted at county events. I would like to see more farms. And I would like to see more open spaces.

Annapolis is crime city. Won't go there any more

The county and state governments keep raising taxes and fees. If we continue on this path, I will not be able to afford living here. West Virginia is far more affordable.

The parking situation in Annapolis city area is predatory at best. Traffic during the summer for the Bay Bridge is getting worse and worse, and building a 3rd bridge is not going to actually help.

need a better approach to police accountability

The city of Annapolis is on a downhill slide. Homelessness & drugs are on the rise. Same with the county. There's literally no reason to stay in the area. The development is getting to be annoying because infrastructure has not caught up and no one seems to care.

Traffic is awful. We are govt contractors and chose to live in AA County to avoid the traffic of NoVA. It seems this area is on its way to the same traffic. 30 minutes to go 3-4 miles is crazy!

Way too much crime as a result of drugs and pro crime/criminal politicians/judges.

Pedestrian movement around Annapolis is exceedingly dangerous. Decaying sidewalks, no connections between high-traffic sections of sidewalk, missing crosswalks, missing stoplights at crosswalks, poor lighting. Annapolis to Parole and Riva and Edgewater should be bikable and walkable.

Cost of housing in Annapolis is far too high

Annapolis has the laziest do-nothing employees I've ever encountered

The school district has a lot of great teachers, but it is almost oppressively bureaucratic and is pretty unwelcoming to parents. Class sizes are too big and there are too many teachers in non-classroom positions, particularly in middle and high schools.

Democrats have lost the plot. They're unAmerican and favor illegal aliens and criminals over every day Americans. We just want to build our lives and your increases in COA are so high that we can't do that. The department of equity and hate is full of hate. I have also been intimidated locally and in my own neighborhood under this leadership: 4/20/2019 – Police called to our home for “Animal abuse/neglect” following a woman coming on our property claiming we were abusing our puppy and called my husband a “terrorist”. (See police report 2019126121) 4/23/2021 – XXXX assumed she could use our property to house cars for her event without asking. (see emails) 7/20/2021 – XXXX entered my residence without permission and threatened me in front of my daughter. (see written apology from xxx) 1/12/2022 – XXXX, President PTA, would not accept a \$500 donation to my daughter’s school play. 3/31/2022 – Mail stolen, opened and kept until locating it through USPS. XXXX took my bikini and opened it to have. I received it back in a zip lock bag. (see texts) 1/20/2023 – Left book club after XXXX accused me of cheating because I could not read (see correspondence with book club president) 9/12/2024 – Police called to Giant following Harassment when pulling into Giant parking lot. (see police report 24-732822) 2016 - Roofied at DTA restaurant Undocumented ➤ 2018 – Roofied at Brad Paisley Concert at local Maryland concert venue ➤ 2019 – Locked in bathroom stall at local Annapolis venue. ➤ 2023 – Patron asked me to leave Edgewater restaurant as it “was a family establishment and I was not welcome”. ➤ 2023 – Laxatives put into my coffee at Annapolis coffee shop. ➤ 2015-Present –Smear Campaign that I am a “hooker”, “Mafia”, “Swingers” ➤ Bullied for getting out as evidenced in document ➤ Cut out of local philanthropy following AAWGT ➤ Intimidated in Poplar Point and surrounding areas

Figure out the EDU moratorium. Do not charge businesses at peak flow for Capital Facilities Connection Charges if the average daily flow is how the EDUs are assigned. Be transparent with the process for businesses to secure PROPER amounts of EDU's to avoid this issue again in the future. Transparency in government in general would be a breath of fresh air.

Annapolis City Parks and Recs needs to follow good example of County Recs and Parks. Annapolis School Cluster needs more attention.

Stop giving away money to STUPID things. The County wastes SOOOOOO much money on stupid give aways that end up being trashed by the people who get them.

People need to pay attention to the race for State's Attorney.

I am very concerned about the senseless redistricting that is taking Gambrills students out of their logical home school.

We can consider "right to wander" usage of lands by the public, as long as they "leave no trace." Such legislation is in place in the UK and leads to healthier population

Stop the sprawl

Hire for fire fighters.

-BGE overage charges -The shortcomings in the budget -Land use, planning and permitting concerns -

Not being a sanctuary jurisdiction -just to name a few

Cooperate with federal agencies for the safety of the community. It's not a bad thing to ENFORCE the law. It's not racist. It's not bad. It's following the law.

Save lives by enforcing traffic laws.

Decrease development in Southern part of the county. Schools are overcrowded and buildings are old .

The roads are not in good shape yet they keep adding new housing developments with out giving Southern part of the county more resources. We need our voice in Southern part of the county heard

Constituents need to be listened to!! Work with the federal govt and stop the frivolous lawsuits. Our tax dollars are not unlimited. Abide by the oath of office and fiduciary responsibility, not a personal agenda. Government needs to be constantly working on being more efficient. Its not about letting good people go, its about working smarter to get more done. And let go of people who don't want to do the work!

Access to resources

Adopt progressive positions, they are wildly popular. Then deliver.

Plastic bags need to return -taxes are TOO high-all these fees added onto registration etc is awful! No respect for the taxpayers-Moore is not what he stated on his campaign AA County is in debt since he has been in office

Give senior residents a reason to retire here. Seniors deserve more attention than special interest groups. Seniors help build a stronger community.

There appears to be an imbalance between the northern part of the county and the southern. The south gets all the support, parks, water access, new libraries. North gets almost nothing. Glen Burnie branch should have been replaced before Annapolis and Riviera Beach. No hiking trails in the north for nature - just urban and airport. No water access. Marley Station mall is dying. Glen Burnie Town Center has no soul.

There seems to be a huge increase in automated surveillance of the public, whether Flock cameras, traffic monitoring, speed/red light cameras, traffic counting "tripwires" etc. would like most if not all of this eliminated. Either regulate laws using actual accountable humans, or don't surveil us at all. I feel it's very dystopian being watched all the time by automated means when I'm just going about my day.

Cooperate with Ice, get the criminals off the streets. Do something about the mini bikes.

We are over taxed. Working 2,3 jobs to just make it month to month. Everything is so exorbitant, that people are sinking.

Actual citizens should be the priority! Work harder to reduce smoking weed in public. The county and most of the state smells horrible now! Reduce DEI policies!! Stop wasting our money!!

"Affordable housing" destroys neighborhoods. I know.. I'm living in one.

Again they need to remember that there are two parties and both sides deserve equal representation

I have paid very little attention recently because we have made the decision to leave this state within the next 14 months. We have already moved our business to another state that is far more business friendly.

The tax and spend politics that runs amok in Annapolis is ruining Maryland. REPRESENTATIVES and DELEGATES need a lesson in english to remind themselves that to REPRESENT and to be DELEGATED is a privelege. It is an act of service. Votes in favor of or in opposition to any potential legislation should be viewed through the lens of it's benefit on the majority of Marylanders. Niche legislation that benefits small

groups or that elevates certain groups over others (i.e. reparations, LGBTQ, BLM, Transgender, etc.) should be eliminated. These create divisiveness without any tangible benefit. Government's aim should be to legislate as a last resort. Minimize government, minimize taxes, and let Maryland thrive in an open economy. This is why people and businesses are moving to states like Texas and Florida. Less legislative burden and less tax burden. That is all most Americans want.

Development is out of control esp in north county

If large corporations or box stores (e.g. Wal-Mart, Target, etc.) insist on moving into the county, they should be told to try and utilize pre-existing spaces. When Wal-Mart was considering its move into the location at Rt 2 and Jumpers Hole Road, I suggested that they be forced to at least examine the possibility of using space at Marley Station Mall, especially since one of the "anchor stores" was moving out / shutting down. It's a good location for such stores, and has built-in traffic management on-site. The idea was dismissed completely with little thought, and now Marley Station Mall is as dead as dead can be, wasted space, and lost opportunity.

Anne Arundel County is being sold out to developers, destroying our infrastructure, and turning our communities into overcrowded parking lots. Enough is enough. Schools and libraries are funded by our tax dollars to provide basic services, not to act as progressive indoctrination camps for our kids.

Tired of not being able to feel safe in Baltimore. Angry about the policies toward not stopping juvenile crime and tired of paying high taxes to support city services that are totally wasted and misused by corrupt city officials. It's affecting our desire to stay in Maryland.

Chief has done a great job with restructuring the department and community involvement.

Who made the brilliant decision to eliminate parking near the docks in downtown Annapolis??? Parking is terrible down there and the decision was made to eliminate a lot of the parking.

Protect Homeschool laws

Taxes are a joke. Politicians are too easy on crime.

Stop building in Pasadena lakeshore. Roads are crowded and illegals everywhere

Too many to mention, and likely nothing would be done about it.

Over building. Traffic Pasadena peninsula

Do not fund the Blueprint for education. It is too expensive for tax payers and extremely unfair to veteran teachers.

Do not agree with liberal agendas

Stop building storage warehouses

Vote Red

Our taxing and spending are simply not sustainable. Unions benefits and retirements must be curtailed

Keeping illegals in Maryland and not notifying DHS even if they commit a crime is AWFUL! How does that protect Maryland tax paying constituents???

Should not be a Sanctuary state.

AACC's P&R has a growing amount of students utilizing its services with an increased need for volunteers to serve. The county could allow homeschool students to participate in public/private school athletics potentially removing some of the burden from the county's P&R services.

What is our AA County policy on cooperating with ICE regarding the "worst criminal illegal aliens". Are we just releasing them back into the community?

What about approving the sale of Beer and Wine in grocery stores? Why can't we get that??

Spend more money on rec & parks to make nicer playgrounds and walking trails. Do this besides just in Severna Park

Republicans have no voice in MD due to gerrymandering

City of Annapolis really has a problem with supporting small businesses and, in part, the creative community. It appears that only companies with deep pockets can afford this adverse environment.

Annapolis - crime is rampant

Don't live in the city but do wish they supported small businesses better. Franchises eat at the soul of a place.

I have very strong ongoing concerns about residential development and population density/traffic congestion in the Broadneck Peninsula area. Any further growth is NOT sustainable. People who live in the Broadneck Peninsula are tired of being trapped in their homes on the weekends during Summer.

I've been reading recently that fire and police are understaffed.

Quit bashing opponents and other parties and learn how to work together

Listen to your constituents

The county needs to pivot from speculative urbanization and back to sustainable municipal management. Leadership is recklessly degrading the infrastructure and environment of our established neighborhoods to subsidize high-density development and performative equity initiatives. I want to see a data-driven moratorium on all new growth until our schools are no longer overcrowded and students test scores are back up to what they were just a few years ago before Executive Pittman destroyed them. Legislation should be put in place to protect trees from invasive vines. (mandates to remove vines) Tree loss will be exponential in next few years and will effect infrastructure (erosion, flood prevention, etc) Parking in Annapolis is only getting worse. Why pay out of state contracting companies to control the parking for us? Plus, must I carry my phone everywhere I go?

I hope to see progress in the City Dock park/flood management project - greatly looking forward to it Downtown parking is so difficult and the meters and apps have so many issues that I have only been downtown 5 times since the pandemic. Last month the person who drove our carpool got a \$50 ticket because the app malfunctioned. I used to go down there all the time. It's no longer worth the hassle Yes. Please stop the bipartisan BS and come together to fix our problems. Thanks.

Governor Moore is anti business. And hurts economic growth

Improvement of race relations and cultural equality is a constant need.

Police and fire departments are grossly underfunded. The crime in Annapolis is unacceptable. I am selling my city of Annapolis home and leaving the area. Mostly due to crime and cost of living. I was born and raised in the City of Annapolid. Mortgage is affordable taxes and crime are out of control.

The impact of overgrowth on road design, capacity, and safety, especially on Route 3 must be addressed. Please clean up roadside trash and litter. It is embarrassing to see the current conditions.

The duplication of efforts between the County and City is frustrating. There should be more shared services agreements.

Would love it if we could get city water. We are just outside of incorporated city limits for Annapolis and have a septic system which feels so primitive.

Stop fighting the federal government. Listen to the people and stop blindly aligning with the Democratic Party. Do what's best for the people that live here.

Balance economic development with parks and trails, seeking synergy to improve both.

I am so grateful for the gas leaf blower ban in the city and I hope it can eventually pass on the county level. There need to be more regulations on land management practices especially in critical areas that affect the bay. Companies that spray pesticides (like Mosquito Joe etc.), fertilizers, and herbicides should be under strict regulations and there should be a public information campaign to educate people on the harms of mow and blow culture.

City of Annapolis -- I am in favor of them implementing Ranked Choice Voting

prohibiting the use of gas-powered leaf blowers, by government entities, commercial entities, and homeowners

We say we are founded upon laws but we claim to be a sanctuary county and city totally disregarding the enforcement of legal laws passed by Congress. Don't like the law then change it rather than disregard it. City of Annapolis needs to get back to basics - like fixing potholes, sidewalks. Same concept for County, though doing slightly better

Our schools need to focus more on the education of children and not attempt to instill values which may not be universal. A well educated child will think for his/herself and develop informed opinions based on his/her own perspective. This is critical for a healthy society.

Code simplification is necessary for development

Just that I do not want ICE officers roaming these streets

Interested in seeing how Mayor Littman does. He was a great Councilman. He also has a lot of work to fix Gavin's lack of experience. It is wild some of the craziness he snuck through to prob up his businesses and the market house scam. Lord help us if he gets elected as a County Councilman.

Something needs to be done about permitting and inspections

I've seen my taxes go up, but I don't see how they are being used to improve my area. All I see are more storage units being built, which generates temporary employment for the builders, but add nothing to the community.

I believe all elected officials talk out of both sides of their mouths. I would be willing to pay some higher taxes if I believed I could afford to live. How about finding a way to help the middle and lower classes live? Stop making laws and tax breaks that help the richest among us...some county level, some state and federal.

I appreciate the efforts to make water access available to residents that don't live in a private, waterfront community.

I really love this county and our water-centric culture. We need to protect our environment and way of life here.

I am born and raised in AA County and believe residents must help make the county better vice depending solely on elected officials alone.

Asking about public transportation that mostly exists around Annapolis isn't very productive for the population that lives in the outer areas of AA County.

Again, requirements for permits and fees required to improve homes/lots are out of touch over crowding and development

We need someone with business experience who is also able to work with both state and federal agencies.

Stop over developing Anne Arundel County

Breaking up car rallies that are blasting music at 1:00 in the morning impacting communities; illegal fireworks - NO ONE else enjoys them - also sick of smelling marijuana everywhere (I realize that is more a state issue) and families moving into neighborhoods and stinking the whole neighborhood (don't even get to enjoy being outside anymore)

I do NOT FEEL SAFE where I live in New Jersey Ave NE in Glen Burnie 21060. There is a homeless encampment behind my home and they come up in to my yard. I AM VERY SCARED LIVING HERE.

My opinion does not matter any more!

No I'm discussed

For the taxes we pay, we should have a better quality of life in Anne Arundel County. Less traffic & less overdevelopment.

Clean our rivers and bay

I'm ashamed that our county is a Sanctuary County breaking the law and puts foreign people in a terrible position because of political agendas. I will never vote for any candidate that breaks or support activities in direct violation of the constitution that evolves the exploitation and violation other innocent people's rights i.e. Sanctuary Policies that openly break the law for the purpose of political agendas.

AACounty needs to continue to improve public transit. My neighbors are moving back to PG County because of better public transit.

Adequately staff fire stations

In 20 years of residency, it has become way more busy on the road. I still will live here. But I avoid driving on congested roads. an example- Riva Road near Towne Center.

Government is destroying the entire state. Being forced to move out the state to be able to afford to live. the movement of state offices to Baltimore seems to be a pitiful effort since conception.

Stop the MTA busses coming into the Glen Burnie area

More housing that helps for the seriously mentally ill, remove HIPAA handcuffs from caregivers.

I can sum it up by this comment try to be responsible for your leadership and stewardship you hold for the people in the county, state.

Housing

I hope I've made my position clear. Woke pandering and socialist economic policies do not and never will work.

Annapolis needs to cleanup/update government housing

Going to hell in a hand basket

Widen route 100 between I97 and Catherine Avenue.

Support ICE Remember Decara Thompson and Rachael Morin

Lack of hospital space, doctor availability due to overcrowding

I firmly believe government has the opportunity and responsibility to set the tone for the community it serves. Every new public building, at the very least, should consider installing rooftop and parking lot solar panels. They should consider retrofitting existing structures whenever possible.

Many kids in our neighborhood received motorized vehicles for Christmas. Actually, I could have said "many BOYS" as I never see a girl driving one. I get that in a neighborhood, riding them on the neighborhood roads seems safe and fun. But they're way too young to know much about transportation safety, right of ways, and blind spots. If they are going to drive in a lane on a public road, shouldn't they first be required to take an age appropriate course similar to the pre-schooler Safetyville program? While residents get used to it and are cautious, not every delivery van driver may expect to encounter a non-street legal vehicle racing toward them.

The leadership's focus on DEI is pitting groups against each other. This is not healthy for a community but helps them retain their power. The focus needs to be what we all have in common.

As long as leftists are in charge of Annapolis, we'll never see positive change in our County or State.

I think we should pick our representatives like jurors we couldn't do worse

The lack of firefighters per fire house. Too many to list

Conservative areas are left behind by liberal county leadership, fix that!

I don't want a California type life. I want to be more like Florida

We need republican leadership. Latoya is doing a fantastic job in her position.

AACounty slogan is a false claim.

Traffic / taxes / teacher staffing

We the people of Anne Arundel County demand this state stop protecting illegals! They need deported ASAP! Tired of our tax dollars being wasted on these criminals! Stop wasting taxpayers money on fighting

the Trump administration! Support all levels of law enforcement! Stop trying segregate black and whites! Stop all fraud! Get homeless off our streets! Open back up centers for the mentally ill! Buckley & Pittman have destroyed Annapolis. Its to sad to go there any more. Thanks to Pittman & Moore i can hardly afford to live here anymore.

The trash along the roads is horrible. Better cleanup after traffic accidents needs to be addressed as well.... Whole bumper covers left behind should be someone's responsibility to remove.

I believe I've stated my opinion

After the project to reduce City Dock flooding failed, it is sad to hear more monies are planning to be spent on this problem yet again

To much focus on federal politics and catering to Hispanic population

Lower utilities and property taxes

Stop increasing fees, taxes and regulations.

It seems like the Arundel school district has been neglected, especially in favor of Crofton, SRiver, Old Mill and Severna Park. It sickens me to see my property taxes used everywhere other than where I live. City of Annapolis needs to learn how to remove snow. Same problem for 30 years. Despite being the capital of the state, never seems to have enough money or can generate revenue.

Again. Don't feel safe sometimes. Need to focus on young people and also on traffic issues.

Yes, recycling bins should be offered in smaller sizes and in neutral colors so we townhouse dwellers could keep them in the front of our homes. The HOA doesn't allow bright yellow uncovered bins. Thank you for the great recycling centers. Please plant more trees. Good trees, not the cheap ones my HOA plants.

I would like to see biking/walking included in roadway projects

I am concerned that the Two Rivers development near Crofton is so huge, and there is only one road in and out! Fortunately, I can avoid that area. It has created traffic congestion on Route 3, which I now avoid as much as possible. That development has increased the population of Crofton significantly, which will bring other problems.

deny this landfill application which has been going on for years and years

I'm sorry to be so unresponsive. I'm a widowed retiree (no kids) living on Fort Meade and, since the demise of local news coverage in The Baltimore Sun, I am very ignorant about conditions/issues in my county.

Too many laws/regulations not enough enforcement of any of them

many people feel their neighborhood is being ignored, we were told streets in Maryland city would get repaired ONLY if there was left-over money in the budget... and asking BOH to come out, told it was not "cost effective" to send someone out to determine work needed

Stop the overdevelopment and focus on resolving traffic issues everywhere in the county.

It's sad that the news media are so weak that I have very little idea what is really going on.

property taxes should be eliminated for homes that are fully owned

fix road/streets.

Born and raised here. Great place to grow up originally, now it is getting overcrowded and the traffic congestion is becoming awful. Need to enhance the supporting infrastructure without destroying the environment.

I am very unhappy to have lost my voice/my vote (as a conservative) due to extreme gerrymandering of our state and county. It has been deliberate disenfranchisement.

Too focused on trying to become the east failure of California.

Too much development on Forest Drive in Parole, and really lousy design of the new businesses there.

Red light runners. More tickets should be issued.

The taxes are too high! Forcing this retiree out of Maryland.

Fully fund the campaign finance budget so more candidates can use it (as it was intended). Improve high density traffic areas like Rt 3 and Rt 2 ... gridlock daily!!!

resolving traffic issues, particularly route 50 and route 2 interchange. Also route 3 south...

People here are polite, kind and educated/civilized. There are less cafes than I'd prefer, but the bike path makes up for anything lacking.

We need to continue to fight the imbalance of poverty vs. plenty in the county.

very excited to see the new Susan Campbell Park development in the city dock area. Hope it will provide public space to bring people together for recreation and respite.

I am very concerned that there has been a lot of antisemitism in the schools and with graffiti. So far only one person was found and arrested -- an Iranian-American who was creating Hamas material and threats out of Arnold. But he was not the person doing the graffiti etc. Montgomery County, Howard, PG counties, DC etc all have security grants where synagogues can apply. Our synagogues and Jewish community are really straining to pay for security. It should not be up to potential victims of hate crimes to pay for so much of their protection. There are some federal and state grants but they don't come close to covering it. Other counties care. Pittman, despite strong advocacy on this, has said no.

Reduce property taxes for all seniors. Lower the gasoline tax

Why have all the democratic reps that represent me hand selected by the DNC and put into office vs voted in?? Not counting running again for their seats - we all know how Americans re-elect incumbents.

Annapolis City Dock Project is mismanaged and has lacked transparency even under current administration. AACO needs to resist density mandates from the State and focus on proper infrastructure especially where there are emergency moratoriums related to sewage capacity. Our elected officials are not minding the store. There needs to be ethics reform and more modern governance practices that include upgraded communications to residents.

DO NOT WORK WITH ICE

Grow by the rules - more is not better if you can't support it! Hire more Police & Fire Officers; Take a look at the roads - make an honest choice: higher taxes & safe, convenient living conditions or pack more people in until you have to close overloaded roads in need of repair, continue to deny public sewer & water services, continue to short cut police & fire services. Then don't increase taxes & just hope to avoid catastrophic systems failure and the enormous cost to everyone to make corrections. Time for all County Leadership to come out of present comfortable coma & pull the county up to a higher standard of service. Remember that the government is here to serve the needs of the population. We pay for it and should be sufficiently intelligent to understand we will get pretty much what we pay for. We haven't been getting a very good deal lately. arundel county Mr c

Annapolis needs to stop building on every empty land space. Leave some spaces green especially in neighborhoods.

Both the City of Annapolis and the County need to encourage and incentivize the development of middle housing.

The local govts should demonstrate how important a healthy ecosystem is, and the important of government transparency in all transactions. Thanks for the survey!

The City of Annapolis & Anne Arundel County left Twitter/X and I don't use the other social media Instagram, YouTube, Facebook so finding information in one place means their web pages which are not always user friendly and don't have up to day information or immediately important data.

thanks for survey

We are building entirely too much new housing/apartments. The area that I grew up in had a lovely small town feel. Too many people and distractions.

Good place to live

Keep ahead of the energy problems

I can't understand how such a wealthy county/city, with such high taxes, has such poor public schools. The City of Annapolis has opportunities to reduce costs by combining several services with the county such as police, fire, etc. There's no reason to pay for 2 Chief of Police or Fire, etc. The number of front line workers would not change. This would lower taxes, and make it more affordable, while still providing necessary service.

Just please stop turning Annapolis into a rich man's tourist town, keep the diversity and character I grew up with - and please, help seniors stay in their homes!

The county permit office is a hot mess. They need to streamline the permit process

They've lost touch with the people who fund the county and sending kids to public school is no longer a viable option.

The City Of Annapolis will be dropping their 2027 fiscal budget tomorrow evening. Will they further along the disastrous Annapolis city policies and out of control spending? Taxes have gone up over 50% in the last eight years, that's a fact. Many of us will not be able to retire here, it's unaffordable.

City government should be eliminated and combine tax base with county. We aren't getting what we pay for!

Disappointed with City Dock debacle and hope that the focus will be sustainability for businesses affected by flooding. Hoping the Mayor will limit the unnecessary gazebo and splash park add ons.

Reverse the course of higher taxes and larger government. Enforce the existing laws at all levels. Improve the outcome of the schools WITHOUT additional money - there are plenty of examples in the private school arena to use as examples.

Parking in Annapolis - it feels like we're invited in to spend quickly but then encouraged to get out.

Everything is paid. Quaint has been replaced with a commercial feel.

Traffic

Our county like our state, has become increasingly controlled by one party to the detriment of diverse ideas. People have lost interest in elections and most don't know who is on the Central Committee of the main parties. Many voters, myself included, feel disenfranchised.

Govern IN THE MIDDLE - no matter what Political Party you tend to align with.

The Bay Bridge traffic leaving and returning home from the Eastern shore of MD.

Traffic in Crofton Rt and north

This county is a good place to live but lately I have been noticing that people are just hanging on. They are at their limit of what they can afford and maintain their current lifestyle. I am talking about groceries, gas, and housing costs.

Trash collectors fail to pick up my trash too often.

Affordable housing is important and so is managing growth -- these do not need to be at odds with one another.

The traffic in Parole is dangerous. Too many cars for such small roads. Accidents are happening every day. Riva Road is turning into a daily drag race in the afternoons.

Retire Pittman

Traffic congestion is a problem nearly everywhere. Concerned about emergency vehicles being able to get to the scene when requested.

Veteran Assistance with Housing and lower taxes.

Shootings are increasing in the downtown Annapolis area and Severn and Severna Park. Youth crime is on the rise, yet they continue to get slaps on the wrist. Quit coddling youth repeat offenders

The new electric shuttles are a wonderful improvement

My main concern is crime and the support criminals are given by democrats in authority.

Public transportation, specially for those who have no personal vehicles; they could use "jitney" services. This used to be a great county to live in but it's really gone down since Mr Pittman became the CE As a conservative, I feel like I have no reasonable voice speaking for me. Where did all the moderates go? I'm tired of all the fighting in government and nothing gets done.

Too much noise and air pollution from BWI

Workforce development related to Small Business in Emerging Technologies i.e., Quantum Computing and AI within the AACPS.

stronger laws on illegal immigration and gangs

I live in north county. Every lot with a tree, the county let's a developer build a home. Why not build closer to Annapolus .. have you ever seen all of the woods their? Along Generals Highway? Nothing but wooded areas to build on.

Annapolis needs to annex Annapolis Harbor Center and other properties to ameliorate the inequitable revenue situation in the City.

I love some things that our county government provides. Close to me the Airport Park on Dorsey Rd is a wonderful resource, well maintained and well used (& I remember when it was just a dirt parking lot that cars parked at to watch planes). Places like this is a great use of our taxes.

Maryland is fast becoming a too expensive place to live. It is especially unfriendly to seniors. I personally gave 44 years of my life to state service. However, upon retiring, I found that it is almost impossible to say in my home that has been in my family since 1967. We need leaders who actually care about all aspects of Maryland not just one segment. Maryland houses the poor, middle class & the richer. It's time we had leaders who cared about everyone.

Roads are way too crowded.

I remain concerned about juvenile crime. In addition, AACPS System must follow federal law concerning students with special needs who need one to one support.

Focus on majority of people not the illegals

We keep electing the same ilk whether Democrat or Republican. We need new leadership that truly thinks of serving the public and not their self interests.

lower property tax

Anne Arundel County is very difficult to work with. I am aware of several people who are choosing to relocate due to the difficulty in navigating the quagmire of the tax system. And lack of response

There is more racism than I would like to see in an ideal community. Can we do better?

The county spent a lot of money building fancy high schools that were not really necessary. Good education is not about buildings

Many residents came to AA Co. for the schools, the open spaces, the feeling of community in our neighborhoods and the lifestyle near the water. Don't chase us out by making it unaffordable for us to stay in our homes or by allowing developments to be built on every undeveloped piece of land or by changing the landscape which is why we chose to live here. Our roads, schools and first responders and not set up for more development. Don't just build homes on top of homes to draw in more people who will pay taxes. Overdevelopment destroys what we have built especially without improving the infrastructure. Quality of life is important and again the reason why many of us came to this County.

Too much bureaucracy, corruption, too expensive to live here, I might have to move, they tax everything in sight, let illegals live here instead of being deported, electric is the 4th highest out of all the states, houses are expensive, food, gas, they need to stop taxing everything in sight, make life easier and affordable to live here, stop having so many rules let us live, ridiculous with all your rules and taxes. Make it safe to live here stop letting people out of jail and send illegals back. Give money back to the DDA unforgivable taking money from special needs

All the corruption that goes on behind our backs...example putting someone in for someone's seat who is moving up to Senate.

Get rid of tampon machines in men's room

Place more cameras on the highways & roads (Mountain Road) to enforce traffic laws

Priority seems to be given to developing north county verse south county. North county is very densely populated and crowded.

Permits take too long

Taxes

Stop building on route 3

no comments

Teen aged/youth crime needs to be addressed. Too many cars being stolen or property damaged by teens without serious consequences.

Very concerned about crime and, especially, violent crime in the vicinity of public housing.

Money buys zoning changes.

Too much about Annapolis! Yes it is the county seat but there should be attention paid to other areas, especially south county.

As long as the Republicans are not in charge, everything should be fine.

Taxes, homeless- getting them moved from living on the roads and streets Meeting with constituents in Russett

All taxes are too high get fluoride out of water

car registration now too high and they keep increasing property and adding other taxes. The gun thing is also knee jerk stupid lead and glocks what a joke.

If our family hadn't been here since the 1670s, and all of our family members weren't here, I would move.

Where are our [west county] police? They are not on the streets.

Too much density! We should not artificially put low income housing amongst affluent housing- raises crime and puts poor kids at disadvantage

Annapolis and AA county are irreplaceable in some ways that cannot be replaced and are unique. Government should recognize and make best of them and support their better qualities. R is includes development appropriate to preservation and vice versa. Police that are effective with mutual community respect. Excellent schools. Good employment opportunities that affords as county as a healthy happy place to live.

Court System — people died while sketchy Crab Creek Conservancy for years fought continuing care retirement community in Annapolis that is badly needed. MD Supreme Court finally threw it out but that appeal stalled development for years and was pursued by basically one person who did not meet the 501c3 standing he claimed and did not file the required disclosures. No one cared or followed up. Courts moved at glacial pace. Unfair to those waiting.

AA County Transportation budget should be looked at for reductions to fund more important County needs for all County residents, not just for anticipated new residents who may or may not come to AA County...

There is very little attention paid by the local media to AA County and Annapolis, so I don't really know what goes on with our Government.

The governor is a complete disappointment. Overextended the budget in frivolous ways and increased every tax imaginable for AA County residents. Get out of Maryland if you can!

Make this the best place for all.

The city and county should explore further collaboration to reduce cost and improve service

Too much focus on unimportant matters and too little on things that actually matter and are the role of government - public safety being number one.

City of Annapolis has had too many staff all paid too much money. Compare our city to others in the state and we are out of line. Hope the new mayor sees this!

Get rid of sanctuary county status

We are an exceptional place to live, enjoy, raise a family, educate others...let's not lose that focus. We may have to "slow down" some growth in order to maintain the motto of "a great place to live."

It's on me that I haven't been paying attention, so shame on me. But you know, when Pittman was running, he came across as a dork who sounded too good to be believable. Wow, was I wrong. Kind of the opposite of the Virginia governor's race, where Spanberger, who I generally admire, ran as a pragmatic center-left candidate who exuded reason and common sense, but has gone off the rails with artificial redistricting, which is a very bad "look," even if the excuse is that sleazy republicans in Texas and elsewhere are doing it.

Paper bag fee is silly especially when the business group stated keeping the fee would reduce competition during a council hearing. Competition is needed to keep prices lower. Making everyone charge fees is government overreach. Plastic bags have been rightfully banned.

Too much traffic and loss of trees to housing complexes

The arc of governance of the County is increasingly leaning the wrong way.

Parking is a problem in downtown Annapolis

Too crowded. More emphasis on environment and renewable energy. Mall parking lots should be shaded with solar panels. Big box stores should have rooftop solar panels. More trees need to be planted, more old growth needs to be left in place.

Stop expanding housing on Ritchie Highway, particularly in the Arnold and Severna Park area.

THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS NEEDS TO FIX THE PARKING SITUATION DOWNTOWN. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE AND UNFAIR....THE CITY HAS NOT BEEN RESPONSIVE AT ALL.

We have had enough. We are planning on moving out of this state. It is similar to shouting in the wind; no one hears you and no one cares. Sick of handing over our hard-earned money.

Racism concerns me.

But.. looking into issues now

Weekend traffic on Route 50 approaching the Bay Bridge is terrible, causing tremendous inconvenience for Broadneck peninsula residents, as well as environmental damage. St Margarets Road is severely affected by any traffic on Route 50.

ICE ICE ICE abuse! Parking decks, meters...ridiculous!!!

Taxes are getting to be too high.

Spent less effort on trying to disband I.C.E and more effort on making living here more affordable.

County roads are in bad repair. Lack of easily access parking in Annapolis discourages me from visiting downtown. Parking apps for city decks are awful.

No comment

Government can't solve all of our problems by spending more money. Education is a good example. The "Blueprint" needs to be reduced, delayed or ended.

Frustrated due to a lack of listening to constituents concerns

Lack of moral leadership in national events makes local leadership more important

The company that had the monopoly on public parking should be fired. It is unresponsive to complaints or problems and, sadly, I know think twice before driving to Annapolis.

AACC needs to work with the adjunct faculty union to assure pay equity and ranking across all faculty both credit and non-credit and reinstitute acknowledgment of adjunct faculty retirement.

Please stop trying to turn the Annapolis area of the county into another Tyson's Corner (hell on earth)

Beach access for the public should be expanded

Would like to strike a moderated course of addressing housing affordability and necessary density while not destroying the character of existing neighborhoods such as mine.

Above

Not surprised that not one of my three well educated adult sons would choose to live in this County.

Stop grandstanding about ICE and let them do their jobs

ICE tried to kill my son at the Whipple in Minneapolis. They ran over his stuff while he was walking in a CROSSWALK and luckily he dove out of the way. He jammed his shoulder and got a small concussion.

ICE FILPED THE BIRD AND CUSSED at my son and the other guy walking to protest. Police witnessed this and DID NOTHING. ICE is coming here in much greater numbers, so this is all of our problem now.

Strike an immigration posture that truly focuses on "the worst of the worst", e.g., make a policy statement that the county / city will apply resources to support any request to arrest and detain a person with a Judicial Warrant for their arrest, but will also protect any member of our community from violation of their constitutional rights, including due process, arrest without probable cause, etc.

Far too liberal lastv8 years

route 3 traffic, landfill in Odenton

This is minor, but we need a countywide regulation to stop people from using leaf blowers after 5.00 or so. My neighbor regularly uses them at 7.00pm on Friday, and Saturday nights, as well as during the week.

I strongly object to the destruction of parking at city dock and committing to expenses for frivolous amenities

Bad question-- first time you have asked about City of Annapolis-

The city of Annapolis relies too much on attracting tourist dollars to the exclusion of benefits to residents both inside the city and in nearby communities. Many local people never visit downtown. Because of Federal policies in cutting social services and threatening to arrest undocumented residents, Anne Arundel County will continue to face budget problems and increasing lack of workers to fill jobs in construction and other industries.

Keep improving infrastructure maintenance

Looking forward to seeing what mayor Littmann does

The man(Pitman) can write! His articles on Thursdays are great!

The City of Annapolis would benefit from a review of the company that enforces parking in the city.

City government is overspending, particularly on the waterfront flooding project. County is overspending on education based on a declining number of students.

Get rid of all the WOKE Policies

Outer Annapolis residents feel disconnected to downtown. No cohesiveness as one town. No daily life needs businesses downtown; only restaurants & tourist oriented shops. Not conducive to real town activity. Nothing other than the above to bring local residents there on a daily basis. No grocery, library, florist, gas station, bakery, mini police depot, etc. Check out Amherst, MA as an example of a vibrant downtown in a location with relatively same population.

Quite concerned with the destruction of the historic district with all the new construction. Also concerned with pitiful small numbers of handicapped parking all over, but especially downtown Annapolis, and with the "improvements" that are being made. Flooding issues should have been addressed earlier.

Downtown should be made more convenient for citizens not tourists, and for the mobility-challenged.

For the city you better get your act together before it's too late cause your already only a tourist town I live in a retirement community and we talk about how we all use to go downtown all fall and and winter and

shop and eat that same group of people as myself we haven't been downtown in three to five years cause of parking issues and costs for lunches or dinners

City parking is a nightmare for residents

Traffic congestion, focus on health of Chesapeake Bay - declining fish, crabs, Osprey population

Merge the City of Annapolis fully into the County for the delivery of traditional municipal services, but allow Annapolis to have a 'ceremonial' government over its planning, zoning and code enforcement

Traffic. Road safety in high traffic corridors.

Need more trees planted around both city and county.

Love the effectiveness of the watershed restoration folks! Good use of taxpayers money

City ward 1 residential parking

Annapolis parking is a mess

Every citizen's questions or concerns should be treated with the utmost respect by county employees at EVERY level

I'd like to consider that we max out on the county income tax to match the rate for other large-populated counties in the state. Services cost money, and I'm happy to pay more to get more results.

AA County has grown —now control and have adequate roads etc.

Love it here!

Parking is poor , limited & expensive

Traffic is a continuing issue in the congested area of many waterways.

Make crime a priority and enforce the laws

My comment expands beyond A/AACo to the state level. Instead of passing new laws left and right, examine the ones we have, enforce them , and stop the special carve-outs. Every politician (at city/county/state/national levels) seems to want their name attached to more bills. We have a million laws now. We frequently pass laws now that are in direct contradiction to some on the books already. Practice some restraint.

Stop allowing developers to build only high end homes, forcing people out of their older homes.

Fix public housing in city!

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The city of Annapolis must do something about the parking issues. We are not a welcoming city for visitors or residents of the county.

Ridiculous property assessments

it would be great not to have vehicle traffic in and around Main street Annapolis

Gavin of Annapolis ruined the city with dense development and no collaboration with citizens. Neither Kitchen nor Hummer have the skills for the County. We need the woman who was appointed as CE to replace Leopold!! She is amazing as a communicator, executive and inspiring leader!

My real estate taxes are too high. I live in the COA. You need to give some better options for Seniors.

The city of Annapolis was poorly run by previous mayor, he did not act on best behalf of the population.

And money was wasted

Improve schools. Reduce top-heavy administration and provide services in city of Annapolis for taxpayers, not illegals.

Traffic issues and parking fees for Annapolis.

Parking in downtown Annapolis discourages residents of AA co from going downtown to restaurants and shops

No, except even with problems, it is a good place to live.

Zoning enforcement is weak and spotty. May not have enough field workers. Waste Management is well-run. Roads need a lot of help. Temporary road work in Hillsmere is failing. Fees need to be re-examined. 1/3 of water/wastewater bill goes to fees, not services.

Smart growth

Used to live and had office downtown Annapolis. Rarely go there now due to parking mess and expense and Too many tourist shops. Annapolis needs free parking like Annapolis Town Center! Easton Maryland has free parking. So does St. Michaels.

We have great potential for enriching the quality of life in this community. We need leaders who are statesmen and not politicians to coordinate, cooperate and communicate a unified vision of the future. Perhaps a bit altruistic on my part but, "Teamwork Makes The Dream Work"!

Annapolis needs to fix the parking problem in downtown.

I hope the flood-prevention efforts succeed. I hope i can drive downtown again without having to find a spot to park that takes an app I have. Re garages, I like the system at Gotts. Basically, there should be more free on Street parking and the payment method for the paid parking should be consistent.

Sea level rise is going to drastically change how the county and city are able to function and there needs to be focus on how communities and businesses can be assisted to survive and thrive.

Fix more potholes.

Slow development

Parking in downtown Annapolis discourages visiting downtown.

Reduce size of government staff, salaries and benefits. Merge some services such as transportation and parks and recreation.

County transportation assistance has a disconnect at the Annapolis city limits. I can access transportation from my home to other areas of AA County, but not from my home to a destination within the city.

I live in the Towne Centre and have an Annapolis mailing address. However, I cannot vote in Annapolis elections. This needs to change, especially since the area has become over developed.

Parking - City of Annapolis

There are too few roads for the existing population and many of those that do exist are in poor condition and urgently need to be repaired/re-paved/widened.

One of the things that drew us to AAC was the taxes were lower than PG. No longer the case. If i didn't have a reverse mortgage, I couldn't afford to stay here and, frankly, couldn't afford to stay in MD where I've lived since 1951...and I don't want to move to Iowa!!

department of permits and licensing need to do a better job when someone calls in about remodeling or work being done on a home without permits.

Traffic! Needs attention.

Get rid of Wes Moore & Co.

I also like Pete Smith. Annapolis has a good bus system. I wish it was easier to figure out the schedule of the little Move bus that goes through Crofton. I went online, couldn't make sense of it. On the whole, Anne Arundel County is well-run.

Eliminate race discrimination. Improve walkable environment for villages like Deale. Get serious about failing septic in areas like West River Road, Shadyside.

No. They don't listen anyway.

More attention should be focused on the office of the Anne Arundel County Sheriff. Duties, responsibilities, control.

Supermajority silences my voice and those of my neighbors.

do let AA Co become a sanctuary county

Eliminate property taxes for seniors

Stop building condos and high rise building, ruining the area.

Set high standards for employees and departments. Consider a DOGE type of review to eliminate waste.

Govern with common sense and efficiency. Be tough on crime

Too much development and too high taxes are driving too many of us out.

Thanks for work. It is important.

The County Council needs to listen to citizens input and then only take action supported by the majority of the citizens and not from special interests groups or what will help them in the next election cycle.

As long as Democrats prevail, I am satisfied.

Just the terrible spending habit.

ICE IS TOO PREVALENT.

Appendix N: Governor Wes Moore's Greatest Achievements

NONE

Low crime in Baltimore

Nothing

Maryland Corp is the only thing.

Not being a MAGA repulican and standing up to them.

He is a good Governor is all I will say.

oppossing trump

xD

None, he has been a total disappointment. He is more interested in running for president than being our governor.

Nothing. Can't stand him.

no idea

Nothing. He has done a terrible job. Especially when he blew though the surpluses Gov Hogan left the state

Safety

Fighting for jobs and fighting for the citizens of the state of Maryland

idk

Making it virtually impossible to live in the State of Maryland.

He's doing a terrible job and overtaxing residents

Stood up to Trump!!

I don't believe he has accomplished anything significant.

Standing up against Trump

Has no accomplishments. All he does is tax and spend

The state wide opening and relating of dispensaries.

I can't think of one.

None, he has no great accomplishments. The has trashed the state of Maryland.

i dont know

Nothing because he is the worst Governor

Nothing.

Taxes

Everyone knows he's a bullshiting Thief robbing Maryland taxpayers blind!!

Nothing. He seems to smile a lot

Not pleased with Governor Moore and don't feel he has had a major accomplishment. He plays it safe.

Protecting Maryland from the current U.S. administration. Key Bridge.

Making people believe his lies

No opinion.

nothing he has turned this state into a mess

Not a single thing!

None.

Increasing the debt,

Photo opps

Screwing up our state

He's a great LIAR !

He has been dealing with allot with the federal administration. There is not to much support between GOP and Democrats. This needs to change. They like toake each other the issue of the problem instead of solving the problem

Smiling

Cannot think of one! He has been on a personal vendetta to destroy Md.

He's fooled the national dems and the media into believing he's a good candidate for higher office.

Not. A. Thing.

N/A

Education Funding

Governor Moore is fighting for the people of MD, trying to make sure we have services available, trying to offset the rising cost of BGE bills for Marylanders, trying to balance the budget, all while fighting the tyranny of an orange pedo, pathological liar, deranged, brain dead, psychopath/sociopath!

I don't know - I feel like I really do not know much about him.

Yes

Don't know;

Ruining the State, no accountability, false valor and generally mismanaging a surplus of money and causing a deficit.

Vetoing reparations study bill

Getting the bridge fixed.

His AG

He keeps smiling

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I think he is doing a great job

Possibly managing the Key Bridge crisis

Maintaining a reasonable economy even in the face of reduced funding and a decrease in federal government jobs.

Restarting red line- maybe

Economic development

He is a failure and has destroyed our beautiful state.

haven't noted any

Making Maryland a woke state.

He's super and has the people in his mind consistently. Mr. Hogan scrimped on maintenance of roads and highways, and other matters and left them in poorer condition than when he entered office. Mr.

Moore is working to overcome this problem. It's going to take time to resolve.

Not one thing

To briefly put the brakes on the wild expenditures and bloat that the Kerwin Commission will create in our state education. he didn't do it for the right reasons ,because it makes no sense. He only did it to preserve his presidential ambitions as raising taxes that high would have been electoral poison . Kirwan is only a payoff to the teachers union and adds more bloat and makes real teaching and educational progress less possible....look at Mississippi . Stop adding money on top of money, and people on top of people,... get back to the basics.

Balanced approach to humanity-jobs-growth issues

Defying the federal administration

Standing up to the insane policies of the Trump administration.

Can't think of any.

I love and I am very proud of Wes Moore. Standing up to Donald is wonderful His honesty, bravery and love of this country are his greatest accomplishments. We are luck to have him as our governor.

Leadership during key bridge disaster

Raising taxes and lying every chance he gets!!!

Being out of the state while seeking national attention.

He's allowed his lies about his accomplishments and military service to be exposed to the public so maybe a strong and successful campaign can be waged against him.

Raising taxes

He is a joke.

Dealing with the loss of federal revenue.

getting known nationally with all his TV appearances

Handling the Francis Scott Key Bridge tragedy.

He has none

I don't know of any positive accomplishments.

Dealing with the cuts from the federal government.

OMG, NOTHING. He's the worst and has GOT to go

Good communication skills

Standing up to president and administration

Key bridge response and management

none, he is ruining this state with his out of control spending

Trying to balance budget

None. Tax increases outrageous

Managed to put our state in a weaker financial position and not take advantage of the surplus he inherited from our former governor.

Getting Key Bridge Project going. Not allowing Pres. Trump to send ICE into Md. Being knowledgeable and Honest!

No opinion

Don't know.

I can't think of anything.

I have none. He has been more concerned about national politics than taking care of his state.

Screwing the citizens of Maryland.

Standing up against our current president

Becoming known nationally

Native Plants funding maintained.

His work towards more affordable housing and his anti-book banning laws

I really cannot say. He took a big surplus into a big debt for the state. Is that an accomplishment/ He responds well to emerging issues., the collapse of the big bridge

Taking on Washington and treating the rest of Maryland the same instead of taking care of the real estate market moguls on the eastern shore

Everything.

None!!!!!!

Working on the budget when fired federal workers are at risk and federal money has been cut.

Nothing. I don't recall one thing he has done other than increasing taxes and fees, and spending time writing his books.

Spending us into debt in less than one term.

Communicating with the public across the State

Resisting Trump and ICE

The guy is an empty suit

Promoting his desire to be USA President

Probably keeping under the radar of national politics (personal attacks) as much as he has.

nothing, he has wasted all our money

Telling falsehoods and not defining a clear path forward for Maryland's economy and growth.

Convincing people he has ties to Maryland or that he cares about Maryland other than as a platform for higher office.

Pushing back on federal administration's illegal immigration efforts.

Creating budget surplus and reopening the Port of Baltimore quickly after bridge collapse.

Fighting against the corrupt FED. But, Hogan did that too.

Absolutely nothing

Gaining federal funds

I can't think of any

standing up to the federal government

Nothing. He spends more time on national issues than on what he has control over in the state government.

Improving his ability to lie

Making the people of Maryland poorer with his increased taxes and fees

Community involvement

Haha

Absolutely nothing!!

He over spent

Don't know

advocacy, fighting the corruption of the federal government, helping government workers

dont know

No he is the worst governor

undocumented are free from ice

Raising minimum wage

He brought the crime rate down slightly and the people who "wash your car windows" and end up either shooting you or ripping your windshield wipers off were gone for a while!

I don't know

Crime prevention and incarcerated youth protection initiatives.

He did a good job handling the Key Bridge collapse and working towards rebuilding it.

Don't know much about him

He should never have been elected

absolutely nothing accomplished i feel as though he is a waste of a seat.

raising minimum wage ?

Charging everyone more for everything.

Reducing youth crimes in baltimore city through his community programs.

Keeping Maryland as a sanctuary state that allows abortions and supports LGBTQ+ individuals.
 Unsure
 Keeping ICE out of our streets and the phone policy
 His ability to help Marylanders
 equal representation
 He really focused on job creation and developing education
 Protected Chesapeake funding
 I haven't heard of anything he's worked towards.
 Interacting with the community
 increase minimum wage but still does not add to inflation and prices going up. Red line project
 BETTERING AND TRYING TO MAKE MARYLAND SAFE
 Addressing the failing infrastructure that was ignored by previous administrations, working to increase
 Maryland's renewable energy initiatives to reduce reliance on expensive fossil fuels
 Tackling the deficit while also keeping important services funded.
 im not sure
 His support for transgender healthcare and rights.
 i dont know. I dont follow local politics
 nothing, awful.
 I'm not educated on this enough to speech on it.
 Being able to bring down crime rate in Baltimore
 mandated minimum \$60k salary for teachers, raised minimum wage, signed act protecting environment.
 I do not follow politics
 NONE .
 He made funny videos :)
 I think Governor Wes Moore's biggest accomplishment has been expanding access to education and
 workforce programs, which helps people get jobs and improve their lives.
 He has helped Maryland become a safer state in terms of keeping ICE and other immoral groups out of
 Maryland and its schools.
 Abortion laws
 economic development, creating jobs
 Lower crime rate than one would expect in Baltimore
 I don't know but I really like Wes Moore!!
 His leadership surrounding the collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge, plus how he is standing up to
 encroaching federal overreach, especially with ICE, and trying to lower energy costs.
 I don't know
 Im not too informed on this topic
 keeping Trump out of Maryland
 I dont know his achievements
 The overall lowering of crime in the state
 I'm apart of the Maryland Service Year Option and I love it. I hope to see a Maryland where a Service Year
 is common practice for any kind of new grad, from high school through advanced education. It is a place
 where I have met so many kinds of Marylanders that I never would have run into otherwise and where I get
 to feel connected to all the good work we do for each other.
 I think something that Wes Moore did that was beneficial was quickly reopening the Port of Baltimore.

I've maybe seen his name one time. Don't know him or what he's done.

Unknown

Rebuilding community and safety.

I have heard nothing about Moore, All I hear about elected leaders is DJTs failures.

Nothing too concerning has been going on during his term

Keeping abortion care available

Governor Moore should focus on the taxes and the funding of schools/colleges in Maryland.

requiring grocery stores to switch to paper bags?

not sure

He has expressed dissatisfaction with the Trump administration.

I don't know too much about him. But I was very impressed by the way he carries himself and is a very professional yet likeable person.

No comment

The increase in teacher salaries

Turning a surplus budget into a deficit in a quick amount of time.

Gun violence is way down

Getting booed at Camden Yard.

I do not recall an accomplishment he has made.

Being a liar! NO NO NO NO 10000x NO Hogan did great things before Moore came into the picture.

Connecting with the people

Standing up to President Trump

Working with brandon scott for teamwork to improve baltimore and the state of md

Becoming the first black governor

Not aware.

Not much

The 1st 2 years when he did nothing

Not a thing.

Bankrupting the state of Maryland

Running for president

Pushing the reconstruction of the Key Bridge

Lot

Ability to handle pressure.

Spending Money

Personable, innovative, connected

Nothing he is doing a horrible job

He accomplished pissing literally everyone off

Fair Wages Act

He's terrible

None he is an embarrassment to this state

Nothing. Our bridge still isn't built, they're barely working on it. It's now over budgeted. Our taxes are high, registration is high. BGE and car insurance are a joke.

He has great ideas.

Social initiatives

I liked his response to the bridge collapse in Baltimore, and how he got it reopened faster than I thought possible for the government.
 I guess he tries to fight Trump's policies as much as he can
 Navigating the budget hole left by the previous administration.
 Supporting government workers during the shutdown/lay offs and standing up to Trump
 Fighting against the injustices happening in this country, like not aiding ICE and looking out for people of low income by helping to fund SNAP when the federal government was shut down.
 Raising utility costs and putting us in a deficit.
 Codifying abortion protections and protecting sensitive health information when other states have criminalized it.
 His efforts to get closer to balancing Maryland's budget while causing minimal harm to vulnerable Marylanders
 Not succumbing to full BLM chicanery that MD Dems want
 Public relations and media events, standing up to Trump on behalf of citizens.
 Funding the blueprint for schools, and terminating all agreements across the state with 287g.
 I think since he's the first black governor, his greatest accomplishment is setting the bar really low for the next guy.
 The Black and White Family Prosperity Act
 Being better than Hogan
 He wrote a book about himself
 Steady and sane leadership. We feel comfortable living under his administration
 Standing up for Maryland's safety and the rule of law.
 response to the key bridge collapse, condemnation of president Trump's behavior
 Nothing. Wes Moore is running Maryland into the ground!
 Elimination of the 287g contracts with DHS
 Nothing of note
 Honestly, I've been focusing so much on the federal train-wreck I haven't kept up with Moore.
 Governor Moore seems to be more of a messenger than a doer. He provides a very hopeful message, but I don't know that it has translated into meaningful action.
 Supporting federal employees during the shutdown last year
 Speaking out against the harm our federal government is causing and caring for our communities
 Protecting our state from national government interference.
 Lying to the public and getting away with it because he's a minority and a democrat
 Allowing the state's economy to be depleted.
 I don't care. Just make it so I can afford things.
 Dealing with Trump
 Balance in the workplace for Maryland state employees
 His initial response to the key bridge tragedy.
 There is nothing that he has done for this state
 He has really driven business development out of Maryland!
 Balancing the budget despite losses of federal funding
 I think he has done a great job with immigration
 Reduction in crime
 None, he has been terrible for our state

Nothing. He is awful
 Not sure what I would put as the greatest achievement, but he's done a solid job
 He is a crook and a liar.
 Nothing. He has accomplished absolutely nothing!
 It will be his removal!!!
 None, he has been terrible
 His lack of ability to take responsibility for the fiscal disaster he has created.
 I can't think of a single thing.
 N/A.
 Raising minimum wage. Made MD the first state to allow free dental care and health care to members of the National Guard. The Inspire to Serve Act.
 Investing in education, raising the minimum wage
 Finally getting the bronze star he lied about.
 Nothing, he has make living in MD harder and considering moving out of state
 None. Maryland is a dumpster fire.
 He has no achievements from his time in office.
 Nothing. He's useless too.
 He has non. Horrible
 His commitment to keeping Maryland a place where everyone is welcome
 Nothing positive to say
 Driving business out of Maryland
 Increasing taxes/fees, wasteful spending
 Making every one mad at the same time
 His term ending
 Managing to smugly lie to a camera. Really, it's a astonishing ability!
 Omg he's horrible
 Declining crime.
 Haha!!! No a darn thing except become friends with celebrities
 Standing up to Trump.
 Being willing to unwaveringly call out the President's lies and illegal actions.
 The other Wes Moore
 Showing up At orioles game
 Worst governor ever
 Protecting the constitution
 Managing to transform a surplus into a deficit while increasing taxes is impressive, in how bad it truly is.
 Stand up to the Orange Terd in charge
 His statement standing up to Trump. Decreasing crime in Baltimore.
 Nothing. He has made Maryland worse.
 Standing up to the Trump administration.
 None...aside from ruining our great state and decreasing the population from people moving their families out of the state. And padding pockets of his friends and donors.
 More inclusive government.
 Taking a vocal stand against MAGA policies and viewpoints

NA

Steadfastness in the wake of federal animosity

He has done a lot that is really good, and has stood up to this current regime. But he needs to do more.

Protecting Maryland from the federal nonsense

Top-to-bottom examination of State spending to try to find ways to improve our budget woes

I'm not sure.

Ew

None. He's destroyed the budget surplus we had in Maryland and used our state as a platform for his future presidential campaign

Keeping Maryland moving forward while dealing with this federal administration and the budget deficit

He can dance well and smiles well for the camera. He needs some finance and economic classes.

Maintaining reproductive rights in our state

Crime in Baltimore. It was mostly Brandon Scott but Wes will get credit.

Absolutely nothing. He is the worst governor we've had in my 20 years of being here!

Nothing, terrible

economic development in the state and stance against ICE and Trump

His work to combat antisemitism.

Asserting distinct voice from federal government- serving as check in executive power

Worst governor Maryland has ever had! He's more worried about making sure he takes a picture. \$80 BGE credit in a year is a joke!

He'll be remembered as the worst governor in MD. I thought Hogan was bad until a Moore took office.

Preventing new gerrymandering effort in Maryland.

Running the state into the ground. Spending like a drunken sailor on shore leave. New and increased taxes and fees..

Standing up to the president of the US and protecting MDs integrity and culture

passing significant legislation, including gun safety measures, strengthening reproductive rights, and investing in green energy and maintained an 8% reserve in Maryland's "rainy day" fund

Balancing the budget

Caring about residents.

Led Maryland despite an actively hostile federal government

Focus on infrastructure, education, housing, poverty, public safety and accountability

Resisting Trump administration.

It will be when he leaves office

Fighting for MD economic interests and values esp. re: Key Bridge

Alienating the citizens of MD.

No idea.

Nothing but spending money he does not have

Becoming the worst governor of all time, which was a tough feat given that we had Owe'Malley

Not interested in any politician really

Personally don't know what he has accomplished.

Not towing the line of the current Federal administration.

Economic competitiveness, national profile, education reform.

His management of the Key Bridge collapse

Destroying Maryland has been Wes Moore's greatest accomplishment.

Stood up to the current president
 Fighting with MAGA in DC
 Forbidding 287(g) agreements.
 He has ZERO great accomplishments!!!
 Can't think of anything
 Absolutely nothing.
 Standing up to Trump
 He's a liar and has failed this State as a whole.
 Nothing he is worthless
 Digging Marilyn into financial debt.
 Wasting a large sum of money and raising taxes to compensate.
 He has successfully driven MANY people/businesses to move out of this state!
 His greatest accomplishment is fooling the voters about how he cares for them and their well-being. He is just trying to promote himself to run for higher office.
 Hahaha
 N/A. Buffoon. Divisive Liar.
 He seems to be willing to stand up to the federal government when it's necessary.
 Keeping the debt relatively manageable considering how much damage the current President is doing to us.
 His greatest accomplishment is successfully bankrupting the state to the tune of a \$1.4 billion deficit while managing to keep a straight face. Well, that, and having his administration brag about saving \$20 million on 'fleet management' while they are completely blind to the fact that we might be bleeding billions in unchecked social services fraud. It's a masterclass in gaslighting the taxpayers.
 I do not believe that the current Governor has done anything positive for the state of Maryland. There is simply too much government in our state
 he has none, he's a laughing stock
 Not sure but I would say avoiding scandal
 Nine
 He has accomplishments?
 Zero
 Working with lawmakers to make the best of short falls and issues. Supporting working families and children. Working with Mayors as a form solidarity.
 Nothing- he is a complete and utter failure in every sense of the word.
 None!!!
 No Moore Worst Governor in my lifetime
 None. He is an absolute failure
 His ONLY accomplishment is being black...something he was in no way responsible for!
 Making the State divided and unaffordable
 Establishing the he has no clue. He is the biggest race baiting anti white governor in our history.
 He increased business opportunities for moving companies helping Marylanders leave the state.
 Worst governor in my memory, even worse than O'Malley
 NONE!
 Him thinking he can get re-elected.
 Nothing! He has ruined the state of MD!

Anything he failed to get down I see as an accomplishment for the citizens of Maryland
 Raising taxes on anything and everything!
 Nothing, he us a joke.
 Unaware of any
 Being a positive force for tge state. He truly cares about people and has worked hard to support those who need help (fired federal workers, Key Bridge families and workers, immigrants).
 Not a single thing - worst governor EVER!!!
 solid continuation of his predecessor
 Standing up to Donald Trump
 Working with local governments to improve resident life
 \$15 minimum wage, but it needs to go up
 dealing with bridge collapse and repair
 Standing against Trump (and general leadership)
 Not much... spending money
 Standing up to trump and passing a balanced budget this year. Standing up on the Key Bridge issue,
 He is the WORST!!!! Nothing good to report.
 Response to the Key Bridge collapse and the efforts to rebuild.
 being on tv for no reason?
 Bringing the problems with the Federal government to the public attention.
 NOTHING -
 Is this a joke?
 None. Raised taxes , raised registration fees. I dont want to pay for his mistakes
 The Maryland Year of Service program
 Playing the part and lying to our faces
 I love that he is courageous and outspoken; he represents the values of dignity and compassion
 Communication about the actual state of the budget and other issues has been improved
 Being a civil and respectful person despite the White House drama.
 Bringing people together
 Standing strong against the Trump administration.
 Not much , lax experience and does not listen to constituents
 Getting bridge funded and started
 His showmanship
 inclusion and unity
 Has he accomplished anything positive?
 Preventing ICE from getting a chokehold on our state
 None. Typical tax and spend Democrat
 Smooth talker and nice smile
 Having Maryland join vaccine consortium to protect access to vaccines
 Recently, his leadership along with the legislature and AGs office to preserve rights and protections for Maryland in light of federal govt abuses (privacy, ICE, etc)
 Making us pay higher electric bills.
 Depleting the rainy day fund.
 His spirit is infectious (that's a good thing)

Handling the Key Bridge

Self promotion.

Absolutely positively nothing. He has done nothing but caused harm.

Protecting Maryland citizens against unfair or harmful federal dictates

Don't know

leadership

Positive attitude!

The way he talks about Maryland, and our efforts to support the state.

Standing up to the President and helping fill state vacancies with former federal employees

He is terrible.. I would vote for a tree rather than have him pretend to serve another term. His greatest accomplishment would be for him to go back to where ever he came from.

Speaking out against antisemitism

Handling the Key bridge situation.

Community Schools; and I don't remember the name of the program, but his JobCorps for young people

Truly no idea

balancing the budget in light of federal government impacts

Child tax credits, raising the minimum wage (although it should have been higher), raised funding for schools (again, wish it was higher)

Being honest about his stolen valor and shining a light on what a liar he is

his own election

Not supporting reparations

Crime reduction in Baltimore

I think his greatest achievement has been funding for a K through 12 education.

Trying to find one.

Spending. I don't even think he could tell you how much or where he spent it all.

Maintaining moderate policies. Protecting the citizens of Maryland from the atrocities that the federal government has committed. I am proud to live in Maryland that takes an information gathering and deliberate approach to policy making. Yes, there are challenges with immigration, etc, but inhumane approaches are not acceptable solutions. I appreciate that he has taken a stance to protect citizens from the random acts of ICE. Certainly, policy changes could be made, but systematically and within appropriate bipartisan channels of government.

Over spending, wiping out our surpluses Hogan left

Maintaining our state's sovereignty against federal overreach, while upholding legal and moral values on immigration, the environment, and basic human equality.

not bankrupting the state

He has positioned himself for election to a higher office at the expense of doing his job for Maryland.

Keeping people calm during Trump's turbulent first year as president.

He is all show and has never met a tax he was not in favor of.

Building a sense of community.

He's a great spokesperson for our state at both the regional and national level.

Speaking up when the Federal Government has failed completely.

He's personable and talks to people

Smiling and profiling for the national media. I cannot think of any accomplishments that have improved the life of Marylanders

Helping to rebuild after the Key Bridge was struck.
Not one single thing.
Lying and wasting our taxes.
NOTHING! Biggest joke we have had as a Governor
Rebuilding the bridge
Keeping abortion legal
Standing up to the current Federal administration
Stood up to the Orange man.
I think he has been an articulate spokesperson for Maryland and clear in his opposition to ICE illegal tactics. I think he has supported Baltimore and done pretty well in dealing with the massive job losses of the past year.
Trying to protect MD from federal government foolishness. I am not as proud of the fed govt as I was years ago to include current pres' previous run but state govt has to do more to protect what remains from the mayhem the fed is putting the country through.
Maryland Year Program, fair and equitable to all, good representation of state
Keeping state government functional despite an adversarial Federal government's malicious maladministration.
Understanding and addressing the needs of Marylanders, balancing the budget without new taxes, and Investment in HBCUs
why does Md have a 3 billion dollar debt?
Pushing back against the Presidential Administration.
He's positioned himself as a possible candidate for higher office.
Negotiating for federal assistance for the Key Bridge replacement
Raising his presidential presence on the national stage at the expense of MD.
he smiles a lot
Nothing!!
There have been improvements with homicide rate
Ansoonothing
Nothing, I did not and will not vote for him!!!!!!
Standing up/against Federal policy directives
He sucks
Increase tax
Standing up to the current White House administration.
He hasn't accomplished anything.
I don't really see much
Being a cheerleader.
Driving us into poverty by giving away our state to empower his voter base of misfits. I'm not Republican.
None, he's a damn fool.
Dressing like George and "wheezy" for halloween
Hard to say...his public persona has surely been his focus.
Trying to make a lean budget work after government aid dried up.
NOTHING!!!
only his win.
Leaving

No accomplished
Balancing budget with low tax and fee increases
None. Has made this state worse than he found it.
Making Maryland the highest taxed, lowest growth place to live in the country.
Spending money on his pet projects
Cares about the citizens of MD
raise the minimum wage
Working to replace the Key Bridge with the financial help of the federal government
Has he done anything at all to have an accomplishment?
Low obvious corruption, no big scandals
Managing the key bridge disaster
He's thin and young
Reduced military retirement income by 20k no tax on first 20k
No accomplishment
He needs to move to New York, given he has done nothing of value!
Fighting Trump's ICE and other state takeover attempts.
Managing the downturn caused by the new Federal administration
Representing all Marylanders, Key Bridge project
He has served with integrity and compassion. He has worked hard to honor his campaign promises, even in the midst of a national chaotic political situation.
😬 Made a liberal biased corrupt state more corrupted. No Moore. 😬
None - worst governor ever
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING! THE WORST TO HAVE HELD THE POSITION!
ZERO- was optimistic but had been a disaster and embarrassment
Spend our money
Lies
Losing this election
He doesn't have any.
Traveling out of state
Youth Service Year
Nomoore
There hasn't been one thing positive
The day he leaves.
Sadly, i cant think of anything
Ruining the state!
Don't Run
Absolutely nothing if he left tomorrow it would be the best thing that happened to maryland
Polishing those pearly whites!
Laughable he wants to run the country can't even run the state!
None! He is a complete and total failure as governor.
He has none!
His dropping approval rating
I did not vote for Wes Moore and have not seen any accomplishments

Knowing how to say maryland

Nothing.....

Improving his national standing for himself and raising fees

I liked Hogan and I also like Moore. Both have been genuinely committed to the people of Maryland.

Being a stable elected official amidst the chaos in DC.

Bridge

Can think of anything.

Hmmmm 🤔

I wish something stood out.

Not caving into / backing down to unethical and/or illegal MAGA agenda or tactics. Efforts on bridge rebuild.

His communication skills. I need to searched for routine emails

Unknown

No achievements. Terrible governor. All he did was raise our taxes and then pretend that he didn't. We are not stupid. We can do basic math. Also as a veteran, I was disgusted by his lies about his military service.

Not an impressive individual in any shape or form.

Attention on education

Standing up to Trump; trying to help fired federal workers; advocating for funds for rebuilding the Key Bridge; trying to minimize financial hits the state has taken.

Wes Moore has no redeeming value.

Lying about his past and getting caught

none I can think of

spending money like there is no tomorrow

He didn't have any!

Absolutely nothing unless spending the surplus Hogan left us is considered great.

None, he was a bad choice.

No scandals. Maintaining the status quo, which means the modest accomplishment of not making things worse.

Defense of civil rights and protection of the right to choose.

Lip Service

No great accomplishments. He's been very bad for maryland doesn't have one

Talking about himself

Got funding for the Key Bridge rebuild

He has tried to support a number of social issues for people of color in our state.

Made lying a true art form.

Avoiding a fight with Trump

No comment.

What has he accomplished despite raising taxes and then turning that surplus into another deficit through excess spending.

decent human being

Standing up to the Trump Administration

Programs for youth

I've been focused on the Trump administration and haven't paid attention.

Keeping ICE out of MD

positive representation of MD

i don't see any with this governor

Running the government in a perfect, ethical manner.

I am not a fan of Mr. Moore - he is a liar who has done nothing but spend the taxpayers' money and then blame the Republicans. (I'm not a fan of the Republicans, either, I am a registered Independent.)

He did a good job with the crisis of the Key Bridge. Also crime is down in Baltimore

Representing Maryland as a bulwark to the evils of the federal administration.

Leadership getting through the Francis Scott Key Bridge disaster.

Fighting Trump

Community outreach, honoring diversity and highlighting African American & Caribbean cultures, pushing hard for the fast repair of Key Bridge

Standing up to the president

Standing up to federal government

charisma

Zero!

voicing concerns about the President's unconstitutional actions that impact MD

Keeping Maryland's head above water when Trump sends us new attacks, job losses and harm every day.

voicing his concern about the current Federal Government

Raising taxes and chasing thousands of Maryland residents out of the state.

Working through the budget shortfall to provide as much help to citizens of Maryland as possible

He has supported the development of more affordable housing.

Handling of the fascist felon in our White House.

not sure. Nice guy but seems to get routed by legislature of his own party. Judgment on redistricting was poor.

Another true public servant. He has had to make the tough decisions to cut spending in some areas because in part of what the previous governor left. He's trying to do something about the high BGE costs. SNAP. Medicaid. Helping Federal workers who were laid off. Fighting back to prevent ICE from building detention centers. Chesapeake Bay health.

Pushing too hard in the face of horrible economic conditions to promote increased educational funding

Haven't lived here long enough to say

Making sure the Federal Government; insurance companies and the owners of the cargo ship pay for the replacement bridge it knocked down.

Fighting against D.C. and keeping Maryland safe. Trying to create renewable energy Trying to improve school's

transparency, handling of the budget

Encouraging civility in government. Managing to guide the State through the economic mess being created by the Federal government.

Don't know yet

Gov Wes Moore is a good communicator and I appreciate his posts on Twitter/X

working to get the bridge repaired

Tied: Standing up for the federal workers in the midst of DOGE firings and the tremendous presence and actions taken in relation to the collapse and rebuild of the bridge

fighting back against federal government policies and corruption

Pushing back against the Trump administration.

First Black governor of MD; raised the minimum wage; commitment to public education, facing down the harsh and inhumane Federal directives and policies coming out of Washington.

Well spoken; relatable/likable

Handling of the Key Bridge collapse and new funding.

He hasn't raised taxes

Promoting himself as the greatest thing since sliced bread

Being accessible.

He will go down in history as THE WORST governor i. The history of Maryland, perhaps the country (think Newsom, Mandani and the new governors of Virginia an New Jersey, to name just a few of the Soros elected officials.

NOT A THING

Dealt with the budget deficit as best he could. Kept the Key bridge project in the public eye.

I can't think of any.

Lying & destroying our beautiful MD!!

None and I wish now that I did not vote for him

None. He is a complete phony and cares only about his own sorry political a**.

I am uninformed (I pay more attention to the federal government).

Admitting he is a liar.

Setting MD back significantly. Never knew anyone who could serially make such poor decisions. He needs to fix electricity, encourage job growth (data centers, hey - ICE centers are jobs - what, do we think the Baltimore kids who can barely read to grade level can't do those jobs - please!).

Trying to partner with the federal government

Spending our money inappropriately.

This is the problem with the demise of print or local journalism and coverage. It's really hard to say what the Governor has accomplished. That could be why his numbers are down.

Getting through tough times with a President that does not like our State because we are majority democratic.

I don't know.

Standing up for the rule of law.

Doing what's best for himself.

He is a great speaker.

He seems to be doing his best, not having led as a Governor before.

can't think of a single accomplishment

Strong moral grounds protecting Maryland legacy of acceptance and support for all.

Strengthening laws that protect Marylanders from President Trump's Executive Orders and Congress' new lawss

Gun safety and renewable energy

not anything that I can remember

Represents everyone in Maryland Repairing what was broken under previous Governor

I am still waiting for one.

Bringing enthusiasm to the office

Can't think of one.

standing up to Trump, and dealing with key bridge

Hard to say. He said the right things but I didn't see much progress on his proposals that made any difference to the cost of living

Maintaining support for federal employees furloughed and laid off

Looking out for all Marylanders, like federal employees, etc. while the country started to fall apart.

Leadership and Communication Skills

There isn't one

He's the worst.

Implemented comprehensive education reforms to improve student outcomes. Expanded access to healthcare services, particularly for underserved communities. Launched initiatives to promote renewable energy and reduce carbon emissions. Increased funding for infrastructure projects, enhancing transportation systems. Strengthened public safety measures, resulting in lower crime rates. Fostered economic growth through job creation programs and support for small businesses.

He supports and inform everyone

Totally making Maryland unaffordable, unsafe and unliveable.

Peaceful relations internally and with national entities.

Standing up to the national picture

Advocating for the new Key Bridge.

Nothing!

We couldn't have found a better man to be Md's first African-American governor! Hope his successor of whichever party will be of equal quality.

Stabilizing budget, standing up to the Rump our 21st century Hitler

Worst governor ever. He should focus on Md. not running for president!

Concern for Marylander's quality of life....

Staying focus on residents of Maryland.

Leadership during the Key Bridge crisis.

???? Is this a serious question? He's in over his head. If it moves, tax it or increase the fee on it. He's

Worse than O'Malley and he was terrible.

Can't think of any

He Has No Greatest Accomplishments

None that I know of

Passing of Fair Wage Act, record investments in education and of course he is the first Black governor of MD

Telling the President where to park his car.

His continued involvement in replacing the Frances Scott Key bridge.

Leaving the government

Keeping his head waxed

I know of none

As bad as we have ever had. Always smiling and never says anything. State is a mess -highest tier in taxes and terrible roads, high crime and many bad school districts.

Enriching his cronies at the expense of the taxpayers.

One of Governor Moore's greatest accomplishments during his first terms was tackling child poverty through and creating a service year program for high school students in Maryland.

Promoting himself.

Communicating with the public

Nothing so far is impressive
 He is a disaster for taxpayers
 being democratic
 I was surprised to see him on the CBS Town Hall. The fact that he did accept the opportunity to broadcast nationwide was a first for me. Do those more often to the residents of Maryland.
 Making himself attractive to being nominated for President.
 Self promoter.
 Fighting federal intervention
 None. I am not impressed with him.
 He has none. He is an empty suit.
 keeping the state afloat as the federal government withdrew funds and fired residents
 Can't think of anything, and I voted for him
 He has no great accomplishments.
 nothing positive
 Absolutely none.
 Good spokesperson for the State.
 Too much breauacisy and corruption
 Nothing,
 Lying
 Nothing. He does have a nice smile.
 haven't seen anything from him positive yet
 Not sure.
 Key bridge rebuild
 Running people out of the state. He has no accomplishments
 Attempts to fund many projects and keep budget under control and not raise taxes.
 There is none
 His best job has been the way he handled the Key Bridge tragedy and rebuild.
 independence and rebuilding of economic Maryland.
 He opposes the President's policies and is outspoken about his horrible behavior
 Until recently, focusing on Maryland and staying out of polarized national politics.
 Dealing with the job cuts among federal workers
 Stepping up State assistance to counter Federal cuts.
 Not raising taxes!
 Funding for the Key Bridge construction.
 I think he is a detrimental to Maryland and is an embarrassment
 Avoiding lay-offs of state employees
 Standing up to the lawless federal administration, while being willing to work with them when reasonable.
 Nothing good comes to mind
 Addressed Key Bridge collapse quickly
 finding another job disney is hiring
 Keeping the state moving forward with a terrible federal government imploding.
 Unsure but do like him a lot

His very strong interpersonal skills. He will defend the citizens of MD and will not back down. He has a very proactive approach

He is awful.

Blueprint for education

Schools. Trying to keep reasonable districts. Keeping the state out of trump Republican hands. Trying to protect Maryland from ICE and concentration camps. Support for federal employees fired due to Doge and other cutbacks. Appreciate that he maintained civility in spite of incivility and racism directed at him. Kicking down the road the funding needs of Maryland's unfunded Education mandate; the funding of the Key Bridge; and the funding of electricity supplies. All done to provide a balanced budget with no vision or plan for future state requirements such as funding the for victims of sexual abuse by State employees...

Proving himself to be a liar

I really don't know!

He is the worst ever!

OMG....he has been the worst governor

Survival

Standing up to the lies, injustices, and general malfeasance of the federal administration.

Key Bridge

Nada

None. Bragging about his military record.

Responding to federal jobs rollback and awful federal policies.

Can't think of any.

Nothing. He is non transparent and a great talker full of hot air.

YOU HAVE TO BE KIDDING

Promoting himself

Keeping the budget in check

Common sense, people oriented, commerce-oriented government, the two not being mutually exclusive.

He has helped to reduce crime and increase education. There is much more to do but it is a start.

Some independence from the legislative branch of government.

His positivity and flexibility in the face of the massive economic and employment issues caused by the current Federal government.

Holding off as much damage from the Felon's fascist regime as he could.

Covering up his lies.

He doesn't have any....

Increasing taxes and fees.

Nothing, the man simply smiles and does NOTHING!

???

He works for humane treatment of underserved people and stands up to mistreatment of Maryland by the federal government.

Being a human being.

Works well to accomplish goals

I am not sure at this point. I don't think that he has really settled on his most important key topics.

Self Promotion

Trying to maintain budget under difficult conditions

Absolutely no achievements -

Handling the Key Bridge disaster and the budget issues the state is facing.
 Standing up to Republican efforts to install a dictator in DC.
 Can't think of any improvements.
 There isn't any
 Standing firmly against Trump
 Giving consideration to all constituents. Standing up to federal government
 Required the federal government to contribute to the rebuilding of the destroyed bridge.
 Trying to protect quality of life of Maryland residents while dealing with fiscal mess left by Hogan
 Standing up for Maryland against irrational and vindictive policies of the current federal administration
 Overall human-centric leadership.
 Not being re-elected
 Handling of Key Bridge disaster. minimum wage increase, surplus budget, education investment
 Maintain the State's services in the face of federal cuts.
 Helping laid off federal employees and dealing with the diminished help from the federal government.
 he consumed air
 Key Bridge Response
 Rebuilding the Key Bridge
 Not being Hogan and working with legislature to pass needed bills
 Dealing with all of Trump's damage.
 Funding for rebuilding Key bridge.
 Wasting our money and costing us more for doing nothing....
 Key bridge response, youth employment
 Strong response and leadership to Key Bridge collapse, leading Maryland through the economic turmoil
 of Federal disruption of funding obligations to the State.
 Representing all Marylanders, despite interference from the federal gov't.
 He has No accomplishments
 Handling of the Key Bridge collapse
 Raised his national recognition to the point of being considered a possible presidential candidate
 He can recall his name
 handling of the Key Bridge disaster.
 Self-promotion.
 Learning the job
 Key Bridge involvement
 Kept the budget almost under control.
 He is anti-trump!!!!
 Moore has faced some of biggest challenges of any governor in recent history, including the President's
 political cuts to Federal money due our state (e.g., stopped disaster relief due to flooding in Western MD;
 canceling the FBI headquarters; fired thousands of Federal employees living in MD) and the collapse of
 the Key Bridge. Moore has implemented a 2026 budget that has shielded many Marylanders from a
 serious economic down-turn (including many people who need food, housing, and health assistance)
 and produced a 2027 budget that Republicans voted for.
 Coping with the budget deficit
 His charisma and being out there keeping in touch with his constituents
 He understands people.

His ability to take a \$5 Billion surplus and make it a \$1.5 Billion dollar deficit.
 Taking on Washington and bringing a younger version to the state
 LYING He hasn't accomplished anything
 Enhancing his image.
 Youth apprenticeships, helping students advance in the workplace, increased funding for teachers. Also
 stood up to Trump. Climate change such as farming practices. His response to FSK bridge collapse. Etc.
 Working on budget. Connecting with people.
 Steady leadership
 providing services despite federal cutbacks.
 He has tried to reach out to the whole state. He seems to want the best for Maryland.
 I can't think of a great accomplishment
 Protecting the State as much as possible from the Federal government.
 stability and decrease in crime
 Support of education
 He balanced the budget despite a massive drop in prior Federal support.
 Am not a fan.
 Public relations
 communication with the citizens of the State
 Steady presence and strong leadership.
 Planning his run for President
 Focus on individuals and not just business
 He is doing an outstanding job, coping with the economic chaos and disastrous policies of the Trump
 administration which has cost Maryland thousands of jobs.
 Good speaker
 hard to think of anything
 His attempts to support Veterans and to encourage their move to Maryland by reducing taxes on military
 retirement income.
 Showing us what a poor knowledge of economics leads to.
 Getting on national TV
 Communication
 Visibility
 Being a stonge advocate for the State of Maryland.
 Self promotion - incredibly vain
 Covering deficit in the budget
 standing his ground with a federal demands
 He does not focus on the current State issues, and seems to be running for President.
 Not sure what that might be
 Poor job.
 Standing up to the Trump regime, trying to protect Maryland residents from Federal overreach.
 Speaks well but does nothing.
 He appears to be an honest and trustworthy politician. With the problems, like the Key Bridge rebuild, he
 has had a hard time.
 Trying to cut the budget.
 Attempting to keep impacts of Trump Administration at bay.

Standing up against White House actions that are s detrimental to Marylanders.

He is an excellent leader.

He's had a rough road and unsupportive federal government.

Governor Moore has respectfully but forcefully offered a positive response to the chaos masking as national government in Washington DC.

Doing his best to balance the budget while trying to deal with problems like the housing shortage and rising utility costs.

I don't follow state politics closely enough to answer this.

He's pretty visible.

All around good, nothing I disliked much

very well spoken and concern for security of all citizens

Working with the Baltimore mayor to reduce crime and help the city, including the rebuilding the new bridge.

dealing with Federal employees,who are MD residents, that were downsized and lost employment AND dealing with Key bridge disaster

Enacted progressive policies

Maintaining economic stability during Fed Govt upheaval.

Dealing with the budget deficit

Environmental Protection

The Key Bridge

Not much.

Believing in Maryland's people

Bringing the state together

more focus on state matters

Bringing diversity into state government

balanced budget

Given credibility to the state; I don't know how many fired Federal employees have found jobs in MD but I know somewhere in his administration an effort was made

Can not think of an accomplishment.

Fairness

He has been able to spend all of our reserves. He has increased fees. Not aware of any other accomplishments

Reducing crime in Baltimore.

Rebuilding the Key Bridge. Also, keeping the State going despite the massive Federal job cuts and punishing moves from the Trump Administration.

Nonexistent

Becoming Governor in the first place.

Maintaining Maryland's future amid federal government uncertainty. Protecting Maryland citizens.

He sent me a Christmas card that arrived month late.

Used to be the budget successes, but he seems to have gotten embroiled in issues not under his control that may doom his once positive aura. His positive attitude in the wake of financial crises may be his biggest asset.

None. The guy is a phony and only interested in his next job at the Federal level. If his lips are moving he's lying.

Being strong against Trump

Maryland is so fortunate to have Governor Wes Moore at the helm! He is our Voice and Advocate when it comes to defending Maryland and our needs! He always has my vote!

not aware of any

Improving his own reputation.

Dont know

There were exactly done.

His outspoken dislike of Trump.

Really can't think of anything which that works for me

Bridge collapse

I have a hard time naming one except his not caving in to Trump.

Calm leadership

Proudly representing Marylanders

his anti-Trump stance

Keeping Maryland out of Trumpian Politics and focusing on the real needs of the state

He is one of the worst EVER. Terrible job, main thing he did was raise the price of everything.

Rebuilding the Baltimore bridge.

Keeping things smooth and not viciously partisan.

okay

I believe he wants to make economic conditions fair to all residents.

Still trying to figure that out

Bringing state budget under control.

Appendix O: Governor Wes Moore's Greatest Failings

Running state into a deficit

Higher taxes and fees. Crime. He's terrible. A good talker but bad governor. We need to reign in spending and live within our means. Stop so much fraud and "free" stuff. Making those who work pay for those who don't.

Too political

Did not defend transgender voters

Allowing over-development when the concerns are not met.

Nothing Good-It is much worse -Maryland has become a very difficult and expensive state to live in and you get penalized if you leave the state when selling a house. This does not make MD attractive to prospective buyers.

He is doing a fine job.

Education priorities

Crime, cost of living, drugs, traffic

doesn't display leadership quality.

Governor Hogan left the office with a surplus; Governor Moore has burn though that and raise taxes and user fees

He has done nothing for us.

no idea

Overspending

Taxes

idk

Feeling as though WE THE PEOPLE have no choice or voice about anything in the State of Maryland.

Practically everything

Over taxation and gerrymandering

He lies and is racist

MD is very expensive to live in

Utility issues

Overspending the money left by The last governor.

Allow registration car increase in top of inflation

Taxes, he doesn't tell the truth about many things

He blew through a multi billion dollar state surplus left by former governor Hogan. Then he raised taxes and fees.

higher taxes ignoring illegals

Raised my taxes, increased the cost of living by increasing car registration.

He has made living in this state unaffordable, way too many taxes and fees. He's a joke, only not many are laughing.

i dont know

Crime, taxes, lack of senior services and lack of improvement of infrastructure

Everything. He's just running for president. Not worried about what's good for the people of Maryland.

Fees and taxes

Community

Lying about his military history.

He lies

Wasted a surplus of state funds Robbed Marylanders blind!! Wasted and misappropriated key bridge reconstruction funds!! Everybody knows he's known thief!!

Taking every opportunity to bad mouth our President.

How did we go from a surplus to a huge deficit, in a very short period of time?

Little to no action on Key Bridge

Taxing EVERYTHING, BGE, excessive lieing when it's obvious that he's lieing

Raising our fees so he can claim he did not raise taxes! Sanctuary support for illegal immigrants.

Transparency.

Lying constantly then when called out on his lies he calls u far right racist

No opinion.

The economy and placing too much emphasis on his own personal ambitions on the national level and not focusing enough on issues at home in MD. Enough with the "BLAME TRUMP" for his admin failings to upright the ship in MD. He is the captain of this ship and he simply fails to accept his responsibility. He and Mayor Scott continue to attack and blame Trump for everything. No wonder we don't have the federal funding for the Key Bridge. Continuing to allow MD to serve as a sanctuary state is a clear, present and imminent danger to citizens of MD.

Liberal, raised fees too high, produced a deficit. Phony, phony, phony!

he spent all the surplus money hiring all his friends, he needs to go back to new york

He managed to erase a surplus and create a massive deficit in the shortest period of time on record

Lack of transparency regarding the power lines

Increased taxes and burden placed on working class citizens.

Not standing up to trump enough.

Makind md a high place to live in us.To many taxes

He is a complete failure as Governor.

Tax and fees making everything unaffordable

Letting Less Moore run again

Taxes ,spent all the rainy day fund .

Not able to fortify the issues in the state

Raising taxes and poor energy policies

Everything he touches

All of his tax increases and fees, now a paint tax! Total incompetence!

Where did our balanced budget go?? ?

Higher taxes for little to no services (especially for seniors), lies being told to the people of Maryland.

Giving people free services to who don't contribute to society. Meanwhile those who work hard are overtaxed to fund these services.

Corruption. Government waste. Fraud. Wasting taxpayer money. Overspending.

N/A

Cost of Living

He has not failed, he is doing his best under the circumstances. I'm wondering why all derogatory comments are against Gov. Moore? Yet, they put a pedo, psychopath in office who is tearing down Democracy, stealing billions from the American people, killing people and every other reprehensible act you can name, but agent oranges lackeys are the ones who are trying to destroy Gov. Moore for playing the hand he was dealt. Gov. Moore is not responsible for the abominable orange orangutan!

I don't feel like there is anything that stands out that he has done that makes me happy.
 Raising taxes and letting utilities become unaffordable
 Yes
 His failure to protect Marylander's Civil Rights enumerated in the 2nd Amendment to the US Constitution.
 His failure to lower taxes, his continued increases to Maryland's deficit, and his mishandling of the BGE energy increases.
 Governor Moore is failing!
 Dishonesty, not transparent, overspending, out of touch with citizens
 Shortsighted energy policy
 His budgets
 Spending too much money on wasteful projects
 budget
 Focus too much on his political party.
 None at this time
 Inability to successfully navigate the loss of federal jobs held by Marylanders and other income previously received from federal sources
 Unknown
 Going over budget - putting Maryland in a deficit.
 Overspending and expanding nonessential state services. He spends too much time running for Presidency
 Electricity prices way too high and unaffordable. No movement in the bridge rebuild.
 High taxes, high fees, no Key Bridge and poop in the Potomac River.
 source of dissension
 Constantly running for national office.
 Raise in utility rates to ridiculous levels. This could have been prevented
 Not being tough enough on spending and curbing the ridiculous spending instincts of his party. what greater example of that could be the \$900,000 funding that was offered to sexual harassment victims in state penal institutions.
 Budget at federal governments crazy changes
 Too many new fees and taxes
 Taxes, overdevelopment, juvenile crime and can't balance a budget.
 Nothing. yet.
 State finance
 Being elected in the first place having no qualifications for the job.
 Trying to turn Maryland into California, while trying to attract national attention.
 Everything he's done, particularly fighting with the Federal government on all the progress being made at that level. This has hurt MD and its residents and voters at every level.
 Increased taxes Lying about his military career shows lack of Honor
 Running up huge deficits and blaming his predecessor.
 He is a joke.
 Too many increases in fees (auto license renewals) and energy rates.
 He is not governing. He's running to be the next U.S. president.
 Making massive cuts to DDA. Coming into office with a budget surplus and now being in the red financially He is fiscally irresponsible

Too much spending - taxes way too high.

Increased taxes on government services. Spending too much time on what appears to be higher office aspirations.

Maryland is nothing but a big overpriced shit hole. Traffic is totally out of control and the state does nothing to enforce speed limits or get reckless drivers off the road, Everyday there are multiple crashes and traffic delays due to bad drivers who don't care how many people they kill or injure. Since it is impossible to get anywhere without driving life is hell!

Balancing the budget and keeping energy costs down.

Everything - politics, partisan, economics - he's been a disaster

To quick to tax new and existing programs

Increasing spending, discouraging small businesses, poor management of Key Bridge rebuild, obsessing on his personal desire to be in federal politics instead of caring about MD

He has run Maryland into the ground. I hope he doesn't get re-elected

Changing positions

Tax increases. Condrscension. Integrity

I was puzzled how Hogan left a surplus and suddenly the state was in debt. Need to control spending, especially the schools. Maybe someone needs to look at the private/religious schools and see how they do more with less.

HIS INABILITY TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER REGARDLESS OF RACE OR POLITICAL AFILIATION AS WAS ACOMPLISHED BY OUR FORMER GOVERNER.

everything

No opinion

Don't know.

His spending

He was left with a surplus and quickly put us in deficit. Too worried about his national image and future than taking care of finances of the State.

Balancing the budget in a responsible way.

Not getting the Key Bridge rebuilt sooner

Deception with taxes, fees, political corruption, and overspending on "favored" programs.

Distrust, major overspending

Passing bills without sound funding like the new education bill.

Budgetary issues

Horrible financial management and spending funds on social justice versus cost of living areas that affect families day-to-day.

The fact we still cannot buy a cheap wine from the grocery store and the liquor board is still an obnoxious monopoly (although admittedly I don't know how much he personally can do to fix that)

Not making Maryland attractive to businesses, too much government spending resulting in deficit

We all need to know more about their work, their issues and their interests.

Budget issues

None.

He is dishonest and a crook.

Self motivated. Never lowered taxes, never improved road congestion, never improved elder care access. O

Raising taxes and fees

Governor Moore's grandstanding at public events.

Crime has increased, taxes have increased, cost of living has increased, and what he has claimed to be a success with the Energy companies, is ridiculous. Excelon had a 14+ percent increase in NET revenue in 2025. Over 2 billion dollars over and above salaries, bonuses, facilities, infrastructure, transmission costs, Research and Development, Taxes, etc., Net Income. We as residents, should not be paying additional fees to help those that can't pay their bills. Especially with the profits they are earning. They should decide how to help others using their profits. Wes Moore has done nothing. He is an embarrassment.

Screwed up electric and gas choice options

Working against the current federal administration even when there is common ground.

Not supporting ICE, running state more like California, need to be more like Florida

No transparency, lack of honesty.

Not cutting taxes

The fight for redistricting has been a disgusting exercise in party interests over those of the Maryland electorate. He should be ashamed of himself. ALSO, he is doing his best to sustain and hide the corruption in the use of tax money.

Nothing comes to mind

Electric costs, Emissions, Tags and registration fees, taxes, poor can not afford to drive.

Supporting data centers in HIGHLY POPULATED MINORITY AREAS.

wasting all our money

budget/ spending

Not addressing the needs and concerns of Maryland's small business owners.

Recklessly increasing spending to build a track record that would appeal to leftists in national democratic primaries, creating useless and duplicative programs (Maryland Corps for example), not supporting crime reduction in areas where it's needed most, engaging on national issues when he has so many areas failing under his own areas of responsibility.

None

Not exactly sure how that liquor license thing will work out.

Under his leadership, long time property owners and tax payers can't afford to stay in Maryland, raised fees on everything which is basically a tax with a different name. Could not get the Maryland House and Senate to focus on what the citizens needs - they wasted the session disenfranchising over 50 percent of the population with off term redistricting so they would have no representation and fighting the federal government on everything instead of focusing on local crime and safety, Healthcare and issues that impact the state.

Unbalanced Budget

His favoring one group over another Not being financially responsible

Ballooning the budget deficit and increasing fees on everything!

Almost everything

Lying to the people and press

Lack of oversight of state funds

Lack of transparency

Please. list to long

Put us in debt

Don't know

state school tuition needs to be worked on

dont know

He steals money and raised property taxes. Never tried once to fix the violence in baltimore city

no comments

not sure

During every major snow storm, it took at least 4 days for my road to be plowed and I live right near Baltimore! I then come to find out that all of the money that is supposed to be used for salt/snow plows is gone! Well where on earth did it go??? No one could drive in this!

I don't know

Literally anything to do with money

He increased the minimum wage.

Don't know much about him

Tax increases, failure to combat growing crime rates among the youth, horrible monetary policies, lack of general intelligence, lax views on crime (Especially that of baltimores youth)

He openly disregarded what our president was doing in his administration and made policies to take more money from the people of Maryland to cover his own debts and failings

being a democrat

Failing to end coal power plant energy in curtis bay keeping the air unsafe to breath for locals

Jacking the prices of water related things. Crabbing/ fishing licenses, boat registration fees. Exit tax is ridiculous. Pushing for more gerrymandering and redistricting. Auto registration fee hikes. Changing historic tag law change. Everything seems like a money grab. Blowing the surplus hogan left and lying about it on the view for all of the country to see.

Unsure

crime rates

he should have focused more on cost of living.

Taxes, policy, lying, economics, and needs to learn to shut his mouth

I haven't heard of anything he's recently worked towards.

i haven't paid that much attention to what he's done.

Raising taxes unnecessarily

im not sure

Data centers

Nothing comes to mind currently but I am certain there is something that I'm probably just forgetting.

The rise of the right from the rest of the country.

i dont know. I dont follow local politics

Mostly everything

loss of the AAA bonding rating

Taking money from Israel

taxes through the roof, infrastructure failing, cost of living soaring. defecate, juat terrible

I'm not educated on this enough to speech on it.

The electric costs

I do not follow politics

Everything - taxes , fighting the federal government , mishandling our tax dollars. Being racist against white people.

One area where his administration might have fallen short is dealing with rising crime and public safety issues, which are still a concern for many residents.

Public safety

budgeting
same thing as always
The sheer amount of homelessness and potholes in Baltimore
Not keeping Maryland finances in order.
I don't know
Im not too informed on this topic
building more data centers near schools and neighborhoods
I dont know his failures
Just about every thing.
Increase in energy prices
The fact that the state is in a hiring freeze
We have no money in our surplus
I think he's a bit too much of a technocrat who is great when his team has had time to develop a policy solution, but fails to connect when new problems (like energy costs) emerge.
Reduced funding for DORS
Cost of living continues to be on the rise.
Don't know what he's done.
not providing a safe community.
instantly going from positive money to negative
I have heard nothing about Moore, All I hear about elected leaders is DJTs failures.
Too heavy focus on drugs even when other issues arose
I have no clue what else this guy has done
Raising prices, higher taxes
He has not stopped the creation of data centers and ICE facilities in communities that do not want them around.
When he signed the proclamation that preserved the access to an abortion in the state constitution. Little humans are being murdered because of this.
No comment
I am not sure, but I have a lot of family that does not approve of him
Audit mismanagement in sex offenders in homes with children
Turning a surplus budget into a deficit in a quick amount of time.
Cost of living still too high
Being in office
Probably a tie between mismanagement of Maryland's money (getting us back into stupid amounts of debt) and AGs who are soft on crime.
Moore has failed his constituents. He has failed to protect them from rising prices, taxes and crime.
#TaxMoore #Nomoore
Price increases
Lowering housing costs
Cuts to the DDA.
How are we in a state deficit already?
Too friendly with data centers and big business in md over the little guy
Not doing anything to stop the building of data centers. He needs to stop the building of ICE facilities.

Increasing everyday items such as gas tax, registration. All parts of government is responsible for marylands increase of items

Are we still in massive debt, and no Key Bridge?

Too many

The current PJM/BGE energy crisis, to include exacerbating it by driving all alternative energy providers from the state.

Paint tax?!?!?

Increasing spending and taxes and regulations and the size of government

Bankrupting the state of Maryland

Financial management

Taxes...enough said

Driving up the cost of living while simultaneously destroying the surplus he inherited. Spend, spend, spend.

Needs to better on environmental issues.

Spending Money and getting involved in the partisan politics particularly with Trump's administration.

Need more support for residents

Everything. Wasting our tax dollars on illegal immigrants. Making policies that raise the cost of utilities. As a family with young children I feel like he does not care about us or our kids. The education system in this state is horrible. I do not feel my children would be safe or included in the public schools here. utilities, focusing on national issues to get political attention instead of local issues, spending the entire surplus and creating a deficit.

We are basically paying to breathe air at this point

Raising taxes or administrative cost taxes

Literally everything he touches

Every thing he's done has been a failure.

He has terrible follow through and no idea how to implement his ideas.

Affordability

I think his administration should be more aggressive in its opposition to the federal government at this time, especially when it comes to things like redistricting. I am all for maryland redistricting to give democrats one more seat in congress.

He should be even more progressive and help combat the extremely high taxes and cost of living in the state

Communication and playing things too safe

Fiscal mismanagement

Not communicating enough and managing the press about the budget issues our state has faced

Data Center cost falling on Marylanders instead of corporations.

More focus needs to be on improving schools. Buildings need updates, overcrowding needs addressing, livable wages for staff, all the redistricting needs monitoring so that there isn't so much division between ethnicities and economic status.

Further dividing Marylanders on racial issues. Spending too much time talking about Trump and not fixing Maryland.

Ballooning the deficit, not doing enough about expanding energy production, continuing to support increased taxes.

Managing the state deficit without affecting social policy funding.

cutting funding to DDA

Increased taxes and spending.

Spending too much time making a fuss about Trump

Lack of policy implementation, or visible evidence of any real change.

Increased distrust amongst community members through the appointment process for vacancies.

#NAME?

juvenile crime rates increased

He hasn't done very much despite lofty promises and won't increase taxes on the rich despite obscene wealth in this state and proposed cuts to programs serving children with disabilities

Lack of transparency, ignoring the real issues, and creating/worsening the energy issues

He was trained as a military person, not an executive or financial person. He is in the wrong job.

Not pushing back harder against critics and federal opposition

Also probably the ice storm.

use of back channel communication platforms to circumvent transparency policies for all government employee communications

Horrible at his job, taxes too high

- Increasing property taxes - Losing Maryland's AAA bond rating - Wasting Maryland surplus

Waste

Governor Moore has failed to provide a coherent plan on where Maryland is going. The debt crisis is a challenge, but there needs to be some indication as to what Maryland is doing for Marylanders.

We have a concentration camp in Maryland.

Corrupt. Horrible for MD. Raised taxes. Cut jobs. Bringing in data centers. Ruining MDs waterways and farmlands.

No new trains near Annapolis

Completely wasting the surplus and goodwill from Hogan and then raising rates on tolls and to register vehicles. It's downright evil.

As a hazmat transporter, the lax handling of the Key bridge being replaced.

I don't care. Just make it so I can afford things.

Dealing with Trump

Not enough done to make housing more affordable

The level taxes and fees went up in Maryland in 2025, and no fix to the budget issues coming in 2027 and the future.

Not listening to constituents and pushing through this gerrymandering nonsense

The spending and blaming everyone else for his problems. Also focusing becoming President and ignoring the state. Plus he lies and has been caught in the lies

Fighting with President Trump.

He has really driven business development out of Maryland! Additionally they have made the cost of things here unaffordable.

Not being able to control the BGE upcharge and the data centers usage being paid on the backs of tax payer

Bge! Good lord I have never heard of bills like this. And all the programs are for electric. It's not my fault I have gas, and gas is actually a more efficient fuel to heat over electricity. It seems like every single politician in md gets money from bge. Pa is on the same grid. Our bills are half! Plus we have carrier choice. I'm a lifelong democrat and I can't stand this state.

Rise in crime

Putting us in debt

Overtaxing and increasing every single fee he possibly can. Making up stupid fees like a paint tax.

The increases in taxes and fees

Almost everything. LOSING THE HUGE SURPLUS. His lying about his past, the foster care debacle, how he's off all around the country and not here when there's too much work to do.

His administration has not delivered any tangible or concrete results. It has been all talk and no action. I do not believe he should run for office again, including for President of the United States. Doing so could reflect poorly on Maryland, and he is likely to face significant losses. To many, he represents the image of an elitist Democrat who avoids taking clear positions and fails to follow through.

Every thing he has been a nightmare for Maryland

Everything...increased taxes/fees, spends too much, focuses more on illegal immigrants than Marylanders, spends most of his time whining about the federal government, lies about his accomplishments

Everything from raising taxes, closing our plants for electricity and now we have to pay an arm and a leg to another state to use their electricity. He's bickering with our president, real professional!!! He's terrible!!!

Spending away a surplus, concerned more with illegals and criminals.

spending a giant surplus and turning into a deficit

Our budget! The lack of oversight and accountability of state funds. The deficit he has created

Well, for starters he allowed Larry Hogan to control the narrative on the budget. Total fail. Largely has been absent from all conversations related to the current budget process, any local conversations, hasn't spoken to any of the Chambers (minus the MD Chamber), etc.

Increasing fines and taxes, removing bge competitors

Too many to list, but if I had to pick one I would say his insistence on populating his cabinet with mind-bogglingly unqualified people based solely on their group identities.

Budget deficit

not being able to effectively reduce the high cost of living in maryland by attracting investments.

Cowtowing to BGE / Excelon and getting rid of energy choice leading to sky rocketing energy costs.

The Key Bridge rebuilding

Everything but not allowing school choice is especially egregious.

Raising taxes, increasing tag renewals.

Budget Taxes Caring for the people Trying to push republicans out

He's responsible for the largest tax and fee hikes Maryland has ever seen. He's made the state unaffordable for the majority of residents.

He wasted a surplus of government funding and continues to raise taxes and fees to cover up his inadequacy. The Maryland car registration and energy price hikes should be an embarrassment.

Budget mismanagement. We\$ Moore \$pending

Taxation and fee's tombloat the economy

Economy

Debt, raising our taxes, taxing us on everything and anything.

The insane cost of living in the state, along with tax and fee increases and terrible antibusiness policies have chased companies, high income earners (who contributed a great deal in taxes), and regular residents out of the state. This will only make our budget deficit worse year over year and is incredibly short sighted. Paired with reckless spending, over hiring and the creation of unnecessary agencies and positions we are going to continue to be less competitive with surrounding states and taxes will continue to increase. I voted for him but could not be more disappointed.

Increased taxes and fees

All the fees and new additional taxes

Everything, spending, fraud, waste, soft on crime, aiding and abetting criminals, blame everyone else for the poor state of the economy and high utility/cost of living

Taxing us out of our homes and blowing through the surplus.

Blowing a 5 billion dollar surplus in less than 2 years and then raising the cost of everything

Tax increases, clean energy act, over spent the budget massively.

Raising the price of pretty much everything, and running what few business left out of state. I'd be gone too, if I had the option.

Moore taxes

Soaring energy costs and car registration fees.

Taxes increasing

A reasonable criticism of Wes Moore's administration is that, despite strong messaging around economic growth and opportunity, it has struggled to fully address cost-of-living pressures, especially housing affordability. While the administration has proposed initiatives to expand housing and support working families, many residents still face high rent, limited housing supply, and rising everyday costs. In fast-growing areas of Maryland, housing remains out of reach for many middle- and lower-income families. This gap between policy goals and on-the-ground results has led some critics to argue that progress has been too slow or not large enough in scale to meet the urgency of the issue. Additionally, like many state governments, the administration has faced challenges balancing ambitious policy goals with budget constraints, which can limit how quickly programs are implemented or expanded. Overall, the main concern isn't a lack of vision, but rather the difficulty in translating that vision into rapid, tangible improvements in affordability and day-to-day economic relief for residents.

Opposition to immigration control and prioritizing illegal aliens over citizens

Wasting a budget surplus and now in a huge deficit.

The electrical crisis.

Failing to protect citizens from BGE charging customers for their infrastructure updates as well as choosing to implement petty fees and surcharges on small policy changes in the name of environmental protection for things that do nothing to protect the environment.

Continued urban sprawl... energy cost skyrocketing. Crazy inflation. Absolutely doing nothing for the environment. And he is one of the only officials to completely ignore messages I sent. I don't even get a boiler plate response.

budget, wasteful spending

Everything else

Spending money we don't have.

Wasting the \$5.5 billion in budgetary reserves from Gov. Hogan's term. Fraud, waste, and abuse runs rampant in AA County and the state.

He has literally destroyed our state, economy, closed all power plants and now we are left paying outrageous bills, taxes EVERYTHING!

He used up alllllllll that surplus of money and now we are in debt...we must be smarter in how we stretch our tax dollars.

Managing to transform a surplus into a deficit while increasing taxes.

Raising taxes exorbitantly

lack of experience, cares more about rich people than his every-day working constituents

He's destroyed the state. At some point it felt like it might be ok to stay here but with this trajectory it's not worth it. It's too expensive to live here, the economy is falling apart. You go to other states and it's not like this. Even the grocery stores in NYC are cheaper than here! The taxes, fees, bureaucratic mess that this

state has become is undeniably horrible to live in. The bridge rebuild is a mess. We are losing businesses and people like the state has a plague. The state has a horrible future if this continues. We are not CA or NY, we don't have legacy to keep people here for work or fun. And those states are losing it too. It's unaffordable and the state is inefficient and corrupt. Baltimore is a mess. Nothing good about it
Managing the State's deficit.

Increased taxes (on EVERYTHING they can touch) The budget is a mess, blame the Federal Administration for their shortcomings and failings

Budgeting and using tax dollars appropriately.

Working to excessively increase fee's and taxes while spending all of the money the state has at the same time.

Increased taxes without adequate return

Energy bills

Rising tax burden, higher crime, inadequate transportation infrastructure

Cost of everything gone up & he is spending too much but you don't see the benefits of the spending

Letting DHS/ICE buy any building in Maryland, letting ICE kidnap people & children.

We need more housing.

Not communicating effectively with the public

There needs to be more focus on economic growth. We can't support high-quality, broad-based public services without money to pay for them.

He abandons ever day Americans. He has a horrible approval rating and has increased the cost of living to support illegals.

immigration and taxes

Destroying our budget, raising taxes, adding a service tax, and still finding himself in a massive deficit.

Some of the regulation seems to slow down things we need to do to prepare for climate change and restore the Bay

I grew up in Pasadena and built real wealth through real estate investment in affordable housing and defense tech without special connections. But Maryland has become too expensive, too unpredictable, and too slow for people who actually work. Public safety doesn't feel stable, permitting delays act like a hidden tax, and small operators get less support than big players. I'm looking at Miami because I want a place where my money is protected, rules are clearer, and government is focused on outcomes.

Majorly lopsided budget.

lying, high taxes

New Small Business Rules around procurement are impractical, are set to increase costs for the state, don't have significant infrastructure, and have poor guidelines that are constantly changing. It's a disaster. Overall, prioritizing new budget initiatives during a time of economic stress. Sending funds to new projects when agencies like the DNR (one of the smallest agencies in the state) are getting cut doesn't make a lot of fiscal sense.

Spent a lot of money with not much to show. Seriously, the state road to my house is in awful condition.

It's hard to convince me we're doing great as a state when you can't even pave roads.

EVERYTHING! He has taken a budget surplus and burned it all. He's ruined the economy and the state is in total disarray.

So unhappy with everything about his term

Energy prices.

Everything he has done! He cares only about black people.

Misappropriation of funds.

His attacks on the president & his unwillingness to cooperate with ICE

Failure to expand lanes on I-495

Increased taxes and fees . Spent our budget surplus

Spending our tax dollars incorrectly, hiring his friends/acquaintances for jobs They are unqualified for.

See above

Bringing business to MD

Need to figure out a way to reduce the budget deficit while investing more on infrastructure, reducing crime and better education, without increasing already high taxes

Increases in taxes and fees with reduced services makes Maryland an unfavorable state to live in.

Should have improved social welfare, raised minimum wages to living wage rates, tax the rich.

Did not address pedestrian & cycling safety issues on state maintained roads

He does not follow through, he frequently lies.

Lack of transparency. Need greater accountability for state offices. Currently decentralized and not enough real oversight. This leaves room for corruption and misuse of funds.

Raises taxes and put the state into debt

Spending all of our money and taxing us to death.

high taxes, cost of living

Letting Baltimore City fall further into disrepair and letting so many businesses leave. Save the City!

Over spending

Everything he's done. Fee tax fee tax fee tax. And then lie lie lie about everything.

All

It seems to me that he is spending more time worrying about what is next for him rather than focusing on Maryland.

Not keeping the budget deficient to a minimum.

Budget issues., short term relief.

Not applicable

Destroying Maryland has been Wes Moore's greatest failing.

I don't even know what he is doing. Maybe communicating more. I'm not a republican, but Hogan was always keeping people informed. I have no idea what Moore is doing.

Improving transportation. Projects take too long and are too expensive. Maintenance on existing transportation infrastructure is lacking. Public transit is not really an except along very limited routes outside of Baltimore or Baltimore County. Even the DC suburbs need more.

Not reacting strongly enough to counter the recent Federal nonsense. Between Maryland and Virginia we could hold a surrounded bulwark against the Federal actions in DC and forbid them to act in our states (ICE kidnappings, etc.)

Constantly against cooperating with ICE.

Lying!! Fiscal abuse

He has Taxed American citizens to death, protecting Illegal immigrants Bs American citizens. He is a disgrace.

Infrastructure

Overspending. Burning through the rainy day fund. More concerned about his presidential campaign than helping actual citizens in MD.

Being elected new fees increase taxes lying to the public

All of it. He has destroyed Maryland.

Not working with the federal government's immigration policies that are reasonable.

Everything

They think about themselves and their futures not the citizens of MD. They put more efforts into harboring illegals than they do for homeless. They put more efforts into protecting criminals than law abiding citizens. They spent more time draining the bank accounts of hard working people while giving illegals and criminals advantages. All they have done is add MOORE taxes, fees and fines to the ones who actually work and try maintain

Lack of economic growth that is driving taxpayers out of Maryland

Finance raising taxes

He has raised taxes running companies and families out of state. He took Maryland from a surplus to a large deficit

Nothing control over bge high rates and supporting to make it worse

That he failed to get impeached

He has successfully driven MANY people/businesses to move out of this state! Is there anything left for him to add another fee/tax?

Taking over with a 2 billion dollar surplus to a huge deficit with not much to show for it. He needs to stop trying to promote himself with his ridiculous ICE and social policies. He has done a terrible job. With all the restricting the democrats have done, I'm sure he'll be re-elected but the MD citizens will pay the price for his incompetence.

Is this a real question?

Higher fees and taxes getting the Key Bridge rebuilt. Marylanders leaving the state for a better living

Failure to rebuild the Key Bridge.

I get the sense he values businesses over people, and I don't love that.

Budget issues and effectively communicating budget issues

His insistence that artificial intelligence data centers will be good for Maryland is misguided and misplaced. AI data centers do not have good environmental track records, do not create long-term sustainable career opportunities, and over-reliance on AI in general is one reason why the U.S. will continue to fall behind on the world technology stage.

Gross financial negligence and a total lack of accountability. We are staring down a massive deficit, and his own communications director can't even guarantee the press that we aren't hemorrhaging taxpayer money to some kind of massive, multi-billion dollar fraud. They are asleep at the wheel, handing out our money without a shred of proactive oversight. It's not just a failing; it's dereliction of duty.

His integrity and honesty have been called into question numerous times. His budget is a disaster.

Maryland is the MOST expensive state for utilities and housing is 40-50% higher here than the rest of the nation

He spent all of the surplus and put us in a deficit and can't explain what he spent it on. Leaving us in bad financial shape.

He is not doing anything to stop crime from young offenders.

raising fees and taxes, not rebuilding the key bridge, ignoring the sewage leak and instead focusing on fighting ICE

he has really fallen down on identifying the budget issues, documenting the issues, and addressing them

Juvenile crime and social services

Increased costs and taxes

ugh . . .

It's not the administration fault that Federal funding has been withheld, so it's not his failing, it's the federal government.

Everything he has touched

Budget cuts to the disabled services

He is a liar and corrupt. He is like most Democrats...simply looking to his next power grab position.

Too many to list. Lack of honesty and integrity to start.

Wasted taxpayers money

Overspending. Taxes. Too easy on crime.

Taxes, Key Bridge rebuild failure, youth crime. The 2016 budget was \$40 billion. The proposed budget 10 years later is \$71 billion. The budget has almost doubled in 10 years. Fraud is rampant. Tax dollars being sent to NGOs isn't monitored.

There are so many...where to start?

Lying to his constituents

Everything to include his support of the PSC and increasing our energy cost by passing SB001

Too many to mention, but the level of greed he and Democrat legislators have exhibited with tax increases and their power grab to gain even more Dem representation in a state where the House and Senate hold Dem supermajorities has been appalling. Outside of the Senate President who had the good sense to stop mid-decade gerrymandering, they attack their opponents unless they capitulate to their demands.

Increase on fees, worrying about everything else except the State of Maryland

Taxed to death!

His greatest downfall is making Maryland unaffordable.

Went from a budget surplus to a budget deficit in record time.

Increase in taxes. Failure to balance the budget. Failure to work with ICE to ensure community safety.

Failure to increase economic development for the state. Failure to control utility rates. Failure to work cohesively with the federal govt

Everything is a failure

He has failed MD residents.

Again, only doing what his party wants and not what the people of Maryland want. He has put us in debt and has not made the key bridge a priority. If I were Governor, that would be my first issue to solve...his is running for president

He likes national attention. He doesn't actually listen to his constituents

Everything, he's a snake oil salesman.

Liar, raising fees so he can try to say he isn't raising taxes. It's still money Out of our pocket.

Him being in office in the first place. He has literally done zero good for myself and fellow Maryland residents.

Taxes are too high paying too much attention to Prince George's County and Montgomery County where he gets his votes from

Everything he has done has failed!

Took a budget surplus and turned it into a deficit.

Rising costs on everything he touches. Registration fees, MD taxes, him wanting to gerrymander the state.

No progress on Key Bridge. His commission on BGE costs and allowing to rise and now blaming Trump.

Closing coal plants. Burning through Hogan's surplus.

Everything He just wants to be President (or Vice President) so he will say or do whatever he has to position himself well for the Democrats who are basically becoming Socialists. The Democratic Party has abandoned us "Reagan Democrats"

Taxes, crime, Key Bridge

Increased ever single tax out fee he possibly could. No accountability for money and doesn't want an IG.

The Key Bridge's extremely slow progress.....

The increase of the debt

Taking away money from DDA

Raising prices of everything with nothing to show for it. Our roads are awful and littered with trash.

Firefighters are understaffed. Police catch the criminals but they're right back out on the streets. AACPS

is a joke, passing students who read 3+ levels below, allow behaviors without consequences, all the

while adding more work for teachers. Cost of living is too high, especially for those on a fixed income.

Making small business nearly impossible to continue.

Too may to be just one! Raising taxes - budget deficit and spending trajectory. Handling of Francis Scott Key Bridge collapse. Not working with President Trump on anything!

Higher fees and taxes

Overspending and increasing the cost of living

supporting the Israeli genocide

Spending the surplus money that was left from the previous admin with nothing to show for it. Crumbling roads, increase in crime/violence, increase in taxes.

Has not put a metro system back into play for Baltimore.

Spending too much money

Not anticipating the effects of massive federal layoffs and not opposing the changes to energy competition (renewable companies no longer providing electricity to MD)

Property taxes

Turning a huge budget surplus under Hogan into a big budget deficit

OMG - there isn't enough space to write everything. How about he was left with a multi billion dollar surplus by Gov Hogan and came in and started spending like it was a bottomless pit - it wasn't and now we have a deficit. There is NO excuse to have a deficit -- none!! Where did all that money go??

nothing

Adding taxes and unnecessary jobs.

Lack of affordable housing

Not enough resources for education and child services

Freezing community schools funding when he expanded funding for law enforcement. WTF?!

overlooking the rampant increases in public utilities costs in recent years

Increasing "fees", wasting Hogan's surplus

He mismanaged our surplus from Governor Hogan. The push to gerrymander what little is left of the republican voice.

Messaging. Democrats are always responding to Republican taunts rather than ignoring that and highlighting accomplishments and WHY their programs are better.

not working with the federal government to get crime down in baltimore.

It is a problem that has been in the works before Moore but the Electric Utilities is a Democratic Party-made problem.

Addressing media professionally

EVERYTHING - he is the worst and must be replaced - a liar about his military accomplishments - he cannot be trusted. Maryland is in such bad shape fiscally, roads, expense containment - I am leaving ASAP.

Everything !!

Raising prices,taxes, fees

Budget and high taxes. governor tax Moore

That he's nothing like Gov Hogan was. He's not a people's governor and he's not very personable

Not a failing but being distracted by White House games limits the work he can do for Maryland.
 I was very disappointed about the budget shortfall. This was absolutely predictable and going on a spending spree immediately after his inauguration was a bad move.
 The cost of everything is increasing
 Cutting services for adults with disabilities
 The economy
 Has not listened to constituents , concerns and over development
 Building to many executives with executive staff and not enough working level positions. Too much overhead and not enough work being done.
 Financial mis-management, taking a state government with surplus and driving it into a deficit.
 His overspending
 redistricting
 Governor Moore has bankrupted the state. Under his watch, Maryland wound up confronting a multibillion-dollar structural deficit, and residents are asked to absorb the cuts, higher taxes and fees, and more pressure from top-down housing policies while the state can't even get the basics right.
 Enormous budget deficit
 Destroying Maryland's economy
 He lies and deflects
 everything. Too many hand out programs
 He blew a surplus. Raised fees across the board and spent above the states ability to pay and used "rainy day funding " to cover.
 Can't think of specific failure
 The Key Bridge rebuilding. It started off with cleanup and all great, but seems to have slowed way down
 Electricity.
 He is clearly and openly racist. His policies promote racial division and human and drug trafficking. He is also chasing the money out of Maryland.
 Depleting the rainy day fund.
 Communication about the deficit and the reason for taxes
 He cares only about his future in national politics/does not seek what is best for all of Maryland.
 Managing the budget
 Economic growth
 Too numerous to mention. Hard to imagine a worst adovate for economic growth
 Higher taxes and increased deficit
 mishandling of money. increased taxes, lower affordability to be able to live in MD, increased utility bills
 Not sure. I don't watch the news. With our president of the United States being such a colossal disaster it's hard to focus on anything else.
 increased taxes
 Social Services needs a major overhaul, from the software, to the day to day administrative work and tasking, to the way benefits are applied for and received, to the prevailing attitudes and goals of workers, to the benefits that are offered and how they are determined.
 I've been disappointed with him and am seeing routine government not work. He seems to have not hired qualified government employees and leaders.
 Spending
 Everything he has touched... I can't think of anything that has improved in this state since he took office.
 From budget to roads to morale..

Focusing on his national image rather than what's happening in Maryland.

I don't have precise information but I heard a lot around me that the money set aside by the previous governor is gone and that the taxes are too high.

Why is it so expensive to live in Maryland when Maryland isn't even all that great?

increasing my household's income taxes

Not reaching across the aisle

Inflation and taxes

Raising fees and hiding behind it not being a tax increase.

fiscal denial

Attempting to steal the voices of voters through redistricting, impossibly high energy costs, and taxing residents to the point of leaving the state for more affordable living.

Budget woes

Tax reform continues to be a problem.

Too many to list just one. Fraud and waste?

Lack of leadership, using the budget surplus and creating a deficit,

I don't know. But I think he has left an impression with many that this role is a steppingstone to the presidency, and whether or not that is true, he has done something to cause people ire

Hard to say. I don't think you could call the deficit a failing because you would have to work to spend that much money!!!

Taxes are and remain high. Traffic is worsening. Public transit is not expanding (a big undertaking for sure).

Budget and spending

Driving business out of state

Ruining the budget

Over spending, wiping out our surpluses Hogan left

He does not have power over the MD Assembly. Tax increases (phase out of itemized Federal deductions, capital gains surcharge)

We'll see what happens with ICE detention in Western Maryland.

not reducing spending

I have less money and less access to desperately needed services and resources that we've lost under Moore's leadership all while my taxes, fees and cost of living have skyrocketed.

Finding ways to take advantage of Trump's failures to improve Maryland's economy by showing the rest of the world what Maryland's airports, ports, and rail can provide. Failure to take advantage of the educated workforce to bring medical, technology, and other businesses to Maryland. Released federal employees could have been ready workforce to rapidly expand these opportunities.

Too eager to tax

state budget management - how did he manage to run through a post-COVID surplus?

He is not helping the economy and cost of living making it harder to live here.

Raising Fees and Taxes while not reducing spending. He squandered a surplus in less than a year.

Showing the victories of his administration.

Key bridge replacement delay

Budget (mis)Management and raising taxes and fees.

Increasing the cost of car registrations is a regressive tax that hurts low and middle income people in the state. Gov Moore should be ashamed of himself. My disabled sister can barely pay her bills and now she's got to pay nearly \$200 each year for her car registration. There has to be a better way to make people who

have more expensive cars pay higher registration fees and spare those who are less affluent from this new tax.

Going from a budget surplus to a budget deficit.

Raising the cost of living so much that we are leaving MD asap. Lining his pockets at the expense of MD.

Raising fees on EVERYTHING and losing our surplus from Hogan! He has been a puppet

Things seem so expensive, but I don't know if that's his administration's fault or the federal government.

Our electricity bills seem extreme compared to other states.

He did a mass cannabis pardon but failed on going after the largest Gangs in Maryland. Business have left Maryland in droves going to TX and Florida.

Higher prices for vehicle registration.

state budget deficit

Failure to protect Maryland Senior citizens.

Coalition building

Again, spending so much to protect the damage the federal government is causing throughout the country for every state that did not go red.

Not convincing enough Marylanders of the dangers of the Federal government's malicious Maladministration.

too much tax and spend

Horrific 25-26 budget, which reflected a continuing "War of Cars." The Blueprint for Education should be SLOWED down. MD simply cannot fund it as originally planned. Horse racing should be paying its own way by now, MD should not own Pimlico. NO more tax or FEE increases.

He doesn't communicate clearly

This administration has spent money like no other. All surplus left by previous administration is gone and we are in deficit. This governor talks and talks and says nothing.

Being behind on issues, especially affordable energy costs

Stolen valor issues, inability to resolve bridge issue, financial instability, promised too much while delivering not enough, mismanaged budgets, public safety issues, problems with illegal immigration, juvenile justice in need of major reform, DEI over competence, reparations, generally, he wants a higher job but he's failed miserably at his current job.

Management of the budget

Tax increases

Spending...

MVA costs have increased.

He favors illegals and criminals over citizens.

Don't think there is a lot of accountability with how surplus money is spent; the utility bills being sky high

Spent all the surplus money our state had and the raising our fees and taxes

Raising fees accross the board!

Stealing from his constituents, only worried about his political future!!!

Taxes , energy fees

budget cuts for needed services

Spent to much money

Too much focus on the needs of Baltimore City at the expense of other jurisdictions.

He wasted money on nonsense and papered over a looming deficit. And don't get me started on energy costs.

Increasing auto registration fees

Needling the president. I don't like what the man does and says either but poking the bear is not in the best interest of the state.

Turning a budget surplus into a deficit. Lack of integrity.

Not resigning his office.

I don't have enough time to write them down. Here are a few, the cost of living, out of control taxes & fees, property taxes and the list goes on.....

He blew through the surplus left him by Gov. Hogan. So, he raised some taxes/ fees and cut services.

Doubling ALL fees!

The Key Bridge will never get done with his leadership. I would need to see stats but, I do not believe crime is under control. No one wants to go into Baltimore. I know there is some work going on in Annapolis but again, too much unfinished.

Increased taxes and fees Making MD a quasi-sanctuary state, resistance to federal programs

Not being able to be viable as a President candidate. Not yet.

Higher taxes

fiscal failure. More than anything, money spent and unaccounted money lost in this state is pathetic. He has cost our state too much for zero improvement

Raising taxes and fees and spending the surplus he was left with when he entered office

Executive order protecting doctors who perform gender alterations on minors

Turn over in his cabinet

Relevant messaging about his actual accomplishments.

Losing our bond rating Running for President while Governor Being a mouth piece for the Democratic party Wanting to gerrymander this state again Raising taxes and fees and giving money to non profits that are not on the books I could go on all day

Spend spend spend

Corruption

DDA Funding

Tax and fee increases, energy policy has been a disaster, overspending which has caused a drop in Maryland's credit rating. His lack of focus on actual criminals and sanctuary policies make the State more dangerous every day.

Lack of affordable electricity for our state

never quite certain of what to believe in the news, but I believe he inherited a significant surplus that is now a massive debt. That's super concerning.

Raising taxes & fees

Trying to redistrict maps

Criticizing his own President when he should have befriended him. Blaming Trump for everything that goes wrong or is negative. Wasting our budget surplus and lying about it.

His attempt to redo voting districts. It's appalling MD is already a one party state.

Not fixing utility price increase and continued expansion of state government

Not having a spine

Again, Maryland is the top 10 highest taxes in the Country. I want my elected officials to back Federal, State and Local law enforcement and allow them to legally do their job. There seems to have been a lot of dishonesty and a lack of transparency

I'm undeclared, just as likely to vote Democrat or Republican depending on which candidate seems most likely to help voters and the state most. One of the many things I loved about Governor Hogan is he talked

to "us" frequently, always keeping citizens up to date on matters. Gov. Moore seems to care, but also seems to care even more about his political future.

Too much focus on alternative electrical energy options causing electric utility prices to balloon.

Same comments as for Mr. Pittman. The county is an extension of the State.

He has done the worse job ever with the budget. Unbelievable. He took a surplus and turned it into a deficit almost immediately.

Everything and his not telling the truth and raising taxes

Addressing budget issues

Illegal immigration policies. Sanctuary cities need to be abolished. BUILD THE BRIDGE.

Obsession with trying to extract as much money out of Maryland citizens as possible often disguised as fees instead of taxes. They're the same.

Too many taxes.

Blew the budget, spent millions fighting Trump instead of going things for Marylanders

Him, he's the failure!

Falsehoods on his past accomplishments, let's just call it as it is, lies!! His constant posturing for a higher national spotlight is horrible. The biggest is that the Key Bridge reconstruction should've been well underway by now. Also, Baltimore has become a barren city with no incentive for businesses or residents to be there. Very sad

He has done nothing for MD its all about him

Budget. Increased fees

Taxes and Key Bridge he is destroying Maryland 🗣️

Raising fees

Taxes and failur to take care of the Key Bridge

Charging citizens more money inadequate electric supply.

Budget, taxes, failing to move the Key Bridge project forward with meaningful speed or accomplishments.

He is a L I A R !

Lie and overspending. Increase fees and tell us no new taxes. States he is helping with BGE, which is a lie. Spends too much time thinking he is a presidential candidate in other states.

Wasted a huge surplus of money and ran us into large debt with no benefit to residents

He has done nothing for the state of MD. Very dissatisfied with his leadership. Out of touch with the average family and their struggles. The KeyBridge rebuild is a perfect example. Major issues for those who commute daily. Blames everything on previous administration or Trump. I wish he start focusing on MD instead of running around the country trying to focus on himself.

Everything he touches, power, bridges, disabled and now paint. Really

Raising taxes and raising fees on everything. Fighting the National govt and fighting President Trump on everything. Also supporting illegals more than his own Marylanders

Being Marylands governor.

Downgrade of bond rating and credibility

taxes and fees hikes not telling the truth or taking voter's wishes seriously not cooperating with Federal government

Utility costs, high taxes, corruption and no accountability- and somehow our surplus is gone-they should track their spending as well as they track me taxpayers unpaid taxes which they penalize by quarter

Incredible increases in taxation and fees on the working people of Maryly

Too many to list

not doing his job . not doing what he states he was going to do. taxes are over the top. it is very hard for a senior citizen to retire.

Protecting illegals Wasting taxpayers hard earned money on illegals Affordability- Don't blame Trump

Roads are disgraceful potholes everywhere Many more He needs to go

When he opens his mouths. He's a absolute liar.

Raising fees, spending money

Tax and fee increases. Time and state money spent on attacking the Trump administration.

Going through a budget surplus and him and his administration wasting money and time constantly suing and fighting with the federal government

Raising fees and taxes. That's why I'm leaving this state.

The governor has failed the state by butting heads with the Trump administration. When will the Key Bridge ever be rebuilt. Moore got his PR time after the bridge fell with his Baltimore City contingent and gave great speeches about replacing the bridge and now the years roll by and progress is at a snails pace.

His in ability to control gov spending

He's a liar, energy problem

Fraud, discrimination

Taxes, utilities, 2A commitment, crime and infrastructure. Budget deficit after getting a surplus. DEI and sanctuary cities

Taxes, fees, dismantling of energy production, restricting cooperation with ICE, rehiring of state employees.

He could have figured out more ways to squeeze his tax base

Juvenile justice leader and administration is bad

Spending. Not making Maryland a state friendly for retirement.

I don't understand why Maryland is broke. I also dont see much difference between Governor Moore and Donald Trump when it comes to developing any area to recoup the mismanagement of money? Also, if you are just going to develop our natural resources and build, try instead developing areas not filled with trees but ugly decrepid old stores and buildings.

Waste. 100% focus on being a Democrat first and a state Governor for the people second, or even lesser.

Spends too much money; increased fees and taxes

PSC appointees to commission. Increasing emissions fees for recent model cars.

Ubknown

Everything he did was a failure. One of the worst governors this state has had in quite a while. He seemed to be ok with lying to the residents of Maryland. Did not seem to care about Maryland. He is just using the state of Maryland as a stepping stone to bigger and better things.

State's structural deficit and tax changes

Much higher taxes and living expenses with nothing to show for it!

The cost of power in Maryland, although I'm not sure that the increases can totally be laid at his feet. I remember we were lined up for another nuclear power plant in Calvert County some years ago and somehow that fell through. We would be in a lot better shape now if people hadn't resisted that.

Fiscal management and crime rate. And a \$3 Billion dollar deficit is criminal.

Same.

Everyone knows Wes Moore is only using Maryland as a stepping stone to a presidential run.

Everything he's done I've disagreed with.

Failed energy and tax policy and not rebuilding the Key Bridge fast enough.

spending money like there is no tomorrow

One of his biggest failings I feel is he did not look into existing programs when he came into office and did research and took inventory of those. He developed programs that mirrored those that were already existing and could've been combined for change to meet his requirements.. instead lots of money was spent in potentially wasted by doing. This also included hiring lots of people with big salaries who may not have had enough experience nor the qualifications.. It's good to have big ideas coming into a position as the governor, but you need to take inventory or stock of what the state has before you start changing directions or spending money. It is beneficial to work with both sides of the aisle i.e. Republicans and Democrat Democrats rather than forcefully, shoving your ideas on everybody. I would also include in one of his failures, as said he seems to want to be a political climber and only is using the governor position of Maryland to climb into more nationwide politics. By doing this, I feel time and energy was not spent so much on the state of Maryland but what his dreams are..

Overspending.

He sucks at everything he has done while in office. He doesn't care about MD and has torn down everything Hogan did to get the city and MD back to an acceptable place to live and work Increased fees some by 2x that hurt the most vulnerable constituents the most! He is not for the the people; he is only for whoever he considers the disadvantaged failing to acknowledge ALL constituents. He would make an awful POTUS and we need him out of MD governors office.

Moore is prone to rhetoric that doesn't match his behavior. But that's hardly an unusual trait for successful politicians.

The state budget deficit.

Wasting all of our money.

He raised every tax that we had and added many new ones and also hired many of his friends and wasted our money

The economic condition of the State

Talking trash about President Trump when he wants stuff from President Trump Not installing the Key Bridge

everything. Economy, key bridge... everything

he depleted a surplus and then increased taxes

cost of living and the direction this state is going

The revenue issue was a great problem. The tax increases last year were clunky and have unintended consequences. For example, the cost of licensing a vehicle in this state is too high

Honesty

Not supporting unions.

Overspending and increasing the tax burden on those employed and driving them out of the state.

Deliberate disenfranchisement of conservative citizens by extreme gerrymandering of our state.

What hasn't been a failure.

high electric bills (tho, not necessarily his fault)

Getting his message out to Marylanders

Spending the surplus into deficit

Progress in Key Bridge

I've been focused on the Trump administration and haven't paid attention.

He is a joke. He has no relationship with the General Assembly so he dances to their tune. He has raised taxes and fees across the board, with no accountability. He shouts TRANSPARENCY but refuses audits of state agencies or the release of agency reports. Far more interested in a presidential run despite zero accomplishments in Maryland.

Poor communication to those who opposed his priorities

transparency, increase in fees

The administration is fiscally irresponsible and overspends and over taxes.

he is trying to hard to please the wrong group of people

The bridge would be nice to have again?

The wasteful spending. The only reason that the General Assembly didn't pass tax increases this session is because it is an election year. Watch out in 2027!

rising taxes and fees and increasing the size of State government

He somehow is not really able to connect with all (or most) of his constituents well. I work in health care and patients talk during our sessions, and they are not getting the message about lower crime and any of his other accomplishments

Negotiating the budget deficit

Taxes and fees

Pretty much everything.

Not addressing cost of living as much

budget appears to be out of control

Failing to address the deficit

Lighter sentences for criminals and not supporting law enforcement.

Don't really see consolidated list of objectives he sets out to achieve and periodic report out to citizens of where progress stands against those objectives.

He likes to look like everything is under control. It would help if he asked more of the public, philanthropy, companies, other layers of government etc. to partner with him in deep ways. Sometimes key stakeholders are left out in the cold and get bad surprises when they could have found solutions to issues had they been brought in. one example is where Moore vetoed key bills such as RENEW, the data center bill, energy planning -- only to have the legislature overturn his vetoes.

doesn't appear to have positive relationship with legislative branch

Where do I begin? He can't even get a bridge built with insurance money. He's a carpetbagging know-nothing. I have lots of Democrat friends - so far, I can't find one that approves of the job he's done.

Can't think of anything

Taxes up, spending priorities wrong, services down, no accountability of civil service performance especially management.

Fiscal failings

Overspending, Raising Taxes

Electric regulation - making residents give up their vendor of choice. Mine was Xoom

failure to execute amidst many staff turnovers. Something is not adding up.

Not pushing through redistricting

Budget management

Doing mostly the same old, same old as his many predecessors = trying unsuccessfully to get Baltimore off life-support and into making the most of its opportunities go grow and prosper without holding the legislature's hand. How about a development program to draw investment from new technologies now outside of Maryland?

Higher property taxes and utilities.

There are so many issues to be addressed

Not acting sooner to push back on programs that the State cannot fully afford, ie: Education Blueprint; Climate Solutions Now Act. Determine what is doable and learn to say No to the rest.

Don't know yet

Seems to be spending more money than what is coming in so budget management issues.
 budget management and economic development
 Rising cost of living in Maryland.
 To me, his humanity and intelligence drive his policies—a strength. He has an excessive amount of critics, which many criticisms are related to taxes and the individual writer's veiled racism, I believe.
 Authenticity
 His only solution to any problem is to raise taxes. I would love to see a ledger of where all of the casino money is going.
 His ability to communicate. I feel he talks too much and I get distracted while he speaks.
 Running through the surplus in funds and raising fees on everything
 His lies
 a lot of talk but little to show for it.
 Ignoring taxpayer cries for lower utilities, taxes, groceries, while blaming his overspending on everyone but himself
 More taxes/fees (hard for seniors to renew car tags at these prices!)
 Losing Maryland AAA bond rating and taxing to spend. He can leave now.
 Corruption beyond our greatest imagination.
 Overcharging us, over taxing us nickeling and diming us to death
 Reckless spending, clueless
 Not getting bridge reconstructed.
 Failure to get the Key Bridge project started, increasing our state budget, not making MD a lucrative place for businesses .
 The state of Maryland and serving the people and communities of Maryland.
 Taxes, wasted surplus and budget
 Refusing to work with the Feds/ICE- Illegal immigration and crime. Not grandfathering in historic tags owners Triple car registration & emission costs Tax to sell our house Failure to (and lies about) reducing our electric bills.. and many more!!
 The budget which is no longer balanced like when he took office. Taxes and fees are hurting Marylanders. NEVER answers a question, but always deflects. Never develops policies that can solve problems, but instead always makes them worse. Greatest failing (of sooo many) is he has turned a well funded, financially sound state into one that needs constant tax increases to fund failing programs.
 Self promotion to prepare for a presidential run
 His spending is ridiculous. And he obviously has ambition to run for President. It's time to turn this state RED or Independent.
 Has not focused on Maryland enough.
 I am uninformed (I pay more attention to the federal government).
 Nothing is true of what he speaks. Nothing
 Silly and unscientific green policies, DEI, worship of California failing policies.
 Horrible governor will not vote for him
 Economy, Key Bridge, Crime
 Too many taxes
 Too many "committees" that do nothing. Spending OUR money on things that benefit his pet projects, not on helping Marylanders. Too many ridiculous taxes. Living in Maryland is losing it's charm.
 The Governor was great at the mic when the Key Bridge collapsed. Unfortunately, he did not maintain focus on the project. That is a primary reason why the bridge is so far behind. The Twin Cities replaced

their fallen bridge in one year. We just commemorated two years since the demise of the Key Bridge and still have not approved the final design/costs. Yes, this is another indicator that true leaders must work successfully with all parties. How many meetings did he attend to convey to all parties of his sustained and focused support of the project and an aggressive replacement timeline. Now, with President Trump indicating he will not fund the bridge, will it every be built?

Communicating better so people understand what he is trying to do.

See above.

Transportation

Not caring about people with disabilities and cutting DDA funding.

Where did all the money go?

Regardless of your Political Party govern in the middle!!!

Blowing through the budget surplus, putting the state into a deficit, and taxing or implementing new taxes he calls "fees".

Not sure that I can offer any insights here.

He has taxed MD to death, and i cannot afford to live her any more.

Backing the Red Line in Baltimore. This project is very expensive and not worth the high cost.

The fact that I cannot identify his greatest accomplishment

Spending is out of control.

His failed economic budget, increases in taxes and excessive spending.

deciding (early Spring) on changing from nationwide to Empower for retirees funds without letting reitrees (i learned in Auust) know until right before it happened (mid September.)

Not paying enough attention to Fraud Waste and Abuse in state agencies

Turning a budget surplus into a huge deficit. Where did all that money go?

unaffordability

Lack of progress in addressing cost of living for average citizens.

Growth in the budget deficit

Balanced budget

Trying all the redistricting crap when it is clear Bill Ferguson is correct about how that would be overturned by the Courts. The budget and pushing expenses down to local governments was not great either.

The economy. Where did our money go?

Bridge in water. Cost of living blows

I don't have time

Taxes, fees and trying to run a national race locally

Inadequate response to public health crises, leading to widespread criticism. Failure to address rising crime rates effectively, causing public concern. Delayed action on climate change initiatives, impacting environmental policies. Insufficient support for education funding, affecting school resources. Lack of transparency in decision-making processes, eroding public trust. Poor management of state budget, resulting in financial shortfalls.

Raised fees, expanded Government, squandered a \$5 billion surplus, supports non cooperation with ICE, thus rendering our communities more dangerous. He's been a total disaster for our state.

Thinking he understood how to run a state and believing his lies.

Encouragement of women residents toward public careers.

Huge increases in energy costs instead of building clean coal-fired power plants.

Spending too much money! There was an excess in the state government when he took over, what has he done with it???

1. Crime in Baltimore especially and in all of Md. 2. Should have supported redrawing lines for more fair representation of Republicans in state govt.

Sharp Increases in fees

He has done well despite fascist Balto Sun portrayal

Stop running for president and start governing the state. Key bridge construction, lower crime, solve the juvenile detention issue, educate our children before they graduate from high school, stop all the traveling out of state using tax payer dollars.

Him.

Raising taxes, fees for all vehicles, DMV & anything else he can rip us off for

Raising taxes/fees too high

Too much increase in such things as auto registration fees

increased taxes every year. Talks more of himself (no one cares). Did not control spending. Cares more about being on talk shows then doing his job here.

Communication

Adequate funding of workforce development as related to STEM.

Too much help for Baltimore City and looking for ways for Marylanders to pay higher taxes.

Moore cried raised taxes and fees, the cost of utilities and gas

His self centered ego, lack of interest in Maryland for his presidential ambitions, lies and twisting the truth See above. Oh, let's not forget the Kirwin funding which the state cannot even pay for. And test results show zero improvements with the kids. What a waste of taxpayer money

Over spending. Failure to be truthful. Extreme overtaxation and unreasonable fees.

Blowing a 5 Billion dollar surplus left to his administration and significant increases in taxes and fees. overspending with nothing positive resulting from it.

Too much spending

I find that his office is not as transparent as it should be

Not doing anything but spending money

WORST GOVERNOR MD HAS EVER HAD!

I'm not too thrilled with his insistence that we redistrict to try and take away the one Republican seat in the House. I know our President has pushed Republican states to do so (successfully) but I know there are enough Republican voters that they should have representation as well as Democrats.

Policies that affect the availability of affordable energy in the state.

Not leaving government. He is the worst leader since Martin O'Malley. I have been a die hard Democrat since I was 21 years old and old enough to vote. I am now 80. I will not be voting democrat this coming election.

Spending. What happened to the surplus the State had when the previous Governor left office. He has spent more time posturing to run for president than concentrate on the people of Maryland. He has interest taxes on everything available to him

Spending without accountability.

Producing a massive budget deficit.

Controlling the budget.

Taxes everything and immigration

Caring about Maryland. We're just a stepping stone in his career ambitions.

Not understanding the legislature and his need to forge relationships and a network with them

Increased costs, less protection for the public, failure to working with the Federal government, a true liberal Democrat risking our future. I hope he loses. We need to defend our people (not immigrants), places and way of life. Bring back the blue dog Democrats or go Republican, they got along and brokered solutions for the good of all.

major budgetary fiasco, Burned through billions, approved 5,000 new hires creating deficit requiring lay-offs and buyouts. Poor leadership with the Key Bridge replacement

His spending and lies

The fact that he does not have a follow-on Town Hall broadcast for Md residents.

Actually caring about the State.

Failure to lead in addressing the significant spending problem causing budget shortfalls brought into balance with only one time money...creating a situation where the rope will run out.

Reducing energy costs

Allowing the State to be mired in debt. If the State were as well-run as others, it wouldn't be bleeding 14,000 taxpayers per year.

Wasteful spending. Higher fees. No accountability for his actions. Trying to get reparations for blacks who were never slaves.

Raising taxes and fees, especially the cost to register a car. Wasting money and not listening to the people. No school choice yet he went to private school. He is incompetent for the position.

looking like he might be focused on higher political positions

The insane situation with BGE. My energy bill literally doubled, and I have been told it will get worse

They have raised about every fee there is, especially with regard to vehicle registrations, etc.

He doesn't tell the truth. Can not be trusted

Increase in costs of services is crazy. Worst governor ever. Only for himself, not for the general public
Government is too big, spends too much money.

Running tor president

He doesn't take care of the people, he could care less what we want, he has his eye on the prize and that's all he cares about, he taxes everything and no one wants to live here anymore too expensive, every time you turn around another bill that harms the people in Maryland, I will never vote for him, he could care less about the people, he makes life miserable for us, just like he did with the gas and electric, we pay 20 cents, everyone else is paying 13 cents, he has made life miserable in Maryland

The bridge, the demo hasn't even been completed and it's been 2 years. Also all the taxes on everything.

Disgusting

Budget, key bridge

Taxes & overspending

Not be truthful

increased budget & increased taxes & fees

Increased taxes and fees.

Over expenditure. Raising every tax and fee he can think of. He will be remembered as the worst governor in Maryland history.

Dishonesty - continue to spend money when the state has an enormous deficit.

Budget spending

Balloons in deficit

increased taxes last year redistricting

State Budget

Not getting the bridge rebuild. Losing 5 billion dollars. Raising taxes, Running businesses and residence out of the state.

The budget. If Hogan left with a surplus, where is it?? If he didn't, please explain.

Transportation management/access

raising fees and taxes

Too much unwarranted/unnecessary spending of state residents' money.

Not funding 5 star horse event. Baltimore's crime and waste of money spent.

Holding Baltimore accountable for schools which measurably fail year after year. It is unconscionable to turn out graduates who are wholly unprepared. Individual students need to be held accountable, as do their parents, but the schools, the teachers, the curriculum, and the enforcement of standards are the areas where government has the ability and the responsibility to make a difference.

Ruining our budget surplus

Need more income coming into state's tax coffers

Higher Taxes, wasting tax dollars, protecting illegal immigration

Not doing enough to control/curb juvenile crime.

Everything especially raising costs on car registration and raising taxes

Trying to run for President while Governor.

Spending more attention on his Presidential groundwork then on vital state issues.

Not getting crime under control

Trying to fight against Trump

I believe the budget needs work.

Raised fees, bought off by chemical industry, Glyphosate causes cancer, neonicotinoids kill bees, fluoride is a neurotoxin. Spent way too much money. Is a dem party animal puts the party before the people. Gun policies stink.

Sanctuary policies

Has failed to make responsible long-term budgets to constrain costs, avoid deficits, and accomplish priorities

taxes stupid legislation increasing fees and closing coal plants.

Looking out for himself and not the people of the state.

Much as I hate to say it, I wonder if he shouldn't have kept taxes lower, let some services lag or lapse and then drumbeat how this is related to the policies of Trump and previous Republican administration. And he really, really needs to address the supposed tons of money that the previous administration left for him that supposedly vanished! Explain about Covid, about the money that was left on the table, etc.

Also, while it was to be expected that the racists amongst us would pile on Moore (if I hear one more "Moore Taxes" and the like, I'll spit), he does sometimes come across as ... inauthentic. A bit untrustworthy, not sure why. Obama doesn't, nor does Michelle, so it's not a race thing.

Same comments for the county executive.

Failure to curb BGE, which has to have the highest rates of any state I've ever lived in and NO programs for seniors

He inherited a tremendous deficit and

He doesn't understand economics nor leadership. Our bond rating dropped

Temporary stimulus funds should have been used for one-time expenditures.

I'm not sure what he could have done differently to address fiscal deficit with so much damage caused by Washington.

Focusing on Maryland's problems and resolutions instead of creating a national candidacy for future career...

Cost of living is forcing people out of Maryland

The condition of the bridge that led to its collapse. His mis-management of the sewerage accident that polluted the Potomac River.

He seems to be an idea guy but I have not seen much come from the stated ideas.

Tax, tax, tax

Wasted taxpayer dollars, ran up the debt, aspires to make Maryland the next California or Wisconsin

Failure to control the budget.

He has spent more time campaigning for others nationally and promoting himself than attending to the needs of the state.

Pushing too hard on redistricting.

Spending money and raising taxes on everything.

It is not just him, it is the state legislature full of dreamers who think the taxpayers can afford every special project they want. Stop taxing us to death.

More interested in national politics than governing the state.

Increased taxes and fees. Increased the deficit

Responsiveness of his office

He is not transparent, has never explained what happened to the surplus from the prior administration, is too partisan in his decisions...to list a few.

Pushing more gerrymandering in an already-gerrymandered state. It's a bad look, and kind of ridiculous -- and for just one seat? I wouldn't vote for that creepy former physician who holds the seat even if the alternative was to be vivisected, and while it's disappointing to think that anyone else would, those people deserve to have a constructive say in who they want to represent them.

Taxes!

Significant tax and fee increases. Maryland is in the top five of the highest taxed states.

Increases in taxes rather than controlling spending and demanding greater efficiencies. Most offensive to me is the reduction in the estate tax exemption because it is now far out of balance with the Federal estate tax structure, and will in the end steal money from middle class estates because there is no way a dead taxpayer can fight it.

Protecting the environment and keeping energy affordable.

There are many, but blowing the surplus, sanctuary policies, lying, raising taxes and fees, and wasting time trying to gerrymander away one seat are only a few of them. He is the worse by far.

Rebuilding the Key Bridge; overall fiscal irresponsibility.....wasteful spending

Raising taxes and fees to ridiculous amounts, very weak on crime especially juvenile crime not enforcing immigration laws

Telling the truth.

He is a politician, not a leader, which is seriously disappointing given his military background!

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He failed to assist our federal efforts to locate and detain illegal aliens who have broken other laws in our country.

Too much cutsy events. Be more like Walsh.

I think he takes on too many projects and causes. While this does not always lead to failure, it can take his time away from other projects and causes that he is working on. He needs more focus.

Making living here completely unaffordable.

Failing to balance the state budget in a lasting, honest way...state funding of non-profits with no accountability is a disgrace.

Turning a \$2 billion surplus into a \$2 Billion deficit

Spending, not a realistic budget

Failed in every aspect of governance, Needs to stop lying & blaming either the Federal government or Gov Hogan for all of the damage he has done.

Fiscal irresponsibility

Moore's attempts to raise his national profile.

Invoking new fees and raising costs/ and changing the time limit of car registration and boat registration.

Out of control electricity rates and tax increases.

Allow people to get lower priced medical insurance.

Too many pipe dreams like new bay bridge rebuilding Pimlico racetrack Needs to focus on maintaining current roads

Shouldn't consider running first a higher office until he has MD leveled out again. We are not a stepping stone.

Pushing federal gerrymandering: a sleazy idea expected of republicans but unbecoming of Democrats and democrats -- and in Maryland, what's the point - just to get rid of one sleazy congressman? After all, even his base deserves representation.

Everything he promised and did not follow through with those. Works for himself and not the people.

Need to reduce taxes. People are leaving in droves. Those of us here are certainly considering it due to necessity, especially seniors.

His lack of honesty and transparency. His increase in taxes and fees and electric costs.

staffing and infrastructure related to public safety

fiscal management, planning, delivering on promises

Fiscal restraint and department accountability

Not standing up to the chicken industry on the Eastern Shore. I guess money talks which is quite sad.

reduce taxes to help retirees stay in MD and maintain their standard of living. Be the MD governor .. not act like he running for president!

Lying about his record and personal history

Dealing with youth crime

Him!!!

Poor budget management, inefficient government and the bridge.

Everything and the lies

Redistricting to combat GOP redistricting across the US.

He has not given Marylanders a clear vision of his understanding of our issues, of his strategic vision and tactical steps to address, and where we are in our progress to reach his goals.

Over Taxing

Key Bridge replacement, sanctuary policies, fiscal responsibility

Can't think of any major failings

raising fees and taxes. trying to redistrict congressional districts

Raising fees while claiming he didn't raise taxes. Failure to protect the Bay.

Squandering \$3Billion surplus

Raising fees and taxes.

Most roads/streets leading to downtown Annapolis - certainly a destination point for many visitors - are horribly under-repaired. Potholes everywhere!

That the budget was only almost under control
 I think he is doing a good job.
 Governor Moore has sometimes supported projects and bills that favor Democratic constituencies, but may not benefit MD overall.
 Not planning to avoid the deficit
 too much self-promotion
 The bruh ha ha with redistricting
 More focusing on reducing spending and increase value of services
 They don't seem to be as connected as they should be.
 Failing to do more to deal with an out of balance budget and future deficits.
 Great at lying to his constituents!
 Lack of transparency. Where is the money left from Hogans term?
 Not being able to cut through the bs and take on the print to local tv media right wing bias's
 Key Bridge Raising taxes Unfriendly business practices Bloated government Not supporting ICE
 questions about his integrity and honesty
 Raising taxes, addressing State budget deficit, and cost of utilities
 Fiscal irresponsibility.
 Not staying with the Maryland Blueprint, promising more than he could chew such as hiring for state vacancies.
 Raising taxes and not generating enough economic development
 Inefficient government and fighting with federal government- I'm not a fan of federal government, but negotiation is the way to win for Marylanders
 Spending, spending, spending!!! They have no concept of economics.
 Getting off track by unimportant things
 Not dealing sufficiently with the proposed budget shortfall.
 It may not be fair but my impression of the Moore administration is: all sauce and no meat. Photo ops galore but not much else.
 lack of unity between conservative and liberal areas of the state
 The budget was balanced in part by sacrificing some environmental programs that are absolutely critical now.
 Shut down existing electricity production before replacements came on line. This is especially troubling given the Trump administration's hostility toward green energy.
 Handling of economic issues
 Poor budgeting and higher taxation.
 inability to get the legislature to focus on affordability of necessary infrastructure improvements
 Still question the need for re-districting voter maps.
 Over spending and losing the surplus he was handed
 Reducing state spending and get rid of structural deficits.
 Appears to be saying things to what people want to hear & more so running for reelection. Not necessarily believe what he says is true. Defunding for disabilities is a sorry way to save money & hurts a population who needs assistance.
 I believe that he has taken a hit in his credibility with his statements on the condition of the state finances. I am not sure how the state could go from a significant deficit to "everything is roses"
 misuse of funds ending in a deficit

Too many promises to causes with no plan to finance them. Stronger support to remove undocumented people with criminal records from Maryland.

Squandering the budget surplus he inherited.

I really thought he'd bring more public/private entities together to help solve some of Baltimore and the state's issues.

Budgetary gimmicks and games

Working with legislature

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Disagreements with legislators

Lack of budget understanding

Raising electric rated thru reducing supplier competition.

Overspending and lack of oversight budget of various departments.

transparency - failure to publicly account for state agency financial affairs; failure and indifference to non-profit financial accountability; juvenile health and justice

showcase for Moore .. ignoring reality

losing trust of constituency

Failure to cancel: revamp the MD Blueprint Not supporting the Chesapeake Bay restoration

Gerrymandering

see Q32

Over budget.

Ability to defuse the negative impact of Trump regime policies.

Overspending, poor relationships with other side of aisle. Speaks like a politician not his real feelings but says what is programmed!! I will never support him because of the abuse of the surplus of money left from previous administration. He does a nice job of playing the role! Also he doesn't help the people by continuing to bash the federal government esp the president! you don't have to be of same party but it doesn't help to speak so poorly!!

Trying to deal with the President of the United States and the President does not cooperate.

Failure to cut spending and solve the structural deficit

He does not understand his constituents. Not everyone is a Democrat or progressive. Most people are liberal in some areas and conservative in others. Maryland now has a reputation as another California. I visit California 4-5 times year and can see the slow transition of Maryland. People talk to me all the time while waiting in line at stores and they are unhappy with the cost of living, electricity, gas, and food.

Poor control of the budget.

Not doing more for the environment and balancing it either need to modernize state infrastructure.

Not adequately addressing questions about his education and military service which cast doubt on his integrity.

Perhaps circumstances have worked to his disadvantage. His charm and intelligence fuels aspiration for higher office, but his focus shifts, all too often, to national issues, neglecting Maryland's priorities and sensitivities.

Dealing with juvenile crime

Ditto

I don't know.

He seems to be positioning himself for national office. I find that irritating. I've never thought this about another governor over the 35 years I've lived here.

can't get that Key Bridge replaced -- I think

A weak approach in working with the federal government for win/win solutions.
 Spent/wasted funds. What happened?!?! Empty suit. All talk and smiles and no substance.
 Needs to get out among State citizens more
 Corruption and caring more about running for president than caring for his state and the people.
 Dealing with housing affordability
 Education initiatives slowed
 Not enough pushback on federal power grabs that infringe upon states' rights. We have to have a more visible and organized defense against what is happening.
 He lost the surplus the State had and developed TDS.
 Not enough results on pivoting from the large impact of federal government employment of Maryland residents
 Lack of budget balancing.
 too much attention to personal politics
 Newspapers talk about lack of transparency with IG concerns
 Tax issues
 He took a balanced budget and squandered it to a deficit budget z
 lowering taxes (not possible now that we have a severe shortfall) and keeping retirees in the state
 Failing to secure funding for the Bay Bridge
 Lies and taxes
 Already stated in my previous answers
 His is a personal failing concerning his receipt of the Bronze Star while on active duty.
 Money management and taxes.
 Spending money
 High taxes for senior citizens.
 Wasting state budget surplus left by predecessor.
 Telling the story of his accomplishments.
 False sense of superiority fortified by excessive and undisciplined spending.
 Pick one: Vehicle Registration Fee Hike VEIP Fee Hike Imposed MVA Installment Fees Eliminated itemized deductions for mortgage interest. Car Trade-In Tax Grab \$100M Hospital Tax Hike Imposed Capital Gains Surtax Income Tax Hike on High Earners Casino Tax Hike Sports Betting Tax Doubled Cannabis Tax Increase Corporate Combined Reporting. Mining Fees Hiked Business UI Admin Tax Landlord Lead Paint Fees
 Can't think of any.
 He has played the race card.
 Where did the budget surplus go?
 Efforts to be heard on the national scene are not impressing Marylanders. Problems created by the current national administration may ruin his standing in Maryland if he thinks we want to hear him on national media. Solve Maryland problems and stay away from trying to deal with mentally ill national leaders.
 Turned a \$5B surplus into a deficit. He doesn't care about Maryland.
 Budget; started his term with a large surplus which he has allowed to become a deficit. Lack of oversight of government agencies.
 His focus on becoming President no matter what He proclaims
 Not eliminating property taxes for seniors over 65

I do not think our Governor has failed at anything, because he speaks out for us and is not afraid to speak out about how the Federal Gov't is being run! He's our GREATEST ADVOCATE!

not accomplishing anything

We pay a ton of taxes in MD, and I think a lot of that money goes nowhere.

Tax and spend politician. Too many give away programs.

Needs to trim waste, not raise taxes.

Double talk, lack of direction, receives direction from the unions

Tax/"FEE" increases while claiming tax cuts were provided

Dealing with the bridge collapse and failing to provide any safety inspections or plans to protect the spans as requested by the feds

Change of historic vehicle registration

He is not very visible to ordinary citizens.

Unfortunately solving the state economic situation which was not of his making

He failed to do anything positive for the state.

Considering cutting services for mentally and physically handicapped children and adults.

Lack of transparency with regard to some budget issues

Modeling almost all of his efforts on "improving" Maryland by pursuing making it the (failed governing model) California of the East.

Just one? Electric prices five times higher than neighboring states and inadequate generation in MD

Controlling fees.

Federal government lacks interest in the state.

Fred related to MVA too high, too fast.

Many

I am sorry to say that he is not up to the job certainly not fiscally responsible

Appendix P: Maryland's Budget – Another Approach to Balancing

Money doesn't solve lack of education. Too many admin and restrictions. Go back to basic education and stop wasting money

Forcing big corporations who want to do business in MD to cover all infrastructure cost.

Stick to a budget

Increasing taxes in the very high earning households

Reduce the waste, fraud, and abuse.

Increasing state funded grants for higher education

none

Stop electing these thieves that couldn't run a snowball stand Without robbing it blind!

Do away with public unions make it skill based

Increase user fees to support operations in those agencies where the fees are increased or implemented.

end grants to non profits

Uncovering fraud

reduces taxes and funding to wasteful programs

Cut the pay of the Governor

Reduce politicians staffing levels. Cut politicians budgets. Cut politicians perks.

reducing taxes

Cutting taxes and spending to REALLY balance the budget

Tax the wealthy more

increase tax rates on high income workers (over \$200K/year)

Higher taxes for elites

Investigate and cut waste

Citizens have no idea where all the money is going. Schools need improvement and too much government spending.

none of the above should be reduced, they are all necessary.

reducing waste by cutting administrative staff and not allowing overtime pay to people who are salaried

Politicians are paid the same or less than their average constituent

Cost benefit analysis is needed for any existing and future programs and services. This must be done in all government programs and agencies.

get rid of the fraud! Audit!

Reorganize

Fraud in Social programs.

So . . . since all of the above pinch somebody, how to reduce demand?

I think there are funding cuts that can be made across all agencies. I don't think targeting one specific area to cut funding is helpful.

Audit entire state system to see where to cutthroat fat

Reduce social justice funding

If I had a good answer you could elect me!

Taxing millionaires and billionaires specifically

Inspector General Office

Decrease spending

A wealth tax over 150k

Hold Maryland State Govt personnel accountable for failing to perform their duties within Budget. Don't allow overspending without consequence. Cut costs, for example does every intersection need 6 cameras? These devices need monitoring, calibration, repair, and consume resources. There are many examples of govt waist which have been for the benefit of lobbying companies. Those companies aren't paying taxes, we are.

stop wasting money and starting programs that are not for the residents

Removing level-of-effort requirements to cut education spending and move more responsibility to counties; eliminate state programs with federal equivalencies, shut down Maryland Public Television and sell the spectrum to cell phone companies in an FCC auction, repeal the Blueprint for Maryland's future, end collective bargaining for state employees.

Evenly mixed

Get rid of Blueprint Education program, stop unfunded mandates, consolidate programs for efficiency

Reducing government waste

It's not "another" approach, it's making sure that the lobbyists living in Montgomery county making a \$1m a year are paying more taxes than the Brooklyn barista making \$12k. Because that's not happening right now

Reduce spending overall by 5%

reduce education. Kids are dumber toddlers then ever!!!

As someone who is in an upper income bracket, please tax me more

I have no idea

get more money back from taxes

N/A

Less police funding. Finally make the casinos we voted to relinquish their taxes to state funding without getting so many tax breaks it diminishes the dollars even given.

Reduce pay of elected officials to that of the average working class MDer

Using money that would have gone to providing abortions

increased taxes on highest tax bracket only

nothing

Investigate the money Wes lost

limit spending on city buildings for decorations and various, unnecessary decor

Defund the police

Use union labor to replace county construction jobs that way when a project is done the county only needs to pay when they actually work

lowering gas prices

decrease taxes and money sent out to parents

Development companies and rich AAC residents have access to resources that frequently ensure they part with less of their money— taxation must be truly proportional and developers need to have fewer projects approved.

Fundraised money as seen in New York

CUT WASTEFUL SPENDING

increase taxes for the rich...

Stop paying for frivolous pandering items and the funding of illegals

I'd be all for increasing taxes or fees if there is tangible evidence of the changes happening. If the streets stay dirty and the issues in schools still persist it's difficult to justify the need to increase taxes

Stop with the overly bright streetlights, expensive and so bad for local wildlife. Keep the warm LEDs.
 Only increase taxes on the highest earners in the state.
 Cutting costs a little bit from everything
 tax the billionaires
 Positive revenue streams, like selling advertisements at VEIP stations
 Reduce costs of fees
 create a more equitable tax system where wealth ownership is not privileged so far beyond labor
 I have no clue what we do with out budget
 stop embezzling all the money
 Impose/raise tax for top 1%
 I don't support any of the listed options. Instead, I think the state should focus on reducing wasteful spending, improving efficiency, and finding ways to increase revenue through economic growth rather than cutting programs or raising taxes.
 Defund police
 Stop spending money we don't have and on absolute needless things.
 get the money somewhere else, why take away from what is needed? Do we have illegal immigrants here?
 Like in Minnesota? Figure it out lol
 Analyzing current spending for ways to be more productive, ex. In education, letting teachers' voices be heard on how money is spent.
 increasing taxes/fees on high income individuals/businesses
 Locate solutions within current budget with innovation from within and outside of the government.
 Including colleges, school, organizations within the county (STEM programs, Art groups, etc
 Cut waste
 Reducing government waste. Cutting essential services shouldn't be on the table. Seek out waste.
 Tax less, spend less
 implement a wealth tax
 specifically business and wealth taxes
 Focusing on a growth industry like Biotech
 For social services programs for non-disabled or elderly, there needs to be greater emphasis on getting back in the workforce. Social services for able-bodied/Sound-minded individuals should never be endless.
 a more balanced budget would be better, not delegating a bulk of funding in one area but a more even distribution
 Cut police funding
 Streamline government spending to reduce waste
 Wealth tax, and abolish police departments.
 rely more on municipal funding for these services and find efficiency in specific programs to cut.
 I dont pay attention to politics
 a tax on high earners + excessive wealth
 more special and dedicated revenues so that we stop taking from special funds to fill general fund shortfalls
 Reducing the administrative positions within the county and eliminating waste and fraud. Removing the additional taxes and restrictions that are pushing small businesses out of Maryland.
 Stop welfare

Demand more in taxes from massive corporations, including private utility providers, such as Comcast and BGE, operating in Maryland, while restricting their ability to pass those costs onto the individuals they serve.

Less Military Spending please

tax the rich more

I do not agree with supporting any of these options to balance budget as all of these areas are critical and need proper attention and funding

Stop the fraud and monopolies.

All of these options are awful

Less money to police. They're bad at their jobs and silly geese.

I'm a state employee, and we don't get paid enough but I also know there is a lot of stupid contracts with companies that cost us a mint.

Be more efficient with education funds, what happened to that casino money??

defund the cops

reduce fraud and waste, of which there is a ton in MD

Make it a place where people want to stay. Maintain seniors don't scare them away, increase middle income housing 3-400k not low income. Create programs for middle income people less for low. For instance we basically barely make it but did not qualify for first time homeowners programs, could not find a home in our price range. People waive inspections on homes to compete! That's not good for anyone. Create more jobs, pay county jobs and council people less they are easy jobs and get greater benefits than the rest of us! For the love of god do not tax people more. That's not it. Fix bge. It's unsustainable and people are leaving. My small home would cost 1-2k a month to heat but i keep it at 61. I don't know what you are doing wrong but check out Pennsylvania. They have less jobs, less high paying jobs, the minimum wage is 7 dollars and yet it is so much easier to live. I'm from Hershey pa. It's cheaper, housing is cheaper, no taxes on essentials and our schools are better. What are you doing with all your money here?

Reduce waist redundancy and red tape

Stop the green energy push and invest in energy we already have and is already efficient

Cut all non- profit spending by MD government and all counties and city. Reduce government size, and cut wasteful programs and spending

I think funds should be allocated as they're supposed to be without any department having to lose anything

Look, this isn't a black or white, right or wrong solution because the situation isn't black or white, right or wrong, and anything suggesting as such does a disservice to the goal. We need honesty from all leaders. We need transparency in terms that the average resident can understand. 40% of households in this country can't afford a one-time emergency payment of \$400 or more. Do you really think the way the budgets and how/who manages various aspects of our public lives (roads, schools, parks, etc.) is set up for folks to understand or truly care about when they are just trying to keep their lights on and food on the table? No. Besides, we're lying to ourselves and the public if we think that a balanced budget is our biggest challenge or that it even means what everyone thinks it means. And no, for the record, I am not nor I have I ever been an elected official or worked for one.

Decreasing government spending for anything other than essential services (e.g., police, fire, hospitals, roads).

need to find a new model for funding highway improvements besides taxing gas. All road users must share the cost.

Have someone ensure there isn't fraud and use the money found there

Assess current spending and examine for fraud and waste
 Eliminate fraud and wasteful spending.
 Fire as many bureaucrats as possible.
 Find the fraud and audit the state and county
 Billionaire and millionaire tax
 Creation of a MD sovereign wealth fund; increase any state issued bonds, perhaps with prime rates for MD residents.
 Reducing government officials' salaries
 Wealth Tax, Lower gov't salaries
 If cuts are needed, they should be spread as widely as possible and not limited to a single agency or policy initiative
 Thorough review by non partisan tiger team to ensure adequate ROU in all spending for county residents.
 Ensuring there is no fraud or misuse of taxpayer funds.
 Eliminate unnecessary administrative positions and reduce government officials' salaries
 Charging the tech companies or any major conglomerate in Maryland to pay more taxes and fines for their waste/abuse. Close the loop holes so that they can't gauge the people.
 as long as the wealthiest in the state bear the burden of those increased taxes
STOP FUNDING ILLEGAL ALIENS
 immigration no new social programs
 I don't like any option, maybe a more progressive tax or closing tax loopholes
 reducing new efforts and new programs.
 Cap pays to political offices
 increased taxes on vices- fast food, alcohol, etc.
 Get more business in MD with incentives and taxing the ultra rich proportionate to the general population
 find new ways to raise money
 Supply chain management of taxes and income to support dependents
 Audit agencies to root out wasteful spending
 Analyzing contracts to make sure that the county is getting the best value for their money. This does not always mean going with the cheapest contractor, but making sure that contractors provide good services for the amount they are paid.
 Increase taxes on wealthy and businesses
 Some agencies directors make more than the governor himself, yet are more like snecures than actual directorships. Maryland Environmental Service's director is a good example. The pay of upper management for state agencies should follow the regular pay scale for state employees, and the highest paid pay level should only be a fixed percentage higher than the lowest pay level.
 Focus on eliminating waste and fraud
 Cut Government employment & spending
 Cut wasteful government programs
 Less taxes and fees
 Elect another Governor. There is no easy fix to the mess this one has made
 Someone needs to oversee where all this money goes. I'm sure there is so much waste that would save a tremendous amount of money
 DHS/ICE Cooperation
 Tax the oligarchs and billionaires that received more welfare from the state than they have ever given back.

Stop spending inappropriately
 investment
 Increase tax on Alcohol and cigarettes
 Decrease childcare scholarships and spending for illegals
 Audit state agencies and reduce overstaffing and waste/fraud.
 Reduce waste, fraud
 Stop helping illegals
 Being honest with the Government employees unions and cutting their unsustainable wages, benefits, and retirements
 I have no idea bc all of those seem important
 Use the casino tax money we were promised would make an impact but definitely has NOT
 slash law enforcement and put it in schools
 Taxing the wealthiest citizens so they pay their fair share.
 check for inappropriate spending/fraud/waste etc
 Fraud / Waste Review
 Expense management
 Looking at those receiving tax breaks
 I just don't know the answer to this one.
 Reduce high paid management jobs, offer more activities to fund government like food events, marathons (maybe OC or Baltimore marathon, revenue used to reduce state debt.
 Tax on wealthy
 Eliminating fraud and support for those who have immigrated here via unvetted and/or illegal means
 Implementation of fines for regulation failures should pay for majority of env agencies cost. If compliance increases then fines go down and so will the need for staff
 Drawing new businesses to the state with fair/attractive taxing policies
 Funds aren't used in the most important areas and haven't been in decades. I certainly don't have the answer to this issue.
 increase use of volunteers in state operations
 Continuing to increase housing and business opportunities to increase revenue
 More input from citizens and reducing waste
 Stop funding non citizens.
 Progressive property tax -- the more land you own the more you pay per assessed value
 increase taxes on high earners
 rehire federal workers in MD
 reduce state employees by the amount Moore added, not have open appropriation of funds to non profits for anything
 Tax alcohol
 Get rid of the Governor and his open spending with nothing to show for it.
 Put people into office that actually look out for MD and not their pockets
 expand whistleblower protections. I know of waste in education spending that gets ignored because people in the know are afraid of speaking out about the waste. I'm sure similar waste is happening elsewhere for the same reasons.
 eliminate wasteful spending
 Reclaiming funds by cutting waste and fraud

Encourage growth to build out the tax base

Cutting the pay of the higher up administration

speed cameras!!! LOL

Tax millionaires, eliminate their tax exemptions, close their ability to hide income/assets out of state, make their business tax rebates conditional to renovation/construction of upgraded businesses infrastructure & investment in MD. Tax churches.

tax cuts to bring in more businesses/retain current businesses

Reviewing and auditing especially in contracts grants and social services

Make every program have verifiable metrics for success. No success, cut program or agency.

The administration that proposes, debates, agrees on a budget should abide by the budget they set. And stop throwing money at budget items that are not working. Throwing money at it is not going to change the outcome.

Reduce the budget, cut out waste, don't spend money that's not there.

Get more tax money from the big corporations - especially the casinos

Cut payroll for government employees and cut out the perks they receive

Tax evenly across the board

increase taxes on cigarettes and Marijuana

Balance the budget.

These are too generic. Like, the Limiting growth on education spending, the question isn't spending the question is are we giving our children a path of skills development for job success or education to for continued educational pursuit. The department of education was dismantled because US school sucks that means our too. A different approach with the appropriate spending will grow success.

Stop sending Money to CASA and paying \$25 million for abortions!

What happened to the 'budget surplus' ? Definitely audit !

Find a way without doing all of the above.

Reduce the government salaries

Get rid of Moore

Clean up crime. Bring back businesses that have left. And reuse older buildings. Leave the land for agriculture purposes. Beautification!! So, it's a nice place to visit, again.

figure out how to serve those who already live here rather than continue to grow without a plan

Finding waste and fraud in budgets and allow spending according to the greatest need. Just because one area had a high budget one year doesn't mean they need to have a high budget the next. Look at the big picture of the area of greatest need.

stop the waste

Balance the budget. Stop spending money we don't have.

Look for ways to cut existing administrative costs. The example I gave earlier (paper bills for autopay customers) is most likely the tip of a much larger iceberg. The county could save a lot of money by incentivizing all residents to use automatic payments (as well as eliminating "convenience" fees).

Wow, all tough options. Don't know which are the best option. Just hope that the decisions are as fair as possible to everyone.

decreasing commitment to wind and solar power

I think that a thorough analysis has to be conducted to determine where agency spending can be reduced or delayed. I think this is best accomplished through a neutral party such as a consultant.

Exposing/resolving gross waste and corruption.

Stop fraud and waste.

Get rid of the waste and corruptikn
 Stop supporting illegals! Stop fighting the Trump Administration
 Stop spending money on green energy ba which doesn't do anything except line the pockets of certain people
 reduce salary of elected officials
 Asking people to volunteer, and shifting some jobs to part time or 4 day week.
 No free ride for top corporate - make them pay their fare share
 Get rid of Pork Barrel Projects.
 If you don't have the money, stop spending it. State budgets should legally require balancing.
 have a 10 year plan for budget
 Look at existing programs and determine whether we are getting the return on investment, otherwise it is a waste. Two, truly look at the budget and see if there are places that money is being wasted., such as used to be that if an agency did not spend all their money in the budget by the end of the fiscal year it was taken away the following year thus this encourages people to spend money wastefully with no regard to what they're purchasing. Better money management
 A paycut for the Governor.
 there's probably tons of waste where the money can be found
 Streamlining workflows to improve utilization of staff
 Demand Feds stop funding wars and illegal bombing and use our Fed tax dollars for social programs.
 Don't spend if you do not have the funds in hand. Stop deficit spending and squeezing taxpayers.
 Decrease/remove unnecessary services (especially ones related to social adendass
 reduce wasteful spending
 shifting money but NOT from the environmental funds
 get rid of middle management
 it's an impossible balancing task -- probably a combo of new taxes on the very wealthy or transient + fees for yachts and maritime services
 Tax gambling venues
 Audit the books and reduce waste to decrease taxes and costs to residents
 establish prioritized baseline spending and then secondary discretionary options prioritized
 Moore is pushing his "lighthouse" industries which all have massive data center needs. Those data centers will drive up energy costs and cause environmental harm. This is bad. Moreover, he has robbed our state budget of almost \$300 million from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund -- money that could help us transition to clean and reliable energy and keep down costs.
 Decrease staffing
 Carefully & professionally clear duplication of services & programs; consolidae, update & bring computer systrms up to current standards.& quietly clear out duplication & waste from wide social programs duplicating each other's functions; consolidate
 Stop raise for state officials until they balance the budget.
 taoloring legislator pensions and perks to time they spend in office (e.g., 4 years in office, 4 year pension).
 taxes specifically tech companies with increasing demands for electricity for data centers and also paying more for infrastructure
 economic expansion by attracting new business to the state
 Some tax increases but working on efficiency, using reserve funds by not environmental.
 across the board limited decreases
 Being accountable with how are money is spent.

Send the corrupt politicians to Prison.

Clean house, optimize

raising corporate taxes for those making money in our county.

Give legislators a salary cut.

Not spending so much on Blueprint for Education

Fraud prevention - social services; work requirement and drug testing for those on social services

Raise corporate taxes

Cut out more taxes, move funds around taking from useless committees. Scratch anything to do with reparations.

I believe in common sense, sustainable immigration. How in the world can any state or County suddenly absorb thousands of illegals in such a short period of time. Immigration needs to BE FIXED & handled responsibly. Our AA Cnty budget & Country's budget wouldn't be busting at the seams. It creates animosity on both sides. In other words, think ahead & consider the consequences of our Budget!!!!.

Looking for areas of waste in government spending and cut there

Supporting US constitution and ICE

All of the above should be looked at closely. There is no one thing. We are sending a lot of money to Baltimore City...and if you drive down Route 1 you can just see the horror of its condition. We need some non political adults that can manage money and programs.

a little of each of the above, and let the gov and other high elected not get big raises.

more business friendly

sunset tax credits

Tax on marijuana users

Do an outside hire to surprise audit/ misallocation. Let go of extra employees not needed. NO RAISES.

Strategic development that both increases revenue and quality of life

Remove unecessary stat employee's.

Attracting tourists to agricultural achievements

develop a balanced b budget

better traffic control people drive 80+ and weave in/out

reduce the size of government

spend wisely what is received in taxes; no pork spending

Frequent auditing to eliminate waste in government spending.

Just be honest

All of thge above, except for increasing taxes or fees, need to be implemented.

There should be a complete audit of all programs to determine whether they are efficiently managing the state. Keep, eliminate or adjust. Don't take years to study the situation.

Carefully accessing what programs have outlived need and merge or eliminate them.

Cut back on the bureaucratic layers. Anne Arundel County is not friendly to its citizens and its children.

READING and STEM courses should be the base of the school system. NOT SPORTS. Sports are a fine adjunct BUT these kids cant read and write. Or communicate. Other states educate their children.

Maryland emphasizes game competition. Maryland needs a reset. Everyone works for the government with this 'not my job' mentality. Reach out to people and be open for suggestions. The county needs a Cultural Reset. It is hugely expensive to live in Maryland. BUT not for many who do not pay at the same tax rate that others pay. Ever wonder why so many retired military are living in Maryland?

Reduce number of social programs

Curb the excessive spending. Tighten "the belt" like we have to on home budgets.

Vote wisely, not by party.

Zero based budgeting. Reduce contracts and contrac work.

Evaluate effectiveness of all project

no raises for politicians

Tax the wealthy

Eliminate waste

ciu salaries and benefits for execs

no datacenters driving up costs

Wherever monies are reduced for services, it HAS to be communicated, over and over again, why they must be reduced unless people want taxes increased. Maybe a listening tour, with town halls, so people can feel heard and can directly voice their opinions. And if the Administration does this, then it also has to follow up. Show people what they heard, what they are going to do and let them know when they have done it. Not in a PR way but an authentic we-are-working-for-you way.

Look into a european model, ie: the German model, and bring trade school options to H. S. just as start.

Fairer taxes on the very wealthy and big corporations like utilities

no handouts to corporations and businesses.

Actually reducing fraud.

Tax the rich.

Economic growth and smart growth that grows the tax base with less infrastructure strain

Combination of budget and tax

Are there other options. Growing the economy would help but that can't be done by just waving a magic wand. And I'm really not qualified to intelligently choose among these alternatives. The choices as shown seem too simple and at the same time, very difficult.

I think that we need more teachers but not such fancy school buildings. Focus on the essentials. This is also true for libraries and community centers. Smaller does not always mean less.

Find the abuse, theft of money already available

Identify waste fraud and abuse.

Complex issue

Reviewing projects and other activities thoroughly to determine the cost of a project, and then thinking it through carefully so that the end result is worthwhile.

Reduce energy spending

Making certain agencies, etc. spend their appropriations properly

Streamline and simplify government to make more effective and efficient.

provided the Comptroller staff to collect unpaid taxes with vigor.

Spend smarter

Stay within our means. Quit funding programs to help illegal immigrants.

Don't know but none of the above

Increase business development

identifies trade-offs and explains these to the citizenry at the town hall level and then values input do not know

Addressing the amount of pensions and the age at which people can begin collecting.

Have a balanced budget.

reduce Moore's salary staffing HUGE increase on HOgan's levels and clear out outside consultants corruption

more public education as to what the increases are needed for and how to use- along with reductions where needed

Send the casino money to education funds as was proposed

Increase corporate taxes.

Cut all budgets by a small percentage. Prevent last minute spending of every penny.

The choices oversimplify the budget and procurement process. You cannot address a continuing deficit with cuts. More attention needs to be placed on revenue. Ask any business owner why it is so cumbersome and expensive to operate in Maryland.

shift funds but NOT environmental Funds

Tax incomes over \$5m & properties unrented because overpriced

Have a lottery open to the public, the net income from which would go into the State budget.

I don't know and I'm glad I don't have to make that decision. Raising taxes is not my first choice but I don't have access to the budget so I'm not in a position to identify places to cut

Reducing taxes and tolls.

Zero base budgeting.

Tax the rich, make taxes more progressive.

Cut waste and fraud. Stop throwing money at problems.

I do not agree with any of the ideas above.

clearly and honestly show where the money is being spent.

Reduce fraud

STOP WASTING MONEY

1. stop pouring \$ into ineffective green energy projects 2. reduce business taxes to stimulate economic growth thereby increasing the tax base 3. scale back unfunded education spending
the more we spend the less we get

Appendix Q: Electricity – Other Approaches

Clean coal is available

Solar should but used for low income housing projects so that big corporate companies can't charge them and cut off their power.

Don't make the consumers compensate for the usage of data centers

Limit rates by utility companies

Hydroelectric dam

Disallow data centers in Maryland which increase the cost of consumers' energy bills

Coal power plants until you have an adequate alternative!!

Keep the power plants on line till you have a plant to replace it this is the stupidest question

Anything to reduce the cost. Closing power plants was a bad call

Geothermal energy

Keep power plants open and stop importing power from other states!

Using a mixture of options

Reduce fees and wasteful programs that are increasing users' bills

Reopen the closed plants until there is something up and running to replace them

Regulate electric companies more. Don't allow foreign countries to own USA utilities. Require utility companies to be locally owned. Don't allow them on the stock market.

Ban data centers

Open gas electrical power plants

Bring back energy choice so we don't have to use BG&E

Use clean coal.

Require data centers to pay incremental costs for their increased demand, not average cost.

Use coal and gas plants

Coal

Reopen other types of generation including oil and coal fired plants

Have data centers pay for their own electricity needs

Reduce the population and stop using so much electricity. For example, turn off all unnecessary lights at night.

Cost benefit analysis is needed for any existing and future programs and services. This must be done in all government programs and agencies.

Stop shutting down power plants!!!

Need for more information on installing more nat gas and nuke power plants

I don't think that installing power units across Western Maryland or wind turbines off the coast of Ocean City are good ways to address the concern.

Keep coal fired plants as emergency backup or change them over to Nat gas

Reduce commercial light at night

See Q38.

Use fossil fuels

Solar is stupid

Tax those who are costing us. Don't penalize the serfs.

No data centers unless they are using solar power. They should not connect to the grid

Make corporations pay for their energy guzzling data centers.

Open the closed power. Don't want any of this unproven green crap.
Please block datacenter and other corporate interests that threaten local power infrastructure without very concrete plans for improved infrastructure. Investment into alternative energy sources costs energy.
Please consider this as part of the energy budget.

Water

Unknown

N/A

Turn off the data centers that are leeching off our light bills

no more amazon or ai data centers

Coal plants

Geothermal and intertidal for coastal communities

Stop building data centers, get rid of them

Biomass and other smaller renewable energy efforts.

Stop building data centers and/or quintuple their tax burden

Water powered

BGE's profits were close to \$500 million. Regulate their greed!

Geothermal and Tidal. Stop allowing data centers to be built.

schools and large building will keep lights and HVAC systems running even when not in use

State-controlled or subsidized amenities

Socialize all energy production and destroy all data centers in the state.

I dont know

Fossil fuels

Investigate BGE and data centers for electrical costs which might be passed onto residents

bring back the coal plants. We were fine and didn't have to beg off of PA all the time.

Focus on reducing light pollution

Stop pushing the requirement to change everything the electric! Appliances, cars, you name it!

Do it all. How hard is that. You will become Detroit in 2008 if you do not do something about bge. I am

aware of huge donations to politicians by bge. Ban that now. It's a disgrace and direct conflict of interest.

Don't be an environmentalist and elitist about energy. Moores little 12\$ a month energy plan is the biggest slap in the face i have ever heard of. Fix it.

No data centers

Reduce the restrictions on energy production and green energy requirements

Reduce our energy dependence of other states by changing the policies to include "when fiscally possible"

Wow. Again. Loaded question with answers that really solidify the us vs them mentality. Energy is complicated. We did that. As a state we allowed that to happen and have continuously kicked the can down the road for someone else to deal with (and to take the blame). So unhelpful. Adding new sources of gathering energy takes a whole lot of time and even more money. They are not viable options in the short term, which is what people care about.

Allow alternate providers

Coal and hydroelectrical.

Stop letting the Sierra club drive out plants

Reopen coal plants

Reopen the power plants that were closed

Add Coal and trash burning plants

Solar

highest cost for commercial, high volume users (e.g. new data centers)

No new data centers/close existing data centers

More competition for BGE, and auditing their fees to ensure payers or solely paying for their homes, not others or data centers. BGE seems to think they can pass along all costs to the users and increase salaries of C suite members.

Stop the monopoly of BGE and similar companies making billions of dollars. It is price gouging.

Bring back competition

Require tech companies to generate their own electricity

Make a competitive market instead of our only choice of BGE. Make BGE and any tech company using data centers to pay for their own electricity & waste and not put it on us citizens/customers

solar panels, no wind programs please

I want retroactive military spouse support and abuse fund re-enter afford to recover single family status.

PTSD trauma

Nationalize the grid

Don't permit data centers.

Don't close Brandon Shores

Make sure data centers are paying their fair share.

Costs rising are because state regulators are allowing Exelon to raise their rates. Regulators should not allow rates to be raised for consumers, but tell the providers to take lower profits!

make data centers pay for all upgrades needed. Get rid of electric cars or make those people pay the higher prices

Reopen the power plant, and taxes the crap out of everything from rain to distribution. s

Reopen the close coal fire plants!

Stop purchasing electric from other states. We have the means to run our own State

We need to consider alternative energy solutions

other greener alternatives

Bring back coal

Hydro

Build more

clean coal

Reopen closed power plants

Stop turning off plants that we are currently using without a replacement already on line

Make data centers pay for infrastructure upgrades

Multi-state planning

Limits on what BGE can charge. Much of what they charge has been motivated by pure greed.

Limit or ban AI data centers

Reduce regulation to allow electric choice again

BGE costs are out of control. My bill has become not affordable and my current income is over 120k per year as a single person.

Coal plants. Stop the nonsense with the electric vehicle push. It's all bluster unless the city and state replaces all of their fleet with electric.

Reduce BGE profits

Bring back coal. The technology has changed to be favorable for emissions.

Reopen coal fired plants.

Change the law so that there isn't a monopoly on energy providers. Competition will help bring those prices down.

Impact fees for building and data centers to cover the upgrade costs.

REOPEN ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CHOICE

tidal current capture, geothermal, water batteries to store the surplus power

Banning Data Centers & require giant buildings to use renewable energy

We need an ALL OF THE ABOVE STRATEGY, except NO FRACKING!

Allow other energy suppliers

Stop making the public pay for the increased demand by businesses and technology. Let the companies using all this power pay the "delivery" charges that are forcing seniors to choose between being comfortable or being fed!

Big business - BGE, Big Data Centers, and stealing lands for electricity facilities for other states needs should pay MD govt as well as the land owners.

Geothermal, sea tide, water dam turbines.

Start up coal generation

Thermal

Bio fuels

Use what's available, Coal.

Coal fired plant need relief

Houses w/ excessive use or bills should be evaluated by BGE to improve their usage.

I want clean energy. I'm against nuclear, but it is better than coal burning or fracking.

stop allowing Data centers permits to build without creating their own electric sources and water supplies. Especially in this often droughted county.

Get rid of the insane new green ideas. It's destroying our country. Planet trees!

Bring back choice and leave brandon shores open

Coal all above approach

Keep bitcoin mines/data centers out of Maryland. SOLAR, SOLAR, SOLAR! The county and state could do a LOT more in this area! These initiatives would pay for themselves. The county/state could incentivize the use of agrivoltaics

Kind of like "Focus on reducing...demand" but with an encouraging program designed to make you WANT to reduce energy rather than one that calls for sacrifices.

Small Modular Reactors

Stop closing the coal fired plants until there is a solution in place and running. Ridiculous to buy power from other states when we have our own plants.

Coal if necessary.

Get rid of the green policies that caused the problems in the first place

Run the coal powered plants

COAL!

Stop transmission lines through people's family property to support electric supply somewhere other than Maryland

Get legislature out of power business let psc manage it. Of course does not make for good political optics....why it would work

Get the rich Exelon to add insulation and energy reducing HVAC and appliances. Do not sacrifice anymore natural resources for human greed.

Bring back coal plants

Coal burning plans work too

Don't know

Remove regulations pushing for so called "green" energy and allow for provider competition so no BGE is not the only game in town. Make BGE use profits for system maintenance and upgrades instead of fees on consumers.

Fix the corrupt Public Utility Commission

Bring back all the coal plants they closed

Tax corporations

Focus on approaches that are economical viable.

do something with AI data centers

Any other clean alternatives.

Shift burden of development to industry relying on the grid

reducing demand through efficiency initiatives

battery storage + PR/education campaigns to help people know how to save energy/reduce GHG and thus costs

Pay for use by technology companies

ring back competition

They shouldn't be closing Maryland power plants and importing power from other states

return to coal-fired plants

Allow gas powered equipment instead of making everything electric. It's killing us financially and makes just as much noise.

Not having to pay for the outrageous delivery fees from other states

Making sure data centers dont raise our electrical costs

Stop importing our electricity. Windmills are costly and unsightly.

Reduce demand through LEED building

start back up the plants NO MORE MOORE has closed.

Reduce the taxing on these agencies which are ultimately passed along to the user.

SAY NO TO DATA CENTERS

Government owned power sources and grids purchase from corporate ownership through public bonds

Investing in infrastructure

Coal is also a clean option

Clean coal-fired plants.

limit new datgacenters

limits on BGE \$578 million in profits is vulgar when they want us to pay for infrastructure upgrades. Has Nuclear HAS TO HAVE STRONG GUARDRAILS?SAFETY /SAFETY POLICIES

More choices in compinies

Regulate BGE - too many increases

Coal fired plants

Allow other companies to provide services again instead of giving BGE a monopoly

Bringing retired plants back on line until more efficient productions could be made

place a profit cap on utilities.

Solar in limited settings. For example require all new commercial flat roof building to have solar panels up top. Solar farms are a waste of space.

coal fired power plants

Improving electricity distribution grid

All of the noble and allowing competition of electricity suppliers. Eliminate some of those rediculous delivery charges and other bogus charges on the electricity bill.

BGE is the biggest bureaucracy in the state. Unregulated, inaccessible and isolationist. They need competition

Keep coal-fired plants

Reopen clean coal powered plants

Reopen the plants that are being shut down until alternatives are in place and working.

Let the company pay for all the charges, not the tax payer

Open the plants that he closed

Open up brandon shores

Reopen coal and oil power plants

stop data centers and tax the ones in existance

coal and no datacenters

Solar might be best, given that costs have decreased and batteries have improved. Why not do as other countries (and some projects here) are doing. Solar farms, according to the MD Farm bureau folks, is not a good use of land. Which is really important. However, look at the AA Community College. They've put up elevated solar panels in some of the parking spaces to generate electricity while also providing shelter for cars and people. Why not require new developments to fo this? Why not put in such solar panels "shelters" in MARC stations or BWI parking? Mall parking lots would be prime locations as would commercial properties. Also school and business and government facilities rooftops would be good solar positions. Forbid solar farms taking up valuable agricultural land. Not a fan of wind power myself (loud, unsightly).

Replacing BGE with a state agency. No reason that a profit making company should be in charge of a key necessary commodity

No huge data centers or federal prisons or immigrant warehouses

Make data centers build their own power sources and don't charge residential customers..

This is another nightmare problem, especially with the national government undermining necessary efforts to make power more efficient, less burn-oriented, and more renewable in nature.

How about making electricity cheaper if used in off peak hours.

Maintain existing power plants

Taxing heavy users

Fixing the debacle created with regional power supply

Not allow Data Centers

The item that mentions focusing on reducing electricity demand doesn't make sense. If an area needs more electricity, it would be able to get access to supply. Anne Arundel does have a growing population, so reducing the electricity supply does not seem to make sense to me.

Make utility choice available again

Additional nuclear plant(s)

Increase utility rate for higher demand businesses (Data Centers)

Get plants that were mothballed back on line. Certainly explore clean options for energy but current approach is making electric bills WAY TOO HIGH!!!

any means to increase supply

Mix of solar

Keep coal plants until/if alternate sources become economically viable

Aggressive action against PJM profit-taking and perks to administrators

Restrict AI facilities.

Allow for greater distribution of power lines

All of the above

Stop closing current active power plants and reactivate closed power plants.

make data centers pay for electricity

limit big data centers

do not have the public fund data centers like the BG&E one. Companies should be footing those bills, not the customers

Return to supplier competition

restore competitive electricity sources choice esp non fossil fuel

increased use of geothermal

Putting solar panels on public buildings and garages. Reject AI centers. STOP housing developments that can't be supported!

Solar & Geo-thermal heating

Data center consumption should bear their fair burden. No exemptions.

Environmental sensitivity is essential for the future of the world. But we cannot "Green" our way out of dependence on fossil fuels. There are safe, economic nuclear options. Small operations can be the bridge to eventually regaining a healthy planet.

Higher fees for data centers

Competition to supply electricity

Make Data Centers pay for themselves!

Use AI to control use

Reintroduce electric supplier choice.

No AI plants!

allow competition in the utility marketplace!!!! We only have one option at the moment

Forget about wind. Not cost effective

defund any data center projects

Appendix R: Maryland – Any Other Comments

STOP tRUMP and his kkklantionalist!!!!

keep it beautiful GO O'S

too expensive to live here.

The state being controlled by one pollical party.

I think if they want people to pay reparations, they need to be able to prove which families benefitted from owning slaves and make them pay it. I don't believe people who were not born in Maryland should make reparations to Marylanders for this.

Not a friendly state for retirees or Veterans to live in

idk

It's sad what Gov Moore has been allowed to do to the state.

Relying on coal-fired power plants into an alternative power source has been put in place. That's reliable and efficient

Taxes, government, crime, illegal immigrants, etc

Love maryland. Hate the liberal policies. Stop protecting illegals over residents and stop providing services to illegals. Too be clear, I am one generation removed from LEGAL immigrants!

reopen oil/coal plants

These increased costs are directly attributed to Maryland governments failed policies, for example the monthly BGE empower program fee and other taxes and fees added to the monthly bill, which are used to subsidize other programs, not benefit the user responsible for paying the fee.

Reopen coal plants that are efficient like Brandon Shores and stay away from the green energy bullshit!

No

Electricity costs in Maryland are becoming a major burden for students and young professionals. We need more focus on local energy independence to lower these monthly bills

The shifting of costs by utility companies to their customers is unconscionable. The rulings that have allowed this are so poor in judgement and completely unsustainable. People can't pay more in taxes to balance the budget or contribute to county services if half of their income is going towards outrageous utilities and housing.

Maximizing telework reduces transportation related impacts to our environment and health. Maryland should look at reducing its physical presence and perform due diligence necessary to eliminate unnecessary leases or state owned buildings. Help state residents gain access to renewable energy sources. To include looking at a state wide network to support electric vehicles. Not everything needs to be led by the federal government.

Like to see more Republicans so that there is a two party system

It's a beautiful state and excellent place to live. Let's keep it that way, and make further improvements.

These are the only two practical solutions nuclear power and natural gas. we do not live in a dream world that could rely almost exclusively on wind and solar. we have to concentrate on lowering the cost of energy substantially rather than following those who would lead us to high cost low reliability power Review the mpasc. My interfaces with them sowed a pro utility slant and dubious intellectual capital in their people.

We need an all hands on deck approach.

Utility bills are up due to the "rules" established by the state to comply with the Green New Scam that has been proven false like COVIDaskung and shutdowns!!

Reduce or eliminate the green solar, wind and anti-oil, gas and coal policies that are causing the rise in energy costs for MD. Also reduce gasoline taxes.

Take better care of our roads and bridges. They are in disgraceful condition.

Life-long Maryland resident but contemplating leaving due to high cost of living. Please bring taxes down/spend less. Thank you.

Need to do a better job maintaining state roads and bridges, which are in horrible condition.

Politics are just so one-sided.....and then the attempt to redistrict to eliminate what little representation Republicans have. I don't know where the Independents are in the mix. I may stop voting as I see no hope for representation.

NO damn data centers!!!!!!

Fines for people who live in Md and register vehicles in Virginia. Pay your fair share or move.

This state is so highly politically postured that businesses will shy away from locating here especially because of unfair taxes/fees and corrupt operations.

We risk our communities starving in a land of plenty: food scarcity is real and an unspoken issue, especially in Anne Arundel/the Annapolis area.

Stop taxing of retirement income. Other states already have done this

Lower gas taxes

Nationalize energy vs for profit companies that supply energy for homes.

Excelon had a 14+ percent increase in NET revenue in 2025. Over 2 billion dollars over and above salaries, bonuses, facilities, infrastructure, transmission costs, Research and Development, Taxes, etc., Net Income. We as residents, should not be paying additional fees to help subsidize those that can't pay their bills. Especially with the profits the Electric Companies are earning. They should decide how to help others using their profits. Residents should only be billed for what they consume, nothing more. The Department of Weights and Measures should have crews that randomly audit house hold and business electrical meters for accuracy. They should have a number for residents to call and request an audit. We are sliding toward being like California and we still have time to stop it. But the Democratic Party is greasing the slide while the state's inept Republican Party sells them the grease.

Repeal the damaging but virtue-signaling legislation requiring Maryland to be carbon neutral by 2030, re-start existing power plants including coal-fired plants until more supply can come online. Cancel windmill program off of Ocean City. Repeal Empower Maryland. Only bring more nuclear power online once the cradle-to-grave handling of nuclear waste has been finalized.

Seriously, F**! Sylvan Drive!

Protect water and electricity for citizen use, charge companies the same rate or more as consumers

We are a small state with unique resources. Stop trying to play on the national stage and focus only on what can be done to improve MD residents!

I wish the state wouldn't expand roadways to reduce traffic when it just makes traffic worse. The goal should be to REDUCE cars on the road.

Stop building data centers and stop letting the electric companies increase the price. There is no reason the electric bill for a 3,000 square foot house this past winter (when it was 2 degrees outside with ice on the ground) to be over \$800. The other option was to freeze in your house. This is a statewide and honestly countrywide issue, and it seems to be as a result of data centers being built and companies not having to pay the electricity bill to use them, which gets passed down to consumers, who are primarily working class people. Why should we be footing the electricity bill for multi-billion dollar corporations to store their data?

No opinion

N/A

none

Keep those men out of my bathroom!

DC has retrofitted all the empty office buildings that have been empty since the pandemic to make way for data centers

NO MORE DATA CENTERS!!!

It would be great to have native wildflowers next to the highways like they do in Texas - I hear it saves them landscaping money. :)

No.

Wes Moore blows

We should ABSOLUTELY NOT re-elect Wes Moore

nope

Stop useless social programs and cut regulations that are put in place due to virtue signaling get rid of Fri and go back to merit based policies

Vet fees in Maryland are exorbitantly high when compared with other states and they are high enough that vets are closing MD practices in favor of practicing in other states. However, Maryland residents still need vet care for their animal companions, which means residents are all vying for a small number of appointments across a small number of practices and residents have no choice but to spend large sums of money without guarantee of quality of service equal to the price tag.

We need to invest more in homes to make it more affordable to live here and we also must embrace new technologys.

The water shed population.

Bring back the old Maryland and get rid of these ridiculous politicians who care about pandering and the camera

If I see any fucking AI plant entering this damn state the entire world would hear my fury. We will not be the next fucking Texas and we will not be ruining our bay for some bum ass death machine.

Nuclear energy has so much upside and the fear of it must be addressed, Wind is extremely impractical.

Stop the bright traffic lights and huge apartment buildings. City is getting uglier, we need more trees and parks. Specifically the new building in town center and the new apartments off of the highway, it's ugly and with out respect to the wildlife and locals.

the education in public schools needs to be improved

It smells like fish

N/A.

Legalize plug-in solar. A bill was introduced but fell through the cracks.

Data centers would increase the amount of energy we use, and I oppose them.

Litter needs to be picked up on the highway islands in Baltimore County! Too much litter it's embarrassing! I know I've reached Baltimore City and Baltimore County when I see all of that litter on the grass near the highways.

People do not have an option that isn't BGE usually. 1/3 of the bill is delivery costs. That's not fair to the consumer. There aren't tons of new lines and infrastructure. The delivery costs should be the same or go down.

MD used to be a great state to live in but over the years, it has become degenerate. Our law makers have allowed criminals to stay and crime to flourish, e.g. uninsured drivers with VA tags, causing accidents through reckless driving on MD roads. I don't see them being pulled over. We've allowed drugs like marijuana to be used while driving; people are high while behind the steering wheel. Taxes have gone up but the roads I drive on have huge potholes. I am not eligible for social services and I expect my tax dollars to work for me but they are not.

Why is it so hard to get more solar items that people can actually afford?

No AI data centers, no Ice warehouses, cut bge's rate hikes in the state of md. More infrastructure like key bridge rebuild please!

Ask Organizes groups in the county or state for innovation to use the existing budget for new ideas. Everyday people have been figuring out how use their income that's is not growing with cost of things, I know the government can figure it out too. Stop increasing things and spend within the state/County budget. Take time to think ideas through instead of fast.

Maryland should not be giving up thousands of acres of prime farmland for under-producing utility scale solar.

Wes Moore has been very disappointing. I regret voting for him.

If we get datacenters, or large corporations that require a large electric cost, the residents shouldn't be forced to pay more, Let them be creative or have their own grid.

Bring back power plants to Maryland and stop the construction of data centers !

I don't support AI Data Centers being built in maryland

I like the point above about focusing on reducing demand instead of adding new supply. This could be applied to a lot of different policy issues. For example, Maryland could add more HOV lanes or otherwise incentivize carpooling. Schools could provide incentives to families that walk or bike their kids to and from school (of course, that would be difficult, because people would cheat by parking down the block). Nuclear power is safe, affordable, environmentally more friendly than any other energy production method. We should be building them like crazy and become an energy exporter and leader - not falling behind.

Add or continue incentives for efficient buildings (heat pumps, new windows and roofs, etc.). The PSC has failed to properly regulate BGE rates; investigate the PSC, their staff qualifications, and how politicians influence their decisions. They are more at fault for the high rates than BGE, who continues to make needed capital investments and repairs for a minimally functional grid. It is notable that power reliability has increased in recent years along with the rates. The rate structure and profits allowed is the real issue. Another issue raising costs and causing public outrage is the unregulated utilities coming through the state but not serving the state, like the Piedmont project.

greater incentives for solar parking lots, let's not take valuable agricultural lands out of production just for solar when we have parking lots all over the state that can generate solar and are already covered in impervious surfaces

Stop building places that are going to use more electricity

PLEASE PUT BACK OUR POWER PLANTS

Increase Nuclear power to reduce rising energy costs

Block data centers

NO DATA CENTERS NO WIND FARMS!!! Put solar panels ON existing buildings and parking garages NOT on our farm land!!

No data centers in MD. Our electric bills suffer enough from Northern VA.

Marylands roadways are HORRIBLE, and consistently getting worse.

stop the BGE from passing infrastructure cost to the consumers. They should pay that from their profits. They also shouldnt be closing down nuclear plants until they have another option up and running to take over the demand. Stop the data centers that are driving up the cost for the consumers.

Maryland needs to establish an electoral college system for counties. Because of the high population density around D.C., the conservative citizens in Western Maryland and the Eastern Shore don't stand a chance of having their voices heard.

I am a democrat. I have campaigned for democrats. But this state makes me ashamed. The politicians are way to concerned with social issues and can not solve the basic issues. You will never win if you prioritize social issues over housing for your earners the middle classes, heat and energy, taxes on food,

safety (do something about car theft geez) . Think Mandami and Shapiro. It's not that hard. There's been more laws this session to protect immigrants (I'm all for it but get your house in order first) than citizens. No one steals your car where I live , no one. I've worked in rough places in Harrisburg and yet no one steals your car. I have never met someone whose car was stolen. Be tough and pass laws that protect everyone from crime. Until bge is fixed don't pass one more social law. You will all lose your offices. People are sick of it. There's thousands of people in groups on facebook just loosing it over bge. Your county officials should not make as much as they do . Council members should be part time and not get benefits! It's not a full time job and you know it. If the police can't even clean up a basketball court that breaks the law weekly then they can make less than 6 figures! What exactly do they do with their day? They don't watch traffic? Car jacking is a hobby (partly the weakest law possible) don't clean up a park? Yes I believe immigrants and trans sports should be protected but people are going without heat. Shouldn't that be your focus first. If the law doesn't have " affordable blank" or " job creation " in the name then it goes in the bin. It's what happens when democrats run unopposed for too long. Turns out a purple state is better. You all might as well hand the state over to the republicans in the next five years if you can't figure this out. And btw tiny homes do not help the middle classes. That's the dumbest thing i have ever heard. The state needs more 350k homes for the people who are your mo

MD has a spending and taxation problem. Need to reduce govt. spending

Bring back common sense! Stop increasing our taxes and fees!

The electricity costs are making it hard to survive

I despise the way that this state is run and will leave it once I am no longer bound to it by career or family.

lets go downy ocean

Also a woke hellscape. I can't wait to move. Wes Moore is a clown who couldn't manage a Piggly Wiggly.

Why has the state not prioritized the rebuild of the key bridge?

Can't wait to leave this tax heavy burden state.

Help me I'm poor and this is new to me. All because of our leaders. Help small businesses

The state has a very low quality of living. It doesn't feel like the people matter at all. There is too much urban sprawl, way too much crime and crazy traffic and pollution. And yet ATVs cost of living is very high for living in a place that feels bad. I want the state to focus on quality of living, which means paying attention to the environment and doing things that actually improve how people feel about themselves and show them that they are important by focusing on them. Have an office the focuses only on the future, representing future generation's interests. And stop focusing only on the lowest income levels or most marginalized communities. There needs to be a focus on everyone, a community effort. Have government officials making pollinator gardens. Have them focus on the county animal shelters. Grow love and self-respect, as well as respect for others and non-human animals. Lead by demonstrating. Make us feel like we are part of something important.

Reducing energy demand would only anger the people.

DO NOT allow data centers to be built here. They are killing our planet and limiting resources for humans so AI can take over--it makes no sense.

Think our grid is overwhelmed. Too many homes/apts in a small areas

Fix the power infrastructure and not let data centers build in MD

Wind is a waste of money

Regulate the energy companies which are upgrading the grid and infrastructure on the consumers dime to accommodate data centers

Help us.

Stop cutting down trees and build on the empty lots already in existence.

Don't add data centers!!

We can consider "right to wander" usage of lands by the public, as long as they "leave no trace." Such legislation is in place in the UK and leads to healthier population

Increase taxes on Amazon and other delivery services to pay for traffic-related law enforcement officers and road improvements.

Can't wait to leave!! Looking at areas with low property tax and utilities and no taxes on social security or retirement. Preferably near an area with tech jobs to convince my 20 something son to move too! Tired of the agenda which many citizens do not agree with. My wallet is not their piggy bank.

We need to be able to keep our cost of living reasonable. People should not have to decide between food and medicines or heat etc. Rising costs due to Federal idiocy needs to be combated with State level initiatives that make living in Maryland better than elsewhere in the US

It has been two years or more since assault in public at DNR. Still need Corona stimulus check iron horse court Severn MD

Need more oversight of education to eliminate waste, fraud and abuse to ensure schools are adequately funded, staffed and supported, and funds are being used properly. Same oversight needed for all state agencies to ensure confidence of the public.

Baltimore City needs attention. As the largest city in Maryland we need to pour more resources into it to keep it alive and help it prosper.

Stop closing plants and importing expensive electricity from out of state when they're using the type of power plants you just closed.

Maryland representatives must remember that they REPRESENT ALL MARYLANDERS!

State parks are overcrowded and make them unappealing. Maybe it points to the need for more parks - perhaps as state-county/region parks. We need better access to art museums and mobile services in communities.

There's a LOT of corruption, sinecures, bureaucracy, and general cruff in Maryland politics.

The MD government is working way to hard to be as liberal as California and NY. This needs to stop!!! We cannot afford that!!!

There needs to be done to protect watermen, hunters and fishermen

Way too expensive to live. Making people want to retire elsewhere. Young adults not being able to afford apartments let alone housing is very very sad. Sad we cannot even afford to do anything like go out for fun or dinner at least even once in a while.

The formula for success in American government, from a citizen's standpoint, is less government and less taxes. Representatives and delegates think themselves "leaders". They are privileged to serve their constituents by being their voice. This doesn't mean that once you've been elected you have a blank check to vote however you want. You need to consider how each bill and each tax impacts every Marylander. Our system of government only works when those who are entrusted to vote on behalf of their constituents, do so with much consideration and deliberation as to the benefit to most Marylanders, not just a chosen few for the purposes of virtue signaling.

All data centers should be forced to pay a premium for utilities usage, since they probably use more per square foot than most any other business in the state. Businesses in general should reduce electricity usage overall. Why does a business need most or all of its lighting turned on when the business is closed?

Audit the state. You are staring down a \$1.4 billion deficit while administration officials openly admit they can't guarantee we aren't losing billions to social services fraud. Stop looking at the middle class as an ATM to bail out your gross negligence. Freeze hiring, audit every single grant and social program, and start putting people in jail for stealing our money.

Solar is the answer. I have solar and it has been a game changer for us. Stop taking lobby money from power companies and let the solar companies grow their businesses. The MEA grant for solar should NOT be taxable. Put good incentives in place. Be honest and fix the energy problems. Please stop passing unlawful gun laws. Law abiding citizens are the only one who follow them, criminals don't.

Focus on the bridge and bay

Focus on fixing the Key Bridge

No more datacenters or forcing electricity customers to pay for them

Stop allow them to increase rates because of AI centers. Make them build their own power plants. People simply can not afford these increases so fast and beyond inflation.

Govt would be better if nonpartisan. Negative reputation growing as a more liberal state

Roll back the fee & toll increases that serve as hidden tax increases on residents

I think we need to push back on the data centers. They are an environmental scourge and no one wants them in their backyard. I also think the Public Service Commission should be disbanded. They never say "no" to a BGE increase - ever. What is the point of having the Commission, they certainly are not helping the citizens.

Replacing the law that states the md representatives to the electoral college votes go to the winner of the election completely. If you truly want every vote to be counted they should represent as close as possible, splitting the 8 votes, as two other states in the union do.

Make geothermal affordable

Bring car registration. Fee to previous amount paying \$185 a year is ripoff

Although I don't support creating an Office of Inspector General, I do support audits of financial waste and fraud. I do work for the state and about 12-13 years ago I reported a situation I believed to be fraud/theft by another state employee. It was investigated and I understand that it was determined that overtime fraud/theft had occurred to be almost \$100,000 dollars. I was very disappointed that this employee continued to work in their position for a few more years and nothing appeared to have happened/nothing changed. This person should have been prosecuted, at the very least. Why are situations like this not reported more to taxpayers?

How about installing solar panels to the rooftops of government buildings?

Provide incentives for people to put solar on their houses and land use for solar farms

Elected officials should never be at sporting events except on their own dime - no box seats owned by the state or county, no accepting free admission from the teams (as it creates the perception of potential bribery).

Annapolis has weaponized the state budget to treat established suburban areas as limitless ATMs to fund opaque, high-density 'equity' mandates and unchecked social bureaucracies. This top-down usurpation of local zoning and school governance is ecologically and economically destructive. The state needs to audit its hemorrhaging social programs, stop all the developer-subsidized urbanization efforts that degrade our infrastructure and restore autonomy to local stakeholders before the primary tax base is forced into a mass exodus. I'm considering leaving myself.

Education has declined statewide. Maryland rank decreasing. AACPS has made poor decisions with curriculum, budgeting and central office staffing and politics

Mid-cycle redistricting is the horrible idea! Our congressional and legislative districts are already unfair and favor one party over the other. Closed primaries should also be eliminated. We need a system to bring more moderate voices to state government. I am tired of the state being run into the ground by single-party government.

Bring the coal plants back on line.

It is outlandish discrimination to propose Maryland state agencies to not hire anyone with an ICE agent background. They are enforcing laws we have not coming up with arbitrary racist ideas.

I know people complain about high taxes in MD, but I think you get what you pay for and our state manages and uses money well to provide a good quality of life

Cost of living is insane!

Moore is antibusiness and a moron

Maryland is a beautiful state that has a lot to offer its citizens. However, it is a less desirable/affordable location for retirees. I prefer to see options that would encourage people to stay and/or retire here.

Crime in Annapolis is a HUGE concern for me as a single female. Police and firefighters are wildly unfunded.

Taxing retirement income makes it very difficult for people to stay in Maryland. This should be competitive with other states. People who have lived and worked as educators and within other professions in the state of Maryland should be able to continue living in this state post retirement and enjoy a reasonable quality of life.

Being an importer of energy will slow down our focus on the lighthouse industries. It's a conflict we have not discussed. Rather, we should focus on what we are good at, and invest in it. Not compete for business when we are not business friendly.

Electric bill is up 100% over the past year. Unacceptable.

Moore is too focused on his next political step as he leave Maryland in flames.

energy - get rid of conservation fund that we all are forced to pay into on our bills, our taxes are incredible high for the poor living quality we have, state government should not have any funds/service/benefits to illegal immigrants or their dependent children

Born and raised in Maryland, I am only here now for family. I would rather live elsewhere. Poor policies, high taxes, and the terrible state of my beloved Baltimore make me want to leave.

Make consumer choice to buy electricity & gas easier again. The marketplace has been over regulated due to recent legislation & BGE is the only supplier. That bill needs to be repealed.

Solar vs windmills/wind. Charging higher rates to AI processing data centers.

Free energy audits and incentives to buy/install energy efficient home improvements.

Recent changes passed by the Assembly have categorically eliminated supplier choice, a striking benefit to the Constellation BGE monopoly. Previous supplier contracts were transparent and fair, and these changes have only increased hardship on consumers.

Quit letting power "providers" buying so much power from out-of-state and make them spend the money and fees from customers to build generation in-state. Leverage Maryland's unique location to take advantage of alternative energy generation.

This state is getting too expensive. Taxes are too high for the services received. My family will be moving out soon.

Expand Calvert Cliff's capacity with third reactor, Expand Brandon Shores rather than slate it for closure.

Cost of everything is rising rapidly but the cap on income to receive aid remains low. You try surviving in this state on a fixed income.

Energy credits & lower utility costs may be used to promote jobs restructuring their schedules, potentially creating new work schedules that might lead to job creation at various schedules. Tie tax incentives to actual job creation.

its too democratic leaning

This state has a lot of problems.

When you ask about the economic conditions, I was expecting you to ask about the impacts of AI with regards to data centers, cost of power, and the loss of jobs

Disappointed the Key Bridge rebuild is going to take so long. It has definitely impacted commute times and don't want to even travel to see friends in PA or that northern part of MD because the traffic (and accidents) is ridiculous at all times

Support 2nd Amendment, Constitutional Carry

Increase the rate you pay for electricity on a sliding scale. Those that use more would pay a higher rate. This might help curb usage.

Would like to see the state put more focus on traffic management and crime and safety.

We have the best seafood and the best flag in the country.

This should be a balanced approach. 1st is what is the truth that underpins the energy strategy and not political agenda's that have completely failed Marylanders. Once that is understood then a balance implementation should be considered that leverages all three not the elimination of other.

I was born, raised, educated and raised my family in Maryland. I love Maryland but it's getting unaffordable.

The appeal for AACounty (& probably others) proximity to hospitals, Drs, medical services, beautiful waterways & parks, access to restaurants, entertainment & shopping. Good educational opportunities. For the max benefits Maryland needs to CLEAN UP! Just like they did in DC.

The state is going in the wrong direction

Cooperation with Federal law enforcement

We should not be buying our power from other states that needs to be reversed

We do need more energy suppliers to help with giving residents options

Gonna leave this state soon as I can upon retirement...not the same place I was born & raised...too much corruption and no one listens to the people who's backs work to keep it running (the common every day people)

Electricity prices are increasing everywhere. It is the principle of supply and demand, the county has no ability to impact it.

Keep bitcoin mines/data centers out of Maryland. SOLAR, SOLAR, SOLAR! The county and state could do a LOT more in this area! These initiatives would pay for themselves. The county/state could incentivize the use of agrivoltaics. Every parking lot in the state is a potential solar field.

Under the current Presidency, I am glad to live in a state like MD that promotes and protects Democracy. Between 2010 and 2024 Maryland population has grown by 8% and the General Fund has grown by 108%. Where has all the money gone? No wonder things are unaffordable.

Baltimore in general is a wreck. You can't even go to the Inner Harbor any longer. The police are not allowed to do their job. The dirt bike crowd is out of control and no one is doing anything about it.

We have become mini-California in too many ways! If I could afford to move I would be out of here.

Regulations & taxes have just about broken our backs. Too much wasteful spending, harboring illegals, soft on the criminals, & bloated government! Once a compact beautiful place to live to where we had the ocean on one side & the mountains on the other, has become too expensive to explore & filled with criminals to where you fear to travel anywhere. I've been here all my life & it's disheartening to see what has been done to our state.

MD needs to stop buying its electric and make its own stop closing plants and start building new ones. Maryland has barreled headfirst into green initiatives while abandoning current working systems leaving Maryland energy hungry, we need all viable means to produce power to be online and effective before shutting down working means that are considered less green. Wind and solar are but a small fraction and are expensive and short lived as well as inefficient.

No Artificial Intelligence No Data Centers too much electricity and water.

This state is horrible!!! Taxes! Fees, etc

Bring back supplier of choice. Moore stripped Maryland of fossil fuel and choice.

Moore is to blame for Maryland's energy crisis.

Politicians are running us all Out of the state- We can't afford the utilities or the taxes anymore- the new regime is out of control

Marilyn needs to stop supporting illegals and focus on our own citizens. We need to get these homeless people off the streets. Try to find them jobs or housing stop trying to segregate the white people from the Black people.

This place is circling the drain.

My wife and I will both be retired soon. We will be leaving MD to go to PA or DE where our pensions and retirement money will be taxed at a lower rate. This is a shame and can/should be corrected. The cost of living in MD and tax rates are too high for fixed income families.

Its a beautiful state that is frustratingly hard to get around. It was a lot slower and more peaceful in the Carolinas. Love the library. We have buildings that have been empty for years, stop knocking down trees for new buildings. Retrofit the old.

Obtain portion of casino funds promised to offset education increases.

For the last few years, I have experienced state offices not returning emails or calls - including, but not limited to the taxpayer assistance and Comptroller's office. County offices are responsive, but state offices are not. I don't know why. I have friends who have said they have the same experience.

Again, since I don't see any Maryland-specific news anymore, I am completely ignorant of current issues/problems,

find out how MD went from a budget surplus to a deficit

Legislators should stop New York reactions when it comes to firearms and what the general honest citizen can have. They need to more focus on what criminals have and what criminals do as a law, abiding citizen who may have firearms I know the laws and I'm very familiar with them. But taken away my right to bare arms because the legislators have not done any research to determine the best course of action is unfair and in violation of the constitution.

MD has to start being better at taking care of its own people. The higher ups need to stop wasting money on their own luxuries such as trips, cars, balls, homes

Political blame games have reached excessive proportions. This is partially due to the weak press, which allows such games to thrive.

roll back green energy we aren't ready

Work against AI companies that utilize too much energy and raise consumer prices

fix the damned roads.

It is a very expensive state in which to live. Too many benefits are given to former military versus the rest of us.

Cannot reduce electrical demand when development continues to build more housing which increases the population, and subsequently increases electrical and transportation demands. There has to be a reasonable, rational limit and balance maintained.

Strongly considering moving!

Our state is well run and a great place to live and work. Maintaining a balance of needs vs wants is always hard...do the best you can as a public official!

The green agenda is needlessly and significantly raising our energy and fuel costs.

A population that will simply grow old because there are no places left in Maryland where a young person or a young couple can afford to live. That is something that we cannot sustain. It's really that simple.

Everyone complains about increasing costs but these were voted on by the people now claiming to want to help...how about we go with truth in discussions and not worry about getting re-elected and represent all the constituents.

Free solar panels for residents

Gov. Moore has been very good at words and actions that show he wants Maryland to be for everyone. He is good to the Jewish AND Muslim community. He cares about immigrants and fighting crime. He is finding a good balance on many things and communicates optimism and confidences during trying times.

I'm happy and relieved Gov Moore stayed as our Governor rather than run for President v

some concerns re lack of transparency but on balance very glad I live in AA county and Maryland

Why was I not able to continue with Inspire, my electric supplier?

The sooner we can get out of this state, the state that I've always loved but now despise, the better.

Wes Moore has taken a government with a surplus and turned it into structural deficit. He should be run out of office and publicly excoriated.

Maryland is becoming too expensive to live here. If my family wasn't here, I'd be gone even though I love the state and have lived here all my life. After Hogan, in the last couple of years it has become financially one of the worst states to live in. Everything is very expensive and the policies have become ridiculous.

Very disappointed in the current administration.

Gov Moore and his herd of sheep in the legislature are rapidly turning Maryland into another IL, NY or CA. Businesses and productive citizens have already begun to flee the state.

No data centers

Quit restriction on the plants from producing more power.

Wake up MD,

Nuclear for base load, natural gas as flexible support load (given inherent flexibility of the gas power plant).

Traffic bridges more parks use existing buildings

Listen to the people. Get off your self-imposed pedestal. Don't give in to Trumps bullying but look at his big picture. We have a beautiful and unique state filled with proud people. Don't ruin. Tough on crime.

Judges need to be held accountable.

You never hear about devastating weather in Maryland so I would not live anywhere else in the USA.

The question about balancing the budget is difficult to answer. The state budget relies very heavily upon federal funding. I know education is a locally controlled function but I do not know how much of the funding that flows to the schools is Federal, State (or Federally grants) or County. This lack of awareness flows to other key functions (like health care - reducing social services without knowing the level of Federal funding is a very hard question to answer). What we really need is quick access to information showing our county's dependence on sources of funding which we do not control. What we need also is a solid strategy to provide services if the Federal government withdraws its funding or significantly scales it back.

All in all, MD is a FABULOUS State to call home.

When your delivery charge for electric is over half the cost of your electric, then there is a problem

Way too far left. Considering moving

honor what they have promised to state and county retirees instead of trying to limit/ reduce it

Maryland is a nice state to live but it is getting too expensive for the youth and I see them leaving the state for better opportunities and cheaper cost of living.

Feel elected officials are not really delivering on cost of living only saying the right things.

The electric supply system is a mess. Let's go back to a monopoly that is tightly controlled or have a Public Service Utility Commission that actually helps Marylanders and is not biased towards corporations.

Renewables are expensive. Way to go Dems.

Need to make electricity affordable ASAP! Or give reductions in electric rates to all seniors age 65 and over.

Reopen existing facilities

I'm very disappointed in how our state and politicians are handling data centers. NO ONE IS TALKING ABOUT "OUR" WATER. I don't trust our government to keep our water from going to data centers. OR to make the "run off" drinkable. DO SOMETHING ABOUT OUR WATER

Residents are leaving this state in droves. Taxation, gerrymandering, wasteful spending, policies that are non- business friendly are among just few of the reasons. We are considering leaving this state that generations of my family have called home!

In general we live in an amazing state. We need to better manage our resources.

Our current legislature needs to be replaced for a legislature that listens to the people and promotes safety and common sense

More abundant cost-effective opportunities for residents to cross district lines in search of recreational, leisure, and even employment opportunities.

Clean roadside trash and put in effect fines (enforce) for littering. Campaign to keep trash off roads.

Speeding (75 - 100 mph on BW Parkway and other area roads. Loud engines - Montgomery County has decibel controls for noisy car engines.

Education budget demands are one of the causes of Maryland deficit. Superintendents and school administrators are paid too much. Looking at annual budgets of recent years, the budget gets higher but the students are dropping out or not passing. State test scores continue to plummet. Something needs to change for the sake of the children. The students don't seem to be the priority.

Get rid of Wes Moore as soon as possible, impeach him

I believe MD is on the wrong track on so many levels. 73 billion dollar budget for a very small state is off the charts.. one party rule is most if not all of the problem

Maryland is one of the highest taxed states in the US. There seems to be a much too liberal approach to juvenile crime. We have too many juveniles who are supposed to be on monitoring who are still committing multiple crimes. There seems to be too much backlash against giving the state's Inspectors General access to the information they need to perform the job they've been given to do. There also appears to be a collaborative effort between the head of the Maryland Senate and the Mayor of Baltimore to keep the IG access bills off the legislative agenda for this legislative session

Require redistricting to conform to strict requirements of compactness and eliminate the ridiculously gerrymandered districts we have now.

Our federal government should not be allowed to dismiss already approved wind and solar projects.

One party government is awful. Poor conservatives in this state have no voice.

Focus on fossil fuel for energy and nuclear

Stop appointing administrative positions to confirm your opinions. Any commissions should be bipartisan and independent. And relatively rare.

Use existing resources until new means are improved and demonstrate efficient electrical demands. The need for electricity will continue to go up and we need to meet the requirement, not figure ways to stall or kill it.

Too the many poor decisions regarding the source of energy that has helped to fuel the high cost of power to residents. Find a way to use fossil fuel cleanly

We need to be looking at preventing over development and upgrading the infrastructure supporting current residents. Development seems rampant with no limitations on managed approaches. We are eliminating open spaces in favor of more development.

Maryland is one of he most beautiful states in the US. However, our Children don't even know it. There is no ready access to the water; transportation is lacking for the inner city children. And the school systems

have an over concentration on sports. The children can't read and cant do math. Yet they graduate.
Unions for public employees is a problem

The only reason I moved here is to be close to my family. I chose to live halfway between Easton and North Baltimore County. It's very sad that people are afraid to go into Baltimore because of crime. It really bothers me that they've formed a commission to look into reparations. WHY?!! No one living today was ever a slave! Don't give me the lame excuse about not starting on equal grounds as white people either. I grew up poor, with 7 of us living in a one BR house.

Bring back choice for electric suppliers

What happened with BGE? Why are they now our only option for electricity? How did they get this monopoly? Who gave it to them? What did they or the state of Maryland get in return? No one has explained this. I would love to know.

Maryland is a beautiful State with mountains, beaches and small towns. Let her be the best she can be by not crowding people into areas that cannot handle it and raising taxes and fees which force residents to leave because it becomes unaffordable. Work with and for the long-term residents and stop trying to lower the standard of living.

Keep Brandon shores open

You have exhausted Maryland with all the high taxes, corruption, nonprofit, waste, high salaries. Make life simple and stop with all the corruption and waste, fix the road, pot holes, teach children how to behave instead of putting them in jail and letting them back out do do more harm, how come the Amish never have any problems, get back to the basics, live like the Amish, you don't need more, stop all the corruption, live simply. Take care of the most vulnerable, why would you cut special needs

Get rid of our death tax

Taxes/fees are way too high

Get rid of the Blueprint for education. There's no money for it. It's destroying the state fiscally. Sundays should be free of hunting on all lands (public or private) so the 98% of Marylanders who do not hold hunting licenses can enjoy the greater outdoors. And DNR should not cater to the 2% who do hunt. People are leaving because of expense and crime. Better cleanup of commercial road areas, More use of hanging flowers, better snow clean up of side streets and removal of huge snow piles blocking Intersections.

Not a friendly state for elderly and retired people

Wes Moore is a disaster and will never get my vote for any future office

We are not the free state. We are becoming the surveilled state. WE DONT BENEFIT FROM SPEED CAMERAS FLOCK CAMERAS AND WE NEED LESS STATE INVOLVEMENT IN ALL ASPECTS OF OUR LIVES. GET FLOURIDE OUT OF MY WATER YOU CAN BUY IT IN TOOTHPASTE If YOU LIKE IT.

Reduce adherence to radical Democrat party policies

No NDA and public approval for datacenters. Stop big company bribes to politicians

We are a very small state with a very high population density. We do not need to keep expanding either population or development. And stop ICE. Our Spanish-speaking residents are just fine, as are other minority populations. And keep protecting women's rights in light of the attacks on women's rights that MAGA/Trump/Republicans are waging. Fight for our constitution, our democracy and our history.

Repeal Kerwin / won't educate our children and is too costly

Maryland can't get better until we get rid of the current administration in Washington and Project 2025. Maryland needs to seriously improve its support for fraud investigations by independent Inspector Generals at both State and local government levels.

Be serious about cleaning up the Bay.

Term limits on US reps and senators Vote the GOP election deniers out

Maryland will have reduced revenue due to increased taxes. Taxpayers will flee.
 Maryland politics is to blame for the current state of affairs regarding energy issues. As long as we depend on getting energy from outside of the state, then we are at the "mercy" of others.
 All in all, a well-governed state.
 Maryland is heading in the wrong direction in many areas, high taxes, high fees, youth offenders, etc.
 I have options in where I live. I moved to Maryland because taxes in upstate New York were increasingly punitive. Maryland's taxes were lower. However, Maryland is starting to do the same things New York has been doing for years - creating new ways to extract money from its citizens and increasing the amounts collected from old ways. At some point, I fear I will move from this state for the same reasons I left New York. The state is becoming non-competitive in the taxing area and there are other states where I can have the same or better quality of life with lower taxes.
 Figure out what source of energy is best for the environment and will lower our costs.
 The way Maryland is run is causing many to flee the State and making it a terrible destination to retire in. The Legislator's created our energy problems by shutting down plants and now they want people to believe they will help them by getting B,G, & E to give tiny credits on their bills. Stop with the "green scam".
 Keep ICE & Data Centers out of MD. Make it more affordable for young folks & retirees.
 I like to walk . We need side walks so we don't use cars.
 Codify the need for data centers to generate their own electricity.
 Start making logical efficient decisions vs political expedient decisions
 better place to live than almost any other place in the world
 Overall, I love our blue state! We are also blessed with some excellent health care specialists like Hopkins and some wonderful opportunities for higher education.
 Improve public transportation
 Reopen the closed plants that produce electricity at a lower cost.
 cost have been driven by unrealistic policy decisions, especially not making data centers pay for their utility use, and removing competition to deliver electric to residential users.
 The Blueprint for education was a disaster for the state budget and accomplished almost nothing. What a boondoggle.
 Maryland is becoming a bad place to live. I am looking to move. It is a shame because it is a desirable location
 We must make Government work better and make it doing so visible to not only Marylanders, but everyone else as well.
 The Democratic majority is a major road block to our representation
 the democrat party's domination is detroying the quality of life
 Some many other options-- eg paint roofs white, plant trees, increase insultion requirements, promote energy conservation construction including off grid
 If we want economic growth in MD to replace our dependence on Federal jobs, we will need more electricity or energy sources to attract new industries and businesses. MD needs a comprehensive plan to provide energy and legislation to combat extreme profit-taking by fossil fuel corporations.
 Kudos to our AG for his efforts to mitigate the damage from the Trump administration
 My bills have been ridiculous, totally out of line. Just tell the idiots to stop raising the cos across the country! You can't convince me that one month my bill is \$938.00 but the next it's \$400 and I never changed anything! I have no suggestions.
 Government Moore is an embarrassment. Wasteful spending is going unchecked. Baltimore City is out of control.

Be come more efficient by not trying to please everyone. Common Sense! (tampons in male bathrooms???)

Again it may not be fair but the state government seems rudderless since Gov Hogan left office
Keep ICE out and no facilities for holding immigrants.

The governor and legislators must stop spending money we don't have.

Not pleased with Gov Moore's administration

Education has become politicized. Funding with guaranteed increases annually has resulted in a poorly justified administration/teacher ratio. Basic education has been demoted in favor of activism and social justice. We made every cause so special that none are. Everything has a day/week/month celebrated for it.

Maryland is beautiful and has a diverse blend of cultures. Our diversity of faiths, cultures, backgrounds, talents, experiences makes Maryland a great place to live! We have great cultural institutions and natural assets, many of which are accessible to all.

Stop County and State government from moving in the direction of CA, NY and NYC.

IStOPany more retail building and more office spaces -

would be helpful to explain what md does for its citizens

We need new, innovative leadership A Republican candidate on tv had an approach; Mr Hane?? The Education boards own the State. If this obligatory situation remains, we will continue the same ineffective path. A wealthy well-educated State can do better with real Leadership.

Repeal ridiculous quota in fossil fuels. Repeal leg relating to electric vehicles, carbon emissions, etc
Wind and solar are not reliable. Solar farm recently destroyed due to a tornado in the mid-west. Blades fell off windmill in New England. Solar and wind equipment wear out and there is no place to safely recycle them. Materials can be toxic/dangerous.

Eliminate the Empower program. It is nonsense to promote electrical use when we are short electricity in our grid.

Believing that government funded services are essential to ensuring that all Marylanders can thrive, I support increasing taxes on the wealthiest residents.

Great promo for 250th anniversary, emphasizing Maryland's place in US history. Must make historic locations accessible and free parking.

I hope the Key bridge gets built on time and within budget

Data centers more energy. Companies should cover the cost.

We need a competitive electric market. Do not depend on the wind.

Governor caused this mess.

My electric bill doubled this winter!

My husband and I took advantage of a state-supported solar program some years ago. My electricity costs (I'm all electric) have lowered significantly because of the solar panels. I would LOVE to see another program and a state encouraging people to install solar panels everywhere possible. We couldn't afford thermal but solar has made a HUGE difference in my bills.

Maryland has been a one party State for so long that put tampons in the boys room was a serious bill.
Get rid of Wes Moore & Co.

Don't let Trump take away wind farms along the coast.

Maryland is too gerrymandered - fair districts need to be defined that don't favor one party no matter the party!

State is intolerant to diverse points of view. State is becoming NY NJ AND CT. People with brains and money are relocating to DE or FL

Do whatever you can to counter Trump and MAGA cuts to services. Stay proudly progressive.

Increase focus on renewable energy sources. Update the energy grid. No need to focus on AI centers. They should be responsible for providing their own source of power generation.

Make data centers pay for their own electricity

Data centers and AI facilities should be responsible for the cost of the resulting increasing demand for electricity. Should have to pay for new transmission lines, etc. Should also pay the market rate for the electricity that they use.

Increase funding for books and student education.

No State interfering in local land use issues ie; solar farms

It is already too expensive to live in Maryland and we do not see value for the amount of taxes we already pay.

Part of the problem is recent legislation that eliminated competition in the utility marketplace. It was meant to help some people, but ended up raising EVERYONE's electric bill.

Slow the population growth and clean up the water. Deal with the crime in Baltimore. Require the people who live there to clean up public housing

It is getting too expensive to live here.

Need to assess and study the short- and long-term impact of AI on MD employment and education

Cut the taxes on energy disguised as fee and such

Stop limiting funding for special populations. Don't cut funds for DDA.

No eminent domain of Maryland farms for out of state power suppliers

The fraud waste and abuse must be rampant since Maryland residents pay some of the highest taxes in the United States and the deficit keeps growing. so much money spent on schools yet scores keep dropping what the heck are we funding??

Appendix S: President Donald Trump's Greatest Achievements

Improving the economy and national defense

Nothing

Border control and safety. I support his efforts in making America great again. Love our country

Closing the border along with deportation of illegal foreign nationals.

ABOLUTELY NOTHING!

No opinion

No great accomplishments.

Nothing!

xD

A number of his policies I support, but the execution of those policies is just bad.

Oh boy. I don't really see him as doing anything special.

not sure

Immigration- closing the wide open borders

idk

N/A to this president.

Closing the boarder and removing illegal aliens

Working to stabilize the economy and limit overuse of electricity. Maximizing fossil fuels

Absolutely nothing

Hate, people don't have to pretend!!

Reducing the illegal immigrant problem

None

Closing the border

There is no accomplishment other than destroying the economy of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Also want to go to war with other countries for no reason. He doesn't listen

Absolutely nothing.

Found a lot of wasteful spending and "pet" projects that the country had no business funding.

providing comfort for the stupid people

Getting illegals out of the country which drained health care and social services

Closing the border.

Cut waste Ending Birthright citizenship Closing our borders from invasion by criminals

Finding foreigner tax payer, fraud\nSending illegal immigrants back home and reinstalling law and order.

Funding the USA via Tariffs.

Boarder closed

NOTHING!!!!

Greatest accomplishment is having the lowest approval rating of any president

Immigration reform and voter ID

Stopping illegal immigration and deporting those that are here illegally, especially the criminals.

Nothing positive.

Doing away with dei hires

Securing our borders

country

Closing the border and increasing defense
 Venezuela and Iran
 Distracting attention from serious issues
 Improved boarder protection, reducing tax burden for working class citizens
 Being the most corrupt in US history.
 Improving public safety and tackling large international risks.
 Securing the Boarder
 Closing the boarder ,ICE
 He is a doer but he does it in such a negative context. The leader of the free country should not be like this.
 Closing the border. Positive negotiations and communications with foreign leaders. Cutting waste fraud and abuse of tax dollars.
 Removing illegals!
 Ended wars, lowered unemployment, provided tax breaks for many Americans (especially seniors)
 Reducing taxes for elderly.
 N/A
 None, Trump is an abomination!
 He had some good ideas. I agreed with some things he said but
 Reducing fraud and abuse
 No
 Securing the border and deporting illegal aliens.
 Tax breaks, securing the border, and taking care of Americans first.
 Reigning in the "progressive" agenda.
 Losing its many appeals to SCOTUS
 Sitting down quietly for an hour. Revealing the insidious nature, and lack of regard for legality of many of our institutions, policy makers, and constituents.
 Closing the border Deporting criminal illegals
 Removing illegals.
 Nothing. Terrible administration ever
 I see no accomplishments with this administration
 Reducing the immigration levels/
 Nothing.
 Getting elected.
 Closing the border- cutting taxes
 He inherited a mess and a mess. Stoppling the illegals coming illegally into our country.
 Reducing regulations and illegal immigration.
 Border and Immigration reform
 Limiting the flow of migrants a cross the US southern border.
 Severely reducing the flow of immigrants
 Limiting the size of government. and stopping the growth of DEI And everything that is not based on merit
 Are you joking????
 In my opinion, Trump is the worst president in the history of the United States. He has attempted to destroy our democracy. I can't think of a single positive thing that he has done.
 Strong board security crime reduction, strong military, strong ecomony. Peace plans.

Not a thing.
 Making Nazism great again.
 Defrauding the American people
 Keeping his promises.
 Reducing regulation, waste, and fraud.
 Work to re-establish honest voting. Re-establishing a new world order via energy.
 Restoring order to FBI, Justice Dept. And exposing corrupt
 Taking bold military action.
 Immigration
 Cutting taxes.
 closing the border to massive illegal immigration
 Breathing.
 keeping himself out of jail
 Firing Noem and Bondi.
 Border security
 There are no accomplishments from this administration.
 Absolutely no positive accomplishments.
 There are none.
 Finding waste, reducing debt, securing our borders
 disaster
 His ability to lie. This person is certifiably unqualified to be president of the United States.
 closing the southern border and stopping illegal immigration and the fentanyl that was being brought over
 that was killing 100,000 Americans/ year
 Zero
 Too many to list. Top of list would be closing the border and allowing illegals benefits
 National security and fighting fraud reducing size of govt
 Nothing. He had no idea how to run a government.
 Border security and restoring our respect for the U.S.A. and bringing back jobs for the working people.
 Disintegration of the national set up (rule of law, structure of government, gracious discourse)
 Nothing, United States has lost respect of the rest of the world!
 Making America better than it has ever been.
 Rallying the Democrats to overturn the House and Senate
 None. He has injured our country terribly.
 Reducing DEI
 More patriotism
 Reducing illegal immigration at the border
 Dividing the country.
 Border security, reduction in crime, and small reduction in taxes.
 Reduce illegal Immigration
 Warts and all, a fresh eyed approach to business as usual in federal funding, federal agencies' size and
 management, and testing the checks & balances of the three branches of government. Constitutionally,
 the system is working and it is great to see the founding fathers' plan still supporting our "new" form of
 government. Not always perfect, but a great alternative that many appreciate.

Not a thing
 No accomplishments!
 None, it's destroyed countless lives thus far and every promise has gone unfulfilled
 Securing the southern border
 I cannot think of much here
 Showing the rest of the world Americans when we screw up we do it in a big way
 Ending the repressive Iran regime and strengthening ties with Israel.
 None that I can think of.
 Closed the border and stopped the bad guys entry
 INCREASING HATE AND GREED.
 Lower taxes
 There aren't any.
 Ignoring the constitution
 Removing illegal aliens especially those involved in crime and fraudulent activities especially Gangs like MS13, Nigerian and Somalian Fraud rings.
 Closing border
 Opening the oil fields, reducing the government, reducing regulations
 Creating anger and resentment among people who value government
 So many improvements, so little time. Immigration enforcement, forcing NATO members to pay fair share, fighting back against Iran after half a century of their killing Americans
 Some of the gov waste reduced was needed.
 The economy and cutting waste
 Trump deserves credit for trying to get the US back to normal and getting the illegals out of the US, our old president did a terrible job and he was not the president--someone else was running our country, we have to have someone that can deal with foreign countries
 Slowing and possibly reversing illegal immigration. Rollback and elimination of DEI programs.
 Non. Zero. Zilch.
 He showed everyone that we need to fix our balance of powers.
 Exposing the underlying problems with the Federal government, not all ideas are bad
 Drilling for oil
 Dividing the country, destroying the health and safety of every living soul in all 50 states and territories.
 Eliminating the penny
 Removing COVID mandates; reducing waste in the federal government; keeping men out of women's sports/spaces; forcing the EU to step up to support mutual interests in the Middle East
 Nothing whatsoever.
 Bringing criminal activity and entirely unqualified persons to national government.
 The dismantling of the constitution
 Keeping taxes down and closing the border
 Reducing illegal immigration's
 Everything
 Promises made.
 Have not really thought about it.
 Failing in ways I never dreamed possible.
 I have nothing good to say.

dont know

No idea

Making mends with other countries, improving well being of america, renaming the Gulf. ICE

The closed border has made our country and lot safer and now we know who is actually coming into our country.

I don't know

i dont know

Probably the Big Beautiful Bill, just legislation wise.

bad

Robbing people in record time and making people think Project 2025 was a manifesto, instead of bluprints.

Freeing Venezuela

Not applicable.

Passing the OBBBA.

The checks

Cant really think of anything

Proposed a bill to remove taxes from tips

Immigration

Closing the boarder and going after illegal immigrants who shouldn't be here

Mass deportations

Funding the coast guard yard in Curtis bay for infrastructure.

I was unable to find an accomplishment that did not do more harm than good.

Increasing physical standards for military servicewomen to be on par with male servicemen in combat roles.

getting "criminals" off the street

Border control.

signing VA accountabilty and whistleblower

Lowered cost of living

Highlighting the need to make each person a productive citizen

Unbanning TikTok.

I don't think Trump has done anything good.

the housing market

The peace treaties that have come out

There has not been one.

Haven't seen any yet

Tax cuts, border control,

The Trump administration has proven highly adept at breaking laws, violating the terms of the US Constitution, disregarding the will of its constituents, and undermining relationships with allies across the globe.

Pardoning the Turkey.

It sucks.

Nothing. He's ruining everything

Illegal Deportations have been done as promised

Tax cuts!!

No tax on tips

lying

Lowering the gas prices until the war

none.

Prioritizing our military , restoring world order and deportation of illegal migrants

Being able to record the slow decay of a rotten man

I think one of the Trump administration's biggest accomplishments in the first year was focusing on economic growth, including tax cuts and deregulation that supporters say helped businesses.

He brought down gas prices by a decent margin.

Catch and release laws

moving away from animal testing

uh, at one point, gas was in the low \$2s??

aiding in people struggling with covid's financial effects by sending the stimulus.

The reduction of government spending on useless things.

Banning ai porn.

Nothing that orange fuck hasn't done shit

Achieving record oil production.

I don't know

Before the pandemic, he created many jobs, lowering unemployment.

funding tsa agents

Operation Epic Fury

Record stock market

He has allowed America to be honest with itself about how the dehumanizing and corrupt the systems that we have created are. Donald Trump is the all the worst parts of the American Dream realized, and if we want a future beyond the instability and corrosiveness he represents, we must dream differently and getting people to dream differently is not an easy task.

We saw a huge tax break.

Taking the venezuelan president. A major source of drug problems in America start there. Not only that but it's shown other countries to not be so relaxed or think lightly of the US as they have in recent years.

Unknown

Not being afraid to fight for our country and fighting for what's right.

None, he disgusts me.

I couldn't give one positive accomplishment Trump as made.

Changing the name of the Department of Defense, to the Department of War.

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Tax reform, lower unemployment



Fascism /sarcastic

No tax on tips/overtime

Unfortunately, I cannot think of anything positive from this year at all.

Border policy

I don't think they have done anything that I see as good or a great accomplishment.

its bleh

Getting rid of illegal immigrants. And putting that saved money back into America, it's people and it's infrastructure.
 Not causing a nuclear war yet
 Getting rid of Khomeini and keeping Iran from developing nukes.
 Trump managed to do everything he said he would- unlike other recent presidents.
 Protecting the country and others from ISIS
 Removal of illegal immigrants
 Destroying the hegemony of the American empire
 No accomplishments, he's dragging our country through the mud.
 showing us what a bad president can do
 Accomplished divide in American people
 I know there must be something but I can't think of anything.
 Immigration enforcement
 1 big beautiful bill
 Reversing liberal efforts in the culture wars, restoring American leadership abroad, cutting taxes.
 Protect protecting the border
 Attempting to remove government waste
 Impacts on legal and illegal migration
 Getting TSMC to commit to US production.
 Nothing except sorrow.
 The illegal border crossing numbers, and particularly Missing or unaccounted children found: 145,000 located and 290,000+ that were just unaccounted for.
 Focusing on the health of the country and our kids. And DOGE
 border and immigration
 Close the border
 He fixed Biden and the liberal democrats inflation mess
 Always putting America first
 The big beautiful bill, decrease in inflation, putting Iran in their place for being bullies.
 This is rhetorical question, right? This vile, abhorrent, wicked, narcissistic, piece of human excrement has accomplished nothing but the destruction of our country. I think the only thing he's accomplished is protecting himself in the Epstein files because the bastard KNOWS he, himself, is a pedophile.
 I hate this administration with a burning passion, but they did actually attempt to deal with the issue of the border at least. although, I disagree with how ICE is being used.
 Absolutely nothing at all.
 That it ended.
 Eliminating waste and fraud
 No idea! I think even if there were something he's done that had good results, I disagree with the way he goes about things.
 literally nothing
 cracking down on illegal immigration
 Absolutely no accomplishments.
 Staying alive through the full year.
 Enforcing laws
 Literally Nothing. He's made everything racist and is a scammer

I dont pay attention to politics
not even going here man!
LOL
staying in office in spite of his obvious decline of his mental faculties
Stopping illegal immigration among many
I cannot think of anything the Trump administration has done I would consider to be an accomplishment.
Hahahahahahaha
Absolutely nothing. Trump is a tyrant without morals and a despicable human who should be in jail.
Phasing out pennies from circulating currency.
Nothing good.
Uniting people against a common enemy
NOTHING!!!
Securing our borders!
Raising Gas Prices Starting an unnecessary war in the Middle East Using DHS as a secret police to kidnap
and murder US Citizens Lying to the public and robbing the poor to make the rich richer.
enforcing immigration laws and deporting illegal immigrants
Attempting to reduce the amount of food dyes in our processed food
Absolutely nothing. That man is psychotic.
Keeping your shoes on at TSA in airports
Making the entire world hate the US
Nothing comes to mind.
Uniting everyone who disagrees with him
Turning everyone against ICE
Tariffs and generating money for our country. Putting America first! Listening to the people.
Giving state governments more impetus to protect their people from Trump.
Border security and stopping flow of illegals
Nothing unless you are a fan of divisiveness.
Screw him. Flat out. He's ruined this country for generations.
Nuclear Holocaust hasn't happened as of answering.
its severe incompetence has somewhat limited its capacity for harm
I cannot think of anything I would consider an accomplishment. Although he reduced illegal border
crossings, he has done it in a cruel and inhumane way that hurts the reputation of our country.
Shutting down the border
He's getting more people to track the workings of government... for all the wrong reasons.
Deporting criminals out of this country.
they do not exist
Discontinuing the penny
Re-establishing the U.S. border and deporting illegal aliens.
Not sure right now. Throwing our economy in a blender...
Filling his cabinet
staying alive
Showing democrats how to unite
The Big Beautiful Bill

Not yet causing WW3

Immigration issues

Breaking the status quo and cutting through bureaucracy. Demonstrating what real leadership and authority look like without being complacent. Past administrations—both Democrats and Republicans—have often been all talk and no action, overly focused on being politically correct.

Nothing... this administration is absolutely destroying this country

Reducing illegal immigration and removing undocumented persons

Reducing taxes

He's for the American people and wants to protect our country from falling or being taken over

Removing all criminal illegals and felonious illegals

What great accomplishment?? He's done nothing worthwhile. He's done nothing but harm, hurt, and not care about anyone but himself.

Reducing government waste and fraud

Increasing the number of politically aware and active people, and showing how directly government can impact everyone.

We haven't been attacked on U.S. soil.

Causing a great divide between us citizens

Border control

Extending telehealth coverage for Medicare

There isn't one.

Turning America into an international laughing stock.

None. Complete failure.

Lowered taxes

Boarder policys

Removing DEI and Gender Ideology.

No tax OT KEEPING AMERICAN SAFE Deporting illegal immigrants

Securing the boarder.

Nothing. He's a train wreck and causing unnecessary drama.

Immigration reform /narcotic drug policies

Attempting to secure elections. Tax code adjustments. World leadership. Prioritizing americans

Stock market success

Investigating fraud in govt programs

Following through with his campaign promises

He's doing what he said he would

Re-establishing global dominance/deterrence to our enemies.

He's doing everything he said he would

Decreased border crossings.

Everything!

Tax Cuts and Tarriffs and also the increase on banning ingredients from foods

Prioritizing citizens over illegal aliens, increasing oil and natural gas production

Taxes were lowered - overtime tax relief

Establishing itself as the worst presidency the US has ever experienced.

Maybe it's healthcare agency getting rid of some preservatives and artificial coloring from the food supply.

Reducing illegal immigration
 That he got elected by being a giant asshole, twice OR He managed to avoid being put in jail or hung for treason
 Reducing govt employees
 Combating fraud, waste, and abuse of tax dollars.
 Bringing the nation together, putting Americans first, border control
 Making the USA the laughing-stock of the planet (sarcasm)
 Reducing the influx of dangerous illegal immigrants.
 De-woking the government
 Almost nothing
 Reducing illegals
 Lowering taxes for blue collar workers - like no taxes on tips or overtime - but Maryland didn't do that.
 Cutting taxes for the wealthy.
 Making National security a priority and reducing illegal immigration. The DOGE initiative got off to a good start but wasn't followed through by following the money trails.
 Automatic draft registration because it's common sense.
 Making it very clear why we need to oppose fascism at all levels of government.
 Ending the lawlessness of the previous administration.
 Reduced illegal immigration at the southern border
 none, it has been an unmitigated disaster
 seeing people for who they really are
 Nothing. He has done nothing.
 Zero accomplishments, only destruction and chaos.
 Ending production of the penny
 Not dying, unfortunately.
 Assuring Democrats mid-term wins
 Making America look like shit.
 We are not all dead (yet).
 He turned around a declining nation.
 lower immigraton and taxes
 National policy and leveraging tariffs to bring in a substantial source of income to the United States.
 Actually doing something, anything at all (even if not terribly effective), to reduce prescription drug costs.
 Significant tax reform and deregulation
 power through strength around the world
 The roll back of Biden-era policy amd cutting of red tape. Make America Healthy Again, Agriculture is American Security
 None - this is a terrible administration
 Disenfranchising millions upon millions of people.
 Deportation! Getting rid of the illegal immigrants that increase crime.
 There are zero
 Realizing how much I dislike how our government runs everything.
 he has done an impressive job of dismantling checks and balances and getting rid of anyone that would tell him no.
 Undoing everything Biden did.

sounds like an oxymoron
 encouraging American pride
 Immigration enforcement. If you want to come to the US, there is a process which is broken.
 Reinstating military that were fired for not taking the covid shot.
 Securing the border
 Combatting out-of-control political correctness in American government and culture.
 Overturning Roe vs Wade ban Trans women from girls sports defending our country from terrorism The big beautiful bill. Lower federal taxes. Decreasing illegal Immigration
 Creating chaos, divisions, mistrust, and damaging the economy
 Making Americans look like idiots
 Allowing more religious freedom
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 Showing the rest of the world that we are the greatest nation.
 Border security increased
 Deportations. Reduced federal workforce. Lower taxes.
 Tariffs
 Deporting illegal immigrants.
 I cannot think of anything that would be considered a great accomplishment.
 Fighting for the people!!
 Reducing taxes. I got a tax refund for the first time in 10 years.
 Honestly don't know of a single positive achievement.
 Immigration/border enforcement
 Securing the Southern border.
 Not one damn thing.
 Opening up an investigation into the Epstein files
 Dividing the Country more than it already is.
 I'll let you know if it happens.
 Cracking down on waste and fraud.
 BBB at least he tries to make things better and not give it all away. DOGE
 Closing borders, cutting wasteful government.
 Cutting DEI funding!!!
 Tackling illegal immigration
 Testing the limits of the constitution
 Ice
 What he said he was going to do he has. Hasn't been many Presidents that have done that.
 Drawing clear lines against foreign powers and tightening our illegal immigration
 No comment
 Getting the country back on track, putting America first
 He brought strength and common sense back to the White House
 Yes
 COVID vaccine development/distribution
 Fixing the illegal aliens problem at the border and getting ICE to deport them to make our country safer
 Putting America 1st by trying getting the rest of the world to pay their fair share. Tariffs.

Tariffs and ICE

extended fart noise

Only 3 years to go

It's galvanized all of the people that can't stand him, his administration, and his policies, such as they are. Taking a sledgehammer to DEI mandates and identity politics within the federal bureaucracy. Forcing the government to return to a merit-based system instead of a grievance-based system is the only way to restore basic competency to our institutions. It's exactly what we need at the state and local levels here. Shutting down the border to allow us to get our "own house" in order before allowing others to come live with us

Dealing with foreign issues

Increasing the safety of Americans by closing the borders

Reducing inflation

closing the border, returning illegal people back to their homes

Economic Performance

Closing the border- making the country safer.

Closing the border and protecting America and her citizens.

Economy

Unemployment

All the above

Safer borders

Addressing illegal immigration and focusing on legal immigration.

Closing the borders to illegal immigration, the concentrated effort to remove criminal aliens from the US, prevention of drug boats from reaching the US, exposure and elimination of waste, fraud, and abuse, and continuing to resolve international conflicts with minimal US intervention.

Economic growth.

Successfully closing the border.

Ending wars, closing the borders, deporting illegals.

Closing the border Eliminating waste and abuse

He has done everything he said he would and I'm very happy.

Preventing Iran from a nuclear missile

Close the borders

He isn't taking crap from our enemies.

Controlling the Border and getting illegals out of the country

Taxes

Closing the border. If you have a plumbing leak you turn off the water before cleaning up the flood.

Trying to deny Iran from creating a second Holocaust of Israel and Jews

Putting Roe vs Wade back at the state level. Those states that want to have made it law and those who don't haven't.

Enforcing illegal immigration and providing a smoother path for legal immigrants

Getting rid of illegals

Moving quickly and following through with campaign promises (immigration, restructuring and reducing federal bureaucracy)

nothing good

division, bigotry & racism resurgence.

Immigration & border patrol

Economic growth

Well, they haven't dropped a nuclear bomb...yet.

Tariffs

Stopping illegal immigration& deporting dangerous illegal aliens

I do not think they have accomplished anything of significance

Enforce border.

removing taxes on social security

Chaos and confusion

Reducing the cost of a few medications

Making Europe a stronger political and military power.

Following thru on his promise

America first - ICE - remove illegal aliens

Inspiring more people to realize they need to get out and vote if they don't like what this administration is doing.

lowering inflation. restoring american foreign policy. restructuring priorities for future economic growth.

stopping illegal immigration crossings at the border.

Helping the Democratic party focus on real issues that effect the public. The Blue wave will be interesting.

I can't name a single accomplishment.

Fucking up

One Big Beautiful Bill - Trump is the first President that is actually concerned about America's future.

Controlling LGBT funding

Hahahahaha

Getting the boarder closed and immigration reform

Nothing – he is advocating hate and polarization

It has reaffirmed what I don't want in a President.

His ability to continue to channel support for his awful agenda, and the agendas of the people who surround him, is truly astounding.

Causing chaos and disruption to our democratic ideals

The only positive that has come from the Trump administration is the opening of our eyes to how much power hate and greed still have and how shockingly few true protections of our people and our environment are in place that can't be easily subverted.

Everything, trump has made our world a safer place.He received a nightmare of issues problems from biden administration negligence. Fraud has significantly destroyed our budgets for americans

Reducing the size of the government.

Getting rid of the worthless penny.

Restoring control at the boarder and proof that the government can actually do things when it chooses to.

The only thing he has accomplished is sowing more discord and economic woe in our country.

Making the US the literal joke of the free world, he's done it brilliantly.

Sending a strong message to the world that we are no longer the keeper of all things.

Nothing because Congress is inept and can't do it's job

one year is over

Pro police attitude

Nothing that was done was an accomplishment that would benefit the average AA County citizen.
 I don't like anything about the Trump administration. I am not wealthy enough to have benefitted from anything
 Getting us 1 year closer to his departure
 Making us all look like a bunch of morons.
 Peace agreements, reduced illegal immigration and activities to reduce drug trafficking
 Controlling immigration.
 Eliminating all the guards rails. Successfully gas lighting an entire nation.
 the slowing down of illegal immigration
 No a single thing
 Hard to think of one besides self promotion
 Stopping production of the penny.
 I have zero positive things to say about our current president. Our country is in the worst condition I can recall in my lifetime. I've considered strongly leaving the USA while he's in office. Many friends already have.
 None, honestly can't think of any
 Negative actions have had a positive impact in one area...my retirement accounts.
 Cut federal taxes.
 Hard to think of any
 The removal of DEI initiatives. Hire the best person for the job and don't limit your talent pool.
 A more confident foreign policy and a DOJ more focused on combating violations of civil rights.
 I truly can't think of anything positive to say.
 I don't love it but it is a diabolical accomplishment: the rendering of two other branches of government as completely irrelevant
 HAHAAHAHAHA that he hasn't started WWII yet and killed us all?
 Canceling the penny
 I can't think of a single accomplishment
 Showing the world what an absolute moron and lunatic he is.
 The economy
 have there actually been any?
 border shut down to illegal aliens
 Firing Kristi Noem and Pam Bondi
 The greatest accomplishment would be the commitment to making America a leader in drone technology.
 Forcing NATO countries to begin paying the treaty-mandated 4% of GDP towards defense.
 Border and world security
 Messing up so spectacularly that he has caused even some of his strongest supporters to turn on him.
 Shutting down the borders.
 None. His actions have been like a bulldozer without regard for government process or division of power within the 3 branches of government. We are a democracy and he operates like a dictator or oligarchy.
 The stock market is doing well.
 Artemis Space Project
 Allowing some Federal Employees to retire early.

social and political polarization, economic disparity, widespread wealth inequality, gross federal overreach, corruption, negligence, and lack of transparency.

protecting the border and removing illegal aliens

Consolidating media.

Reducing illegal immigration.

Success with the Supreme Court Shadow Docket.

LOL, there are NONE

I can't stand him as a person, but I do think he's been able to reduce government waste, which I guess is positive.

Nothing positive from that man.

Putting America first. Securing the Boarder, becoming Energy Independent and reducing wasteful spending.

There has not been a single accomplishment. He and his staff and the GOP have damaged the nation and it's people.

There is absolutely nothing great, every single thing is a disaster.

He has no accomplishments.

Closing the border and removing illegal, criminal immigrants

That he hasn't blown up the world. . . yet.

Securing the border!

There have been no accomplishments.

Securing the borders, preventing criminals from coming into the country

Are you kidding me? NOTHING

Made us think more about what should be State's rights and what needs to be more unified under the Federal government

Sealing the border some what.

Turning a realatively passive person into a more active person with regards to being informed about goverment. I have always been a registered Independant, because I disagree with parts of both the Democratic and Republican platforms, but I may change to a Democrat just so I can have more voting power to combat the Trump Administration.

Nothing. He has hurt our country in countless ways.

Putin is sure delighted. Trump's riches have certainly grown.

closed border

Not a single thing.

HE is delivering on his promises.

Stopping illegal immigration

Securing the US Border

All that he has accomplished in the short time he has been in office. Government waste, corruption, foreign policy. When helping people with their taxes (I volunteer with VITA), everyone was surprised and happy with the impact of President Trump's Big Beautiful Bill.

Kicking out illegal, criminal aliens. Securing our borders.

Immigration crack down. We can't support them

NOT ONE THING! He is UNFIT TO BE PRESIDENT!

Absolutely nothing!

That he cares about the USA AND the middle class

Trump has been the best President ever and cares about the American people
 No tax on SSI ;
 NOT MUCH. About the only thing I slightly agree with is closing the borders, having only citizens vote in elections, and having to prove your identity. ICE is out of control, and I feel bad for the agents trying to carry out his orders. Not all immigrants are the horrible people he portrays them to be.
 Energizing the opposition.
 Strengthening punishment for animal abusers.
 Cutting and stopping illegal immigration
 He kept his promises hard to ignore that even if you don't like what he's done.
 Iran! Venezuela! The economy and Immigration
 Definitely fixing the boarder. That's why the Democrats lost.
 Not one thing.
 Shutting down the border to illegal crossings
 Tariff's
 stock market rises. oversite into social and healthcare systems, challenging the status quo
 Closing the southern border
 The amount of money stolen for himself.
 Securing our border
 Secure the boarders, cut the unnecessary waste
 Lowering costs so people could afford to live
 He closed the boarder He's draining the swamp He's putting America first
 Removing illegal immigrants
 Dealing with immigration, trying to deal with cities corruption.
 Tax cuts, deportations, crime decreases, focus on wasteful spending in government. Rebuilding the military, good trade deals, supporting manufacturing growth in the US, making us energy independent and reducing China's influence in our hemisphere.
 Identification and elimination of waste and fraud
 Excelled in dividing our country using hate-based rhetoric, starting wars, killing jobs, increasing inflation, protecting & pardoning criminals, and alienating our neighbors and allies.
 able to hold a straight face while lying out loud and truly believes himself
 Deportation
 None, the Trump administration has been extremely harmful to the country and all of it's people
 Ending the biden corruption.
 Shaking up the food pyramid
 Cutting the budget
 Closing the border. Establishing two genders, man and women
 Border closed now Congress needs to take next step with immigration reform. Pathway to either citizenship or legal standing to at least work here. But first step was closing border
 Closing the borders
 Closing the open border
 President Trumps greatest accomplishment, in my opinion is making America a strong country again. We have sort of become a laughing stock a weakling.
 Forcing NATO members to pay their fair share of defense by increasing their defense spending relative to GDP.

Accomplishments? Seriously? Um, well, it wasn't wasting money on calling all the generals home to watch Trump crow and Hegseth do exercises. It wasn't letting Putin touch western soil after he was banned. It wasn't belittling Zelensky or criticizing NATO or dissing our allies. It definitely wasn't attacking Iran, and it's not all the rambling texts of a delusional, functionally illiterate wanna be dictator. Hmm. If I ever find ANY accomplishment, I'll let you know. Oh, wait! I got one: being the greatest threat to the United States Constitution in our nation's history.

Closed the border. The ripple effect on schools, hospitals, welfare programs, jobs, crime, etc., has been devastating.

Immigration, closing the borders. We should spend my tax money on us and not on illegal immigrants.

There is a legal way to come to the USA and my family has done it.

Putting America First

Effectively destroying the American Dream.

Zero illegal immigration. No new wars. No nukes for Iran. No DEI. Doge.

Putting America first.

Securing the borders

Tax reductions, economic improvements, no more weak international relations - America is strong

Mostly everything he's done.

He's looking out for Americans and America

Closed borders and wasted government spending

Still waiting

Corruption

Closing the borders Reducing taxes, except Moore raised our to offset it

Keeping Americans informed. Removing toxic colors and ingredients in our food.

Couldn't pick just one, but among them are reducing the size of government and blatantly discriminatory DEI initiatives, and increasing military readiness and confronting global terrorism.

Depotation

Hold other countries accountable, through tariffs, etc. secure the borders and remove illegal aliens!!!

Cleaning up crime

The Great Big Beautiful Bill saved us all a lot of money in our taxes which helps the economy

Cleaning up the illegal alien mess and sanctuary cities.

Closing borders.

Border securitynumber

Proposing term limits, that politicians don't get paid when government employees aren't getting paid, proposing that politicians have the same Healthcare as the rest of us and ending lifetime pension and not allowing politicians to invest in the stock market while they are in office

Fulfilling a majority of his campaign promises ahead of schedule

increasing tariffs on other countries in doing so maybe Americans will start buying more Made in the USA products and that should add more jobs

Making America great again! Showing the world what a real leader looks like! His fight for the American people! Closing the borders! Showing the American people how corrupt the states are! Greatest President in my lifetime!

Closing the boarder and deporting illegal aliens!

Immigration control and removal of illegal immigrants.

Exposition a lot of the corruption in the government

Peace in some countries

There are none
National security
Illegal immigration and border crossings
Stopping immigration free flow, bringing in trillions of foreign investment, letting ICE do its job,
restructuring federal agencies, DOGE, numerous international peace deals
His incredible grift capacity!
Nothing!!!!
Operation Warp speed.
Israel support and public safety
Limiting Transgenders in sports.
Making us nervous wrecks, and taking power for himself over everything. Making mincemeat of the
Federal Government and getting free stuff like planes and billions of dollars. Coopting the Republican
representatives and getting away with lying to his constituents. Staying friends with his buddy, Vlad Putin.
Showing us all that ADHD should not stop anyone from being president.
Nothing comes to mind
I can't think of any
Eliminating penny production.
Walking and breathing.
Showing the world that USA is Israel's bitch
Closing the border. Removing illegal criminals. Encouraging illegal aliens to self deport and leave the
country.
Securing the southern border and enacting tax relief
Awaiting completion of...
Which term? First term: he spoke well of Kayla Mueller, the young woman kidnapped and killed by ISIS.
Second term: his transportation secretary (Duffy?) announced an overhaul of the air traffic control
system - no news as to progress on that.
yikes nothing
Deregulation and energy policies
TOO many to list here.
Trying to do all he campaigned on!
hiding/delaying the release of the Epstein files
That we only have three more years left of his crap show and lack of people who are truly trained and have
experience in the areas they've been assigned to.
He doesn't have any.
Border control and stopping Iran nuclear efforts.
Getting rid of fraud and waste
Everything about this administration is a failure and a threat to national security.
Just about everything he has done.
Increasing awareness of being healthy and obesity and causes Reducing gas price
Economy, tax cuts, immigration, national security, military
Lowered taxes.
still trying to figure it out !
Not completely trashing the economy or the rule of law. They are saving those for next year.
Tax cuts for regular filers.

Immigration controls
there is none
some tax benefits for the middle and lower classes
None - all bad
You must be joking.
Reductions in federal spending and taxes.
I am so anti Trump and MAGA that I can't think of a single good thing and I am a very well informed,
educated person. That says a lot right there...
fast pace solutions
Severely curtailing illegal immigration.
limited undocumented immigrants in America
Ha! Destroying democracy? He's the devil.
No accomplishments! The NAZI regime is shameful!
closing the border and limiting illegal immigration
Making America mean and hateful. No that's not a good accomplishment for the citizens, but they don't
seem to care about that.
No end to our civilization
Dealing with Iran
Firing Noem and Bondi
None, zero, zip
creating the groundswell of Democratic activism and resistance around the country, reminding people
what the basic values and ideals of our founders were by trashing every one of them
Protecting our borders
I hate how ICE treats people. But somehow he stemmed the number of people crossing the border from
Mexico. Shame that Biden/Harris couldn't get that done!
Looking for fraud and waste in our government.
creating distrust in the country
Deregulation and encouraging economic growth
Haven't gotten us all blown up yet
Agencies working together and on the same page, America First
Closed the border
Reducing illegal immigration at the southern border.
Zero. He's a con
Bringing our country to heinous facism, killing our democracy, as they teach us that it was so easy to do
so, while they show us how disgusting politics and government can be if we let it.
Closing the open southern border. We are a sovereign nation.
Captured Maduro
First we'd need to think of a positive accomplishment. He has wrecked everything he has touched. There
are none.
Nothing but confusion
Getting NATO countries to increase their defense spending.
There are no great accomplishments
He has no good accomplishments
maybe getting drug companies to make some drugs more affordable although not as great as advertised

Zero accomplishments

Galvanizing Democrats

Reducing costs on some drugs

????This administration is an affront to every value which I hold dear. He and his administration's policies a f strategies are an embarrassment on a national and international level. I don't call that an accomplishment. I cannot think of even one.

He has NOT ONE accomplishment as far as I am concerned.

Managing immigration better

Not one thing

Talks to update Dulles airport

None, total disaster

Tax cuts and Jobs act

The president has made a small but, much needed, dent in exposing the corruption and infiltration from within. He needs a few more terms to burn it all down.

Bringing attention to our rigged elections.

I'm struggling to think of anything good he's done. He has gotten NATO countries to contribute more to defense , I think.

OMG He's HORRID!!! He closed the border would be the greatest

DOGE, lowering taxes. Lots more to do.

Securing the border.

Dividing our country and distracting everyone

He has identified and taken out a lot of waste and fraud.

Reduction in illegal immigration

ICE & the removal of illegals and addressing crimes. Transparency Does what he says he'll do!!

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Removing the undocumented and foreign entities that are against the Country.

Impact on my portfolio. Probably the highest increases in 15 years.

I can't think of anything great that has been fully accomplished.

Southern border

Love of country and family

US border management consistent with US law.

Getting rid of federal workers that are not working

Crime/waste/fraud prevention, economic policies (onshoring businesses), foreign affairs (national security)

Closing the border and finding so much fraud. Now if they can all be prosecuted.

He manages to put his pants on very morning.

It has people talking about policy on a regular basis. That hasn't happened in a long time. It's revived citizen activism and interest in civics in general. It drives votes.

Uniting Democrats and Independents.

Eliminating some fraud....still a ways to go.

Allowing a criminal to run the country unchecked and praise themselves for unconstitutional and unlawful behaviors.

Safety for it's citizens.

There is none.

It was my 401 and IRA
 Immigration Enforcement - I do not agree with everything he has done but illegal immigration needed to be corrected.
 Not sure I can think of any
 Wiping out Iran's Nuclear Capability
 nothing good... thankfully we have survived so far.
 Doing something about immigration enforcement.
 dividing the nation and restoring racism
 Some things needed to be done but manner of execution was abysmal. For example, college treatment of opposing viewpoints needed to be addressed but not the way he did.
 I can't identify one accomplishment
 Can't think of One.
 Securing border, doge, fighting this country. Encouraging other countries to pay fair share. So many more.
 Positively nothing.
 Achieved some tax cuts
 Removal of high profile anti-american residents. Persons involved with or related to the hostage situation in Iran in 1979 should never have been permitted on American soil let alone allowed residency.
 Making people feel uncomfortable and unstable.
 Removing as many illegal aliens criminals as the democrats would allow.
 Keeping "Big Money" in tune with state priorities but without excessive favor.
 Lowering some drug prices
 ICE enforcement.
 Cracking down on illegal aliens
 Improving border patrol. Looking for waste in federal programs.
 Not completely destroying USA/Democracy
 That the US still exists
 Closing the border and the beginning of deportation of illegal criminals which the legal system should have sent back home.
 Closed the borders.
 Absolutely none! Trump is for Trump and only his image!!!
 He's making sure America stays safe from terrorists
 Ha ha
 economy, taxes, foreign policy.
 Galvanizing the opposition
 Ability to walk down the steps of Air Force One
 Creating voter distrust!
 Stealing money from taxpayers and funded budget lines set by Congress with no consequences
 i can not think of any his great accomplishment. not lower t
 Closing the border, economy, clamping down on illegal immigration, creating DOGE
 Closing the Biden border
 Creating chaos.
 Dividing the country
 There are absolutely no Great Accomplishments

He is the greatest liar to ever become president.
 I cannot honestly say there have been any accomplishments
 It accomplished something other than killing people?
 Getting rid of Biden s aliens
 Tearing our country apart. That's a pretty sad 'greatest accomplishment'.
 Turned the Country upside down
 Immigration and crime.
 Borders are secure.
 Keeping the republicans in his hip pocket
 Zero, none, nada, zip
 Absolutely nothing!!!!!!!!!!!!
 Is there one?
 Improved economy, safety of the public, and asserting America.
 increased government corruption
 reducing tax on tips
 Self aggrandizement.
 Border
 Is this a Library Survey? In one year Donald Trump has dismantled America
 Trying to reduce the number of illegal immigrants and waste in Federal government.
 Immigration reform.
 Trump tried hard his 1st term but had so many Dems and RINOs against him with Russian collusion lies
 and impeachments.
 Nothing is great about the Trump administration.
 making people realize that we need immigrants
 Controlling the border - the flow of immigrants was rough on the border states
 His efforts to make this Country more self-sufficient and far less dependent on others, to lower the
 unchecked government spending on insane programs in other countries so taxpayers can keep more of
 their earnings, his efforts to have corporations invest in the states and counties they occupy rather than
 have the government give to them. His efforts to build up our military. His untiring work ethic and his
 ongoing efforts to make our world a safer place to co-exist with Countries that are not our allies.
 Reducing Federal income tax
 Ending wars
 Cannot think of any accomplishments.
 Getting all the illegals out
 Closed borders
 No tax on tips/ overtime
 Iran with no nuclear weapons...
 cutting government personnel
 Birth gender for sports
 Stopping illegal immigration.
 None - absolutely nothing.
 Has not yet had any.
 Getting immigrants out of the country.No taxes on tips, Social Security,Overtime

Everything President Trump has done has made America great.
 Starting global conflicts and trampling the constitution
 can't think of even one.
 his focus on BOTH national and international issues
 Firing Bondi and Nome
 Trying to resolve long standing problems.
 Beginning to rein in DEI and returning the focus for federal agencies to their original core missions.
 can't think of anything
 More division than ever!
 Lining his pockets with money and carrying out Putins agenda
 Nothing accomplished
 He is an embarrassment and a bully
 Regime change in Venezuela
 It has NO good accomplishments.
 Deporting illegal immigrants and closing our borders
 Sealing the Southern border
 Firing Pam Bondi
 gettting immigrants out
 Embracing greed, corruption, hatred, division, and that trump is a tool. Whose tool? I wonder
 No accomplishments.
 Doge
 Change Npg Supreo Coufrt
 You've got to be kidding. None.
 Removing Iran's nuclear war capabilities in our lifetime, after 47 years of their hatred for the United States
 and their support of terrorists outside their borders.
 Stopping the flow of people coming across the border and entering the U.S. illegally. Exposing waste,
 fraud, abuse & corruption. Exposing the pharmaceutical and food industries' corruption.
 Giving back to social security and taking care of the elderly
 1. closing our country's border 2. working on energy independence 3. focusing on crime prevention 4.
 protecting girls' and women's sports and spaces from male incursion 5. his focus on the economy and
 taxes
 Decreasing size of federal government.
 Increasing freedom
 Stock market growth
 Closing the border and making the world safe for true democracy.
 Closing the borders, trying to clean up the swamp, funding the military, using common sense in
 everything (men in women's locker rooms and sports for example), etc. etc. - pick any one of these. Sure
 better than Biden.
 I do not approve of the Trump administration.
 Illegals crossing border
 No accomplishments of note
 Big Beautiful Bill and the support of the Seniors
 Improvement in the value of the US Dollar and the strength of the military. Other improvements include
 the lowering of the interest rate, etc.

I can't think of a single thing. What our narcissistic-sociopathic president and his accolytes think of as accomplishments I consider to be abject failures with actions that fly in the face of common sense. Real problems, like the national debt, funding social security, medicare, medicaid, reforming and updating air traffic control, strengthening CDC and medical research, social programs, and supporting civil liberties and DEI, are being ignored or deconstructed.

Reducing federal bureaucracy.

Haha

Increasing pay for active duty military.

Nothing but misery

The 2025 tax bill.

Can't think of ANY!

Economic success and immigration control.

Enforcement of laws, stopping Iran's nuclear program

Actually, doing things he said he would do. Stopping the invasion of our country by people coming illegally over our borders. We have to follow our laws, but foreigners don't. They came from over 150 countries.

We have no idea who these people are.

Nothing positive! We have become anxious, critical and overtaxed.

Changing policy

Bringing strength to our nation in numerous ways.

None. He sucks!

Undoing all the harm to this country created by the Biden Administration, especially reversing the flow of illegal aliens into the country

Forcing Coca Cola to use cane sugar instead of high-fructose corn syrup.

Reduce taxes

Secure borders, reducing inflation, challenging Iran, imposing tariffs

Getting the public involved in protesting Project 2025.

Ending the border entry crisis

The Trump administration's greatest accomplishment has been to destroy all safety net programs that improve Americans' lives.

Cutting waste and fraud in government.

Has not done anything good at all

border closure

control of border

are you kidding????

There aren't any

From the republican standpoint, I suppose it would be reducing confidence in democracy and democratic institutions nationally and worldwide. There are no positive accomplishments that I've observed.

Making us proud of our county.

Less conflict in the world.

None!

Making more people aware of the imbalance of wealth and the consequences of an oligarchy.

decreased taxes, reduced crime, closed the boarder

None come to mind

He is so toxic that nothing counts as an accomplishment.
 He has not yet blown up the world
 NO Accomplishments
 No positive accomplishments, just chaos.
 Still waiting for one
 Adjusting management to work the system.
 World peace. bringing down inflation. finding government fraud and corruption
 Secured an agreement from NATO member nations to raise their defense spending to 5% of their GDP
 Not launching/using any nuclear weapons.
 Firing Kristie Noam
 there are no accomplishments
 It made the time feel more like four years than one. Cannot believe we have two and a half years to go.
 We are still alive...
 giving billionaires and mega companies with tax rebates and other opportunities to steal from the public
 Keeping illegals out of the country
 He has united the opposition
 Absolutely nothing - he is a danger to Democracy.
 I want to say, "Trump undermined our Democracy and spent more money on war operations than seemed humanly possible." But, Trump has restarted strategic minerals mining in our country so that China cannot bring our military defense and tech industries to a halt. Also, Trump wants to revive the shipbuilding industry so that the U.S. can make its own military vessels and cargo container ships.
 I have not identified any
 Putting his name and photo on as many tangible and even intangible sites in the United States as possible
 Fixing horrible open borders, improve national defence, eliminate wasteful beauracracies and fraud
 He has none
 The policies enacted in the first year of the Trump administration have kept inflation at a lower level; closed the Southern border; increased deportation of those who have entered out country as an illegal person and committed a crime over an above the fact that it is a crime to enter the US illegally.
 Deporting dangerous illegal aliens
 Lower g inflation and getting illegals out of the country
 Destruction of anything that was good.
 Undermining democratic government and the constitution
 Dealing with the threat of global domination under Shia Law.
 Nothing. Trump is a disaster.
 Destroying our country. That is his goal and he is accomplishing that.
 Pointing out how weak our Constitution is-dependent on weak humans
 Absolutely nothing. He is destroying our country.
 Can't think of anything
 Closing the border!!!
 Raising awareness about the values of democracy
 Has there been any?
 I really cannot think of one accomplishment!
 Nothing - I despise them.

Made Trump very rich. Promoted racism and xenophobia, made criminal behavior acceptable for political leaders. Divided the country and weakened.

nothing !

He's managed to maintain a support base of approximately 40%

He's gotten people mad enough to go out and demonstrate

Closing the southern border.

NOTHING EB

Controlling excessive government growth.

Can't think of one.

not a damn thing

Trying to ruin democracy in USA

Nothing. His administration has been shockingly cruel and war-mongering.

Absolutely nothing. He has been a complete and total disaster.

destroying democracy. Spends too much money on unnecessary nonsense

reduction in illegal immigrants

Agree with preventing Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons, but disagree with Trump administration approach.

Getting things done in spite of "deep state" resistance. When every nomination for cabinet posts are met with opposition for the sake of opposition we have a problem.

Making a mess of the country, the economy, our standing on the world stage, signaling that greed and money are the only things that matter and encouraging public figures to break the law, ignore the consequences of their actions and terrorize the population.

Alienating people everywhere

Undoing the stupid and silly ideas of Joe Biden and doing what he said he would do.

Nothing! He is systematically destroying our country!

Closing the borders and deporting illegal immigrants

There haven't been any

no accomplishments!!!!

Disastrous destruction of the USA.

dividing the American people

I cannot think of one

none that I am aware of

Proposing tax reform

I am a Trump supporter. I think he has done a great job.

Firing incompetent cabinet members.

Country security, addressing fraud and waste.

securing border

Controlling immigration

Big Beautiful Bill and how it helps regular people with increased deductible and the new investment for babies.

Nothing. This administration is a disgrace.

Immigration and control of the border with Mexico.

Waking up the electorate to the terrible things that can happen when corrupt, self-serving people are in power.

Pleased with border immigration reduction but hate the way it's been done.
 His accomplishments have all been destabilizing and destructive.
 Chaos
 Destroying the federal government's ability to do it's job.
 Energizing the Democratic base
 Getting rid of pennies like Canada did about 20 years ago.
 Great Big Beautiful Bill
 closing down the border -- too much, but....
 Stopping the flow of illegal aliens coming into our country.
 nothing but chaos
 Boldness. Defense. Action
 Border security. Finding fraud. Supporting citizens and law enforcement and military. Reducing government. Making America and americans his primary responsibility.
 Controlling border access
 NOT A GODDAMN THING!
 Destruction of the country and world through utter disregard for rule of law and sheer greed for power and self-enrichment.
 Unlike most politicians Trump did exactly what he was elected to do.
 Wasting money
 division of citizens
 Uniting Democrats
 He has no great accomplishment
 Nothing. Just raising public awareness of the stupidity that characterizes the entire administration. I suppose surviving without a civil war could be considered an accomplishment
 Eliminating waste in government programs
 Trying to destroy our country
 Closed the southern border
 Getting rid of Biden & Co.
 foreign policy - supporting Israel, backing off Ukraine and pressuring NATO to step up
 He has no accomplishments. Although the Democrats were too "politically correct", he's gone openly racist and xenophobic.
 Fixing immigration, Venezuela, neutralizing nukes in the world
 Destroying American life as we knew it.
 He got elected thanks to Joe Biden's ego.
 Closing border.
 Nothing - nothing - nothing - nothing.....
 Firing Bondi, Noem,
 cutting dead wood out of the different government agencies
 Attempting to fix illegal immigration
 Choosing a team that would support him no matter what.
 Balance competing societal interests- West to East
 Stopping the flow of illegal immigration.
 Addressing size of federal government.
 Nothing. He is ruining our country but building his personal wealth. He is deranged and unfit.

Hasn't completely crashed the country yet

DOGE reducing waste such as the Dept of Education

No great accomplishments

Boarder control

NONE! I am ashamed of what the rest of the world must think of us not being able to stop this president from destroying so much of what made America a proud country.

The king's ability to make money

Receptacle tariffs, lower personal taxes, stronger approach to international relations,

They have been doing a great job in promoting facism and racism. They have done absolutely nothing to help making the lives of the average American better.

That is just a show for the voters to see while the people really running the country don't change, that's why no matter who is "in charge" things NEVER change, EVER.

getting the border under control

CHAOS!!!

Tariffs, world affairs, Reduced taxes,

Closing the border. my mother was an immigrant but she followed the rule to become an American citizen. Immigrants need to be vetted. BTW how many children "disappeared" into child trafficking rings 300,000 or more

There are no positive accomplishments.

Appendix T: President Donald Trump's Greatest Failings

Failings were based on democrat party misrepresentations

Ice cruelty foreign affairs loss of allies. Chaos.

Needs to refocus on economy. I know you can't turn around a mess overnight, but we need to focus

Too much obstruction from those who oppose the administration, especially partisan judges.

It's an insult to ask me to pick just one

EVERYTHING. His reducing environmental controls, his anti LGBT demands. His use of military and the government for his and his family's own gains.

No opinion

The treatment of illegal immigrants.

He lies

Everything. Firing competent employees and replacing with people that are loyal only to Trump.

Wasting money

fired everyone, spreading hate, hiring incompetents

Total devastation of world economy due to his failure to hire and listen to intelligent staff and creating a new unending war

Removing good and experience leadership in the Department of Defense.

Same.

not sure

Some of his cabinet members

Everything

idk

He is a rouge President.

listening to radical judges

Everything he has touched

Everything he has done

Hate of non whites

Trump needs to keep his mouth shut more

Dismantling human rights and encouraging hate that lead to a further increase in hate crimes, creating an atmosphere of chaos and fear, raising the cost of living

Immigration policy, big beautiful bill and every time he speaks. One of the worst presidents worldwide, an embarrassment for this great nation with many intelligent people that could be a leader but the greediness of a few allowed this to happened

He doesn't listen to anybody that is a MAGA supporter. The people overall want change and they are tired of him having people pay him if they want something from him.

It's hard to choose just one, but the disrespect for our constitutional order is the greatest threat to stability in the United States that this administration has introduced.

Too many to list. He's trying to become a fascist dictator.

Can't think of any

The economy and removing the US from WHO.

all

Nothing

I can't think of anything bad.

Trump should stop making jokes He's an overt egotist rather than a covert egoist like all the other Presidents

None everything that has failed was because of lunatic, Liberal Democrats.\nBlocking it!!

Got nothing

EVERYTHING!

Everything - Hard to pick just one

Going on rants and his ego. I do feel that every politician requires some kind of ego

Chaos

Can't serve another term

Failure to secure lower grocery costs

He still has no filter

should end activist fed judges

Going in too many directions.

His rhetoric

Polarization and shutting down effective communication. Short sightedness of social issues and cutting programs without offering solutions

Not seeing DOGE cuts through

Not dying.

Tackling costs of living.

Keeping his mouth under controlled

None

Read above, it is a shit show, his rhetoric has caused many in my area to be so negative to each other. It is very shameful to live in this country right now.

Unable to bring the two parties together no matter how hard he had tried to do so.

Haven't seen any!

Economy - prices are not going down as promised

Too much drama, and especially hostility & violence.

N/A

Everything he has done failed. He is a war criminal, never been fit for office!

He had some good ideas but the way he did them was not so great. His greatest failing is the way he talks to and treats people. He is a terrible role model.

Dealing with the Federal Deficit

No

Creating chaos and having unqualified personnel leading agencies

lies to the public, cost increases, negatively impacting public lands such as national parks, doesn't support the environment, not working with NATO

He needs to prosecute all these politicians that defrauded the American people.

Overreach

Not prioritizing the value of human life.

Not abiding by the Constitution, Federal law, and not abiding by separation of the three branches of government

Kidnapping people for abuse and human trafficking, funding genocides, starting wars, steamrolling into America's Corporate Baron Robbery Era, while also using them as a distraction from outrageously illegal and disgusting unethical behavior. To name a few.

Not pushing Congress to pass legislation to codify his executive orders into law

Everything. Worst administration in history

Firing capable, experts to satisfy a person vendetta via the DOGE initiative

Every thing else, economy, environmental impacts, discrimination against non whites, LGBT persons and women, international relations, methods for immigration controls, freedom from religion, etcetera.

War

Supporting the division of Americans.

His personality

spreading dissension and divisiveness through lies and self-aggrandizement

Bombastic statements.

TACO

Too many to list. Undermining Rule of Law.

Everything he has done is a failure! Maybe the greatest failure is losing all our friends and allies around the world. The unauthorized war in Iran, the harassment of immigrant communities by ICE and murder of innocent bystanders and protesters, the cuts made to healthcare. and on and on... It's all terrible.

Allowing ICE to create chaos in communities

His inability and apparent unwillingness to logically and calmly sell the great things that he is doing , and doing so without bragging .

Deleting government without thorough review or design

Everything Trump has done has negatively impacted our country and our relationship with our allies around the globe. Immigration is awful and it's not targeting criminals, as promised.

Created a great divide and uncertainty and a lot of chaos and anxiety. Cruel and inhumane illegal actions towards non white population

Tweets too much

The divisiveness he has encouraged.

When his mouth moves, he is lying. He is going to kill us. Reminds me of Joe Stalin.

Failure to address cost of living

His ego.

Lack of support for Ukraine.

Pressure on the Fed to reduce rates with minimal regard to its dual mandate.

Failure to prosecute the corrupt judges and government officials

Seeking revenge on political enemies.

Lack of a moral compass. He thinks nothing of lying, making up statistics, calling people names, bullying people, ignoring the Constitution and striving to turn the presidency into a dictatorship.

keeping his mouth shut

Everything but breathing. They are horrible people.

inflation, debt, tariffs, corruption, war - everything all going in wrong direction read your 1984

The decline of democracy. Alienating the US from its allies. The War in Iran. Stoking hatred. (Hard to pick just one.)

Unstable President

Women's rights, Gay rights, economy of the nation, immigration and citizenship, their dictatorship, their ignorance of the military.

Trump is doing everything he can to destroy the United States and the American people. Now only the very wealthy can afford to live a decent life in this country. The rest of us are nothing but garbage to be

overtaxed and exploited by mega corporations. Trump is doing everything he can to destroy life on planet Earth.

Upholding the Constitution.

Trying to destroy democracy.

Not draining the swamp

Absolutely the worst person for this position in our 250 year old history.

War, economy, safety

Acting as a dictator Unqualified cabinet and agency leaders Ignoring balance of power

not prosecuting law breakers

Dividing the country

The list is long. Start with ICE in the cities....end with his building monuments to himself.

His inability to overcome the extremely politically biased liberal press and present his positive message and love for this country.

Tariffs

War, disregard for law and Constitution!

Not getting a budget approved by heavy spending democrats

Making zero attempt to unite the country.

Trump

Where to start? The fact that he's back in office is a great starting point.

Cutting essential people and research projects.

Lack of values

Starting a war and ignoring needs of anyone but his family!

Inability to curb inflation

wars

Iran

Number one is declaring war on Iran! Dept of Homeland Security crackdown on Immigration and arresting US citizens and sending them out of the country. Not releasing the Epstein files in their entirety. Changing the Dept of Defense to the Dept of War and appointing Hegseth. Also appointing Patel as head of FBI and Noem as Sec of Homeland Security.

Unable to achieve balanced government because of political party issues from both sides. There is no "middle ground" left because of intense polarization.

Unable to handle the demands of Democratic Party.....

Too many to choose from.

Trump's greatest failing is acting outside the approval of Congress and the Law.

Dealing with Trump's behavior

Divisive "politics" continue to divide people into "for" or "against" decisions, policies, and changes instead of allowing us to openly discuss the merits and weaknesses of the status quo in order to keep improving. We are one country of various perspectives, needs, gifts, and abilities, so we won't always agree, BUT we should return to agreeing on the end-goal of trying to achieve an even stronger, better U.S.A.

NO RESPECT FOR ESTABLISHED LAWS AND PROCEDURES. TOO MANY TO LIST

They have managed to alienate half the country and many other nations.

Tied between the persecution of Trans and Immigrant individuals and starting wars to hide the fact he is in the Epstein Files

Too many to list here

Iran War

Trying to acquire Greenland

Over exercise of immigration deporting . There has to be a better way. Uncontrolled growth of the national debt. Personal use of federal funds and power of office

Being in office

Not doing more to cut government waste and fraud.

Essentially just about everything it touches.

Not lowering prices

FAILURE TO BE A MORAL UPSTANDING HUMAN BEING and leader.

Cronyism and kleptocracy, lack of the rule of law, and using administrative orders to bypass congress.

Bringing the country together

Not communicating a plan or direction to the people and seeking approval of the actions being taken.

Also involving Business with government decisions. For Example bailing out Intel with 10% government ownership, allowing expedited testing for drug manufactures by FDA, stopped printing pennies, which compromises our currency systems, and more. We increased our National Debt by another trillion and are not working toward paying down the Nations debt obligations.

Gutting federal government

Not treating immigrants with respect while legally deporting.

Not able to get democrats and republicans to work together.

DHS Starting a war His cabinet picks

Fascist policies and actions

Sometimes I wish he would leave a thought -- any thought -- unexpressed

He talks too much

Lack of Congressional action on anything, thus ceding power to the executive branch.

war, grocery prices, cutting medicaid

Starting a war Lying to the public repeatedly Attempting to silence victims of abuse THE FILES

Encouraging ICE to operate untrained, unleashed and MASKED Skyrocketing prices for basic necessities

Failing to tax the rich and wealthy DISRESPECTING the leader of Ukraine DISRESPECTING the Japanese

Prime Minister Smelling like shit BOMBING A NATION ON EASTER THREATENING GENOCIDE OF IRAN

Supporting officials and policies that make racism, transphobia, sexism and xenophobia legal

Attempting to create bi-partisan divide amongst re-zoning for conservative constituents

War with Iran

Trump may talk alot but he definitely does love the US and democrats are so stupid they only dislike him instead of facing the truth that the last president left illegals in the US and we have crime, etc

Increasing the national debt when it's already high.

Too many to list. Corruption being foremost.

Abject disregard for the rule of law. Starting an unnecessary war in Iran. Use of ICE to invade and harass citizens with overuse of force. Escalating confrontations rather than deescalating

Himself... Projected.... Was allowed to be.

Coming in with a sledgehammer, and talks too much

Alliance with Steven Miller, Elon Musk and Vladimir Putin.

That it exists at all.

Decimating the separation of powers and creating a kleptocracy in America

Economic stability

Bringing the country back together and peace

War and alienation of allies

Constant lies.

Not indicting corrupt judges

Absolutely nothing. Needs to investigate Maryland's spending. Open the books

Have not really thought about it.

Keeping a man with clearly ailing mental and physical health as the president, or maybe illegally attacking Iran.

killing people

America. Between economics, war, civil rights, quality of life, and interest in the happiness of this country's people, the current administration has failed spectacularly in all regards and threatens the life of every person not just within its borders but without. Deposing foreign officials by assassination or kidnapping, starting wars without any oversight, and complete disregarding the lives of the average people, the administration has not just made a mockery of our country, but poses an active risk to the stability of our world.

Everything. Housing is more expensive, he literally said he wants to make it more expensive so it's easier for people to make money off of the investments you get from owning a house, making it more difficult for anyone to buy a house. He said he wouldn't start any wars... Look where we are now, he quite literally said earlier today that a whole civilization would die tonight. That is genocidal and worthy of the 25th

Amendment being invoked and impeachment. Groceries are more expensive, gas is through the roof, he wants to end the ACA, which millions of people, many of whom are his supporters, rely on. Racism and bigotry have become more normalized. There is not a single redeemable thing his presidency has done for the American people, but it has been pretty great for his billionaire friends and Qatari and Saudi Arabian elites. He is an idiot with dementia and narcissistic personality disorder and a threat to the safety and sanity of all 8 billion people in this world. He should have been thrown in prison after his citation of the insurrection on January 6, 2021. And let's not even bring up the Epstein files because what? He is a 34 time convicted felon leading our country. I'm ashamed to say that I'm American. Him and his cabal of pedophiles and rapists want to take away women's right to access abortion saying that it's in the name of state's rights. They want to take away women's access to birth control and I wouldn't be surprised if they tried to take away the right to gay and or interracial marriage. His use of ICE agents against American citizens and people in general is insane and disgusting and the entire agency should be abolished. I look forward to the day the entire administration goes to prison for their crimes against humanity, depraved, wicked individuals, who are rich but will never be able to buy back their souls.

Minorities including Hispanics, Asians, and African Americans are being falsely accused as immigrants from ICE agents and are physically attacking and arresting with no warrant. Gas prices are up, there are attacks on Iran, there has been several government shut downs where federal employees are not getting paid. Most of all, I fear for my family and I to go outside, even though we are legal citizens of the United States, that ICE will force us into detention centers.

Almost Getting us into war with Iran Epstein Files ICE early in the year

No idea

everything about bomb , ice , gas price , school education everything he touch

ICE initiatives, starting the war with Iran.

He has signed many bills that have made the abortion pill much easier to get a hold of and that has resulted in the murder of millions of unborn children. It has also resulted in many health complications for woman that are permanent.

Deportations/ICE spending and policies, ending DEI, continuous involvement in wars in the Middle East (Israel, Iran)

all of it

I don't know

Ice

So many. His blatant racism and lack of care for the American people is jarring. He is also a convicted sex offender who is literally the president of the United States. Gas prices are rising, he wants to invade the middle east, and is killing thousands of innocent people to push his agenda.

The handling of the economy and budgeting.

the amount of people hes made distrust the government, and the amount of people he has hurt

Everything but specifically the cut of funds for higher education.

Everything. The economic state of the world.

Foreign policy and the Iran War.

Tariffs, I.C.E.

Every single promise they lied about. Although, it couldn't fail if it never was the 'plan' anyhow. Besides their nonsense for Project 2025.

War on Iran

A felon is in office and is refusing to releasse the Epstein files that incriminate him as a pedophile.

Tarriffs

Funding Israel's genocide of the Palestinian people.

Racism

The war with Iran.

Trump being elected

Starting 8 wars, due to this making the cost of living and gas more expensive, ignoring the publics demands for the epstein files, and so on.

Economy, foreign affairs, immigration policies, healthcare policies, public addresses, ect

Failing to prevent corruption by foreign powers, Increasing support of Israel to the detriment of Americans

I am a little disappointed about gas prices, but I think it will get better after our thing with Iran

rising gas prices

Reduction of funds towards education and reduction of social services, stepping back from reducing environmental impact of the US, bringing us to war when the people in our country need help, affordability

Not delivering on promises made. Getting involved in unnecessary conflicts.

The Trump administration has take on an aggressive and uncooperative stance that is harming party-relations domestically and our relationships with countries internationally.

Establishing DOGE and performing reckless government cuts.

starting a war in the middle east for Israel

New Wars, Economic Turmoil due in part to Tariffs, and ICE expansion, weponizaiton, and deployment against American citizens

war abroad

Controlling the DOJ to not prosecute clear pedophiles and sexual predators linked to Jeffrey Epstein

Everything. Deporting everyone and especially starting war with Iran

econonmy, global respect and standing

agitation of foreign countries

Gas pricing

War and demonizing immigrant families

He created some of the worst political division our country has seen in just one year.

Needs to keep his mouth shut

Targeting innocent people

Worsening relations with other countries and over-focus on immigrants

Starting a war, torturing immigrants, the release of the Epstein files, trying to take MORE rights away from women and other minorities.

Going against American's wishes for his own gain or ego.

the deportation

Bombing Iran and blocking the gas reserve tanks

The rise of prices of everything

Having ICE target immigrants & US citizens

The disgusting incompetence with the Epstein list, the needless war in Iran which raised gas prices, and the wasting of government funds on the ICE.

yes.

not believing in climate change.

EVERYTHING, THE WAR, GET HIM OUT!

The current situation within the Middle East and I.C.E activities

Repeatedly prioritizing the whims of one leader at the expense of the material safety, financial stability, and credibility of United States citizens at home and abroad, therefore calling the government's status as a democracy into question.

Dividing the nation

Iran war, ICE, cabinet appointments, vaccine rollbacks, inflation and gas prices, Stephen Miller.

Everything.

everything they done

Lack of unity in the country...

Bringing us into war with Iran and not focusing on US issues, ICE, just everything honestly

Wars, rising costs, oil crisis, imperialism, deportations going terribly.

His leadership style.

gas prices

Failing to try and unite the American people. He wants to divide them.

starting a war, saying he'd be "killing a whole civilization", sending national guard into cities, causing TWO government shutdowns, having ICE go in to work as TSA guards instead of paying the actual workers, funding ICE rather than actual issues, etc.

Coverage of the Epstein files

Everything. Failing to reduce prices and involving us in a needless foreign war. Destroying the country's reputation in the eyes of the rest of the world. Tariffs.

1. worsening the quality of life for his voterbase, there has been no increase of US citizens being able to easily acquire a safe blue collar job that hasn't been automated. Tariffs haven't done shit. 2. Healthcare for his voters are also abysmal, these are the same people clearly struggling mentally and physically 3. he's a disgusting pedophilic degenerate who can barely articulate shit because he's rotting in real time to the point where it's fucking undeniable 4. He's a puppet for his disgusting degenerate cabinet 5. he hasn't released the Epstein files 6. He got us into a war that has raised gas prices for a month now 7. There has been no infrastructure projects that have given us a quantifiable improvement in addition to his stupid fucking major party parties

One of the administration's biggest failings in the first year might have been the handling of immigration policies and border security, which caused a lot of controversy and criticism.

He terrified students and families across the country simply because they "look" Hispanic, not even checking to see that they are mostly here legally.

Deportation laws

Increased inflations and harm to economy

The fact that gas has reached 4.00 a gallon, diesel has reached almost 6.00, ICE, the War, and many other things that he's tried to push that have harmed Americans either socially or systematically.

Appealing to only the right leading and not being louder for those in minorities and poverty.

Treating allies horribly and starting a war.

Everything else.

Literally everything

The Iran War.

Not following through with his promises

everything - ICE

going into war with Iran

failing to keep promises about lowering cost of living; groceries, gas, etc.

Attempts at balancing the budget, cutting too many crucial jobs, and giving too much money to certain departments

the big beautiful bill, ice, deportation, war in iran

Not listening as much to DOGE

War in iran

Unbridled following of Israel (Iran war)

We're losing a war

His stand on deportation

Unfortunately, he seems to have failed at fairly little in terms of accomplishing what he promises. I think he's one of the most evil people alive. Between ICE, the ending of USAID, and the countless ways he has made violence permissible and healthcare inaccessible, Donald Trump is directly responsible for the preventable deaths of millions of people and I hope he rots in hell.

Repealing of Obamacare and immigration policies.

Poorly handling deportation rioters. He's kind of shown that he just doesn't care about the opinions of his people. Whether I agree with deportation or not doesn't matter, it's that he's not doing anything to have any form of peace.

Epstein Files and process of deportation.

taxes

The mass deportation of immigrants.

GREAT BIG BEAUTIFUL BILL, DHS, ICE, HOMELAND SECURITY, and starting a WAR with countries that are NOT THREATENING TO THE US.

Causing more issues, defunding cancer research and other important studies and deciding to go into war without congress approval

ICE, government shutdowns, War, etc.

Everything going on with ICE and the illegal immigrants.

bringing us into a war with no real plan, and using propaganda to encourage people to support his oligarchy

Literally everything they have ever done

Everything. All the wars and trying to remove the amendments.

reproductive health, warmongering, ICE, deportation, the epstein list, tariffs, eliminating DEI, erasing queer and black history

inflation, rising prices, war

starting a war, increases prices of living, big beautiful bill

Escalating conflicts/war

Fascism

Ripping apart immigrant families and treating the people being held in detention centers, some of which are citizens, very poorly is heartbreaking and a large failure. Continuing to support Israel in their genocide of Gaza is a large failure. Using the US military to start conflict in the middle east that has resulted in and will continue to result in deaths of our military personnel and economic hardship is a large failure. Being unable to release unredacted (besides victim names) versions of the Epstein files is a large failure.

Continuing to enforce ridiculous regulations on the Cuban people is a failure. Donald Trump makes our country look like a failure for other countries to make a mockery of.

Economic growth, war with Iran, getting rid of Department of Education

Through the immense damage he has done, which is too large to put here, he has also torn the country into pieces, and people are fighting and hating each other. We can get nowhere if we do not work together, but anger and hate are blinding people.

His claims made on social media

The war

The defunding of important government agencies and replacing competent government employees with people who will follow trump blindly even when they are grossly under qualified (like RFK).

Limiting immigration that could help are economy.

The DOH abuse of power, misuse of funds and mistreatment of American Citizens.

bleh

Starting wars

gas prices rising

Every thing

Ruining the reputation of the US around the world, antagonizing our allies, cutting social services/healthcare to pay his new wars and give tax breaks to his rich cronies

Trump's dumb social media posts.

He talks out of his ass too much

Everything is failing. Groceries are high, gas prices are high. He did not do anything he promised.

Failing to deliver on almost all of campaign promises and taking care of American citizens -aka, putting America first, rather than himself first

ICE, War in Iran,

The complete lack of respect for due process and our Constitution.

ICE operations/foreign military operations

Increase in ICE presence and funding. Kidnapping and jailing Maduro, continually funding israel, starving Cuba, starting a war with Iran

Dictating American and removing laws that help people. Add money to rich people while the country is in debt.

Basically everything. Chaos.

Either Iran (not technically first year?), or our ineffective Attorney General.

All of the awful things are deliberate, so they're not really failures, are they?

His selfishness/boasting during speeches. Just focus on the question answer and shut up. Stop rambling about irrelevant nonsense.

The focus on tariffs.

Not following through on his promises regarding deportation of illegal immigrants

Dealing with democratic legislators

The war with Iran

Defending pedophiles

Everything including war.

Rhetoric

More foreign wars and sending money to other countries.

saying wild things

Causing instability globally (wars, unpredictable tariffs) and nationally (ICE, harmful messaging about vaccines).

ICE and being overall completely unprofessional and embarrassing

Subversion of democratic norms and the rule of law.

Uniting and bipartisan but we all know that's difficult to do when one party wants to work together and the other wants to fight everything.

Starting wars, prices rising, government instability

committing genocide

Everything. DHS, for domestic. And literally every action internationally.

-gestures vaguely to everything around the country- Oh, I don't know. Perhaps, hm. EVERY. THING.

I despise the Big Beautiful bill, and the rampant corruption with this whole administration.

Isolated the United States

Everything he has done has been a failure.

That he is president. It's disgusting. A disgusting presidency of a mean brutish man.

Dismantling democracy.

Everything they've tried

No cuts to entitlement programs

Being antagonistic and starting conflicts. I do not believe they are making good long term choices for our country.

Inflation, reduction of federal agencies and causing unemployment

I genuinely cannot narrow it down to one—maybe destroying our democracy...

We are no longer the shining beacon on the hill. We have ostracized our military and he has seemingly forgot his slogan "America First" by entering wars and allowing servicemen and servicewomen to be cannon fodder.

Economy (inflation) Social injustices Economic elitism

Ballooning the deficit, international relations and military disasters, sabotaging the Fed's efforts to fight inflation.

The continued erosion of facts in all facets of the administration. Poor modeling of integrity for our country. Unnecessary aggression and wars towards other countries (Iran, Venezuela). Skyrocketing inflation and affordability crisis.

where to begin... covid immigration cuts to education

Dividing the country, causing hatred.

Genocide, war, ICE, mass violence and death

Another war in the Middle East while destroying quality of life domestically in pretty much every way especially for vulnerable people

getting agenda through Congress

Every single thing the administration has done.

Not enough deportations

Establishing a culture of fear, from arresting own citizens, to starting WWII in Iran, to threats and cover-ups of cronies with dark histories in Epstein files. Also dismantling Federal agencies by randomly eliminating staff (most agencies are hiring back again already...)

Falling of the US status International as an ally, falling of the US internationally as a valued trading partner, harm to environmental resources such as clean drinking water and air, harm to renewable energy resources, and intentional harm to human beings.

Attacking Iran

Him waking ups everyday

I dont pay attention to politics

not even going here man!

everything they do is a long term failure for anyone who isn't a billionaire

Nine come to mind

I would say that the Trump administration's foreign and immigration policies that have resulted in a complete loss of trust from pretty much all of our allied nations as well as a large portion of the citizens of this country is probably its greatest failing.

Eroding the trust of the American people in all facets of the government. Starting a war. Hiring the least qualified cabinets members in history. Alienating our allies. Belittling "the other side" of the aisle. Using abominable language. Treating immigrants as "other than." Overt killing of Americans through ICE.

Creating a surge in overall price levels. Blaming Biden and all former administrations for problems he clearly either created or simply cannot fix and looks to assign blame to anyone else.

Everything. Full stop.

Being a pedophile, not arresting pedophiles, starting a war instead of arresting pedophiles, killing and deporting American citizens

Gross human rights violations at home (ICE deployments, removal of DEI and EEO protections, racial profiling and targeting, to name a few) and abroad (funding and supporting genocide in Gaza, unlimited support for Israel, illegal, unsubstantiated, and inhumane war on Iran).

The inhumane deportation initiatives that have hurt, killed, and torn apart the families of innocent people who've done absolutely nothing wrong.

Raising blatant political corruption to a point that may very well exceed the Civil War Reconstruction era.

Everything, he needs to be taken out of office

Destroying our democracy

Demolishing America's soft power and relationship with our allies around the world

the iran war

Terrorizing minority groups for no discernable reason, dragging the country into a destructive and unnecessary war

everything. creating chaos and fear and dividing the American people.

Not exposing more corrupt liberal politicians

War, incompetent persons chosen for positions, government management

Too many to list

Removing Maryland National Guards A-10 jets

Eliminating critical scientific and environmental jobs, damaging the US' reputation across the world
HE HIMSELF AND HIM....
Hard to choose the worst - ICE, national relations, war, massive backward steps for environmental and women's health protections
Making the entire world hate the US
Dismantling the US government at a cost to expertise and good governance.
Ruining the economy, causing America to become a dictatorship, starting a war no one wants
Deviating from his election goals.
Creating enemies worldwide and fostering hate and bigotry. I feel less safe in my home today than I did four years ago.
Firing federal workers
Not deporting enough illegals
Sent the country into a decline and is making us vulnerable as a nation.
Screw him. Flat out. He's ruined this country for generations.
The entire country
causing the final failure of the American experiment in all possible ways
The economy.
inconsistent messaging
it's burning our reputation on the world stage. It will take decades to fix, if we ever do.
Not being tough enough on going after the fraud that has been exposed.
the whole administration is antithetical to representative democracy
Instituting pogroms against immigrant communities
The Iran war isn't going very well.
The economy is faltering badly...
Everything but filling his cabinet
every social media post, every decision, his existence in politics
All of it. But the longest lasting will be the budget bill and cutting jobs, tariffs, gas, Medicaid, war.
Transparency
Everything else
The Iran Conflict
Everything he has done has been a detriment for our country and nation as a whole. Multiple illegal wars, completely inhumane treatment by ICE, letting DOGE steal our social security information and save nothing on efficiency, destroying the few environmental protections we have left
Destroying American democracy and America's standing in world
Getting us involved in another war
How he expresses himself.
DOGE, ICE, and war crimes against Venezuela and Iran
It's in his ability to end the conflict in Ukraine
Not doing anything for 2A rights like he promised
His mouth sometimes, if he could just be quiet on certain things and just let it go and not remark on certain things
Not going fast enough to remove illegals or not allowing funding to sanctuary cities
Everything!!! He's his greatest failure
Inability to get the budget passed, lack of cooperation between the House and Senate

Furthering the idea of politics as a team sport instead of collaborative problem solving
 All of it. His presidency is a complete embarrassment and moral failure for everyone who voted for him,
 continues to enable him, and genuflects to him.
 increased fear, declaring war, attacking women and immigrants
 He hasn't made living costs any easier for lower class families
 Having to deal with wasted time by opposition
 Allowing him to do whatever he wants with no consequences
 Existing.
 Freezing Federal Grant Funding . Military DEI and Transgender Ban. ICE (Massive Border Security &
 Deportation). Federal Workforce Overhaul. Undermined the state regulation of Artificial Intelligence and
 AI-generated content. DOGE.
 destroying our position as the leader of the free world, immigration policies, wrecking our economy with
 tariffs, attacking Iran, attacking Venezuela, begging for a Nobel Peace Prize. Epstein Files. Pam Bondi,
 Robert F Kennedy Jr, I could go on and on, and on and on, and you want me to pick just one?
 DOGE, which cost far more than it saved, never reached a fraction of its goals, and left disaster in its
 wake across the reaches of the government and from which the country will be recovering for years.
 Increased war, unchecked executive orders, shut down.
 Started illegal war
 Not suing the pants off of MD for all of the Title IX violations.
 Listen to Israel too much
 Getting involved in a foreign war.
 Tanking the economy
 His ability to keep his mouth shut and stop the rhetoric and just lead the people.
 Not doing more with the congressional control
 His decisions are self-serving and he has made every facet of living as an American harder, from job
 losses to cost of living to war
 Tariffs have made everything more costly and it's hurting everyone
 Become insane
 Transparency around Epstein files
 Not lowering cost on food as a whole.
 Lack of professionalism
 Bringing us into another war.
 Being pompous, rude, and not professional
 Ignoring domestic campaign promises, failure to cut significant waste. Spending is still out of control
 Failure to pass Save America Act. No entitlement program reform to stave off our inevitable bankruptcy.
 He doesn't have have!
 War and defense spending.
 Just his random tweets
 Entering into a war that is not ours to fight, increased prices on EVERYTHING, allowing so much control of
 ICE agents
 Corruption and greed
 Not prosecuting employers for hiring illegal aliens
 Gas prices going up, war.
 Somehow not managing to get itself overthrown by its many violations of the Constitution.

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Everything I didn't mention in the question above. It's really hard for me to think of anything this administration has done that's positive. I liked that it cracked down on immigration in theory; The way it did it was horrific. He has shown for certain that democracy does not work. He has shown that corporations run this country. He has shown that even dictatorship is possible here in America. He has generated more hate and divisiveness. And he has shown that his supporters are willing to completely ignore any facts or truths in order to keep him in office, which is scary.

Going to war with Iran, destroying Cuba, failing to release the Epstein files, participating in blatant unconstitutional behavior, trying to rid the country of DEI, dismantling the Department of Education, allowing DOGE to destroy a number of federal departments, dismantling NIH and removing its grant funding, sending ICE to cities and airports, illegally kidnapping and detaining immigrants and US citizens and illegally pulling them in concentration camps, destroying our economy, causing massive inflation, as well as firing so many trained, intelligent, scientists, army generals, and other federal employees who really helped run government properly.

waking up and continuing with making our country a laughing stock

The pardoning of high level criminals for his own profit OR failing to uphold any of the constitution and it's amendments OR being allowed to ignore the emoluments clause and sell crap straight out of the White House!

Talking too much

Failing to prosecute the perpetrators and collaborators of Epstein's horrific crimes.

Existing

Not being as aggressive as promised, and higher cost of living.

Increasing animosity and violence towards others, decreasing stability with allies

Congress not backing him up

Almost everything

Dismantling the federal government, losing massive amounts of human expertise in many departments, destroying women's rights, ignoring constitutional guardrails and promoting hate and discrimination against the LGBTQ+ community.

There is so much the administration is failing at that it is hard to pick the greatest. If I have to choose, I choose the way immigration is being handled.

Not enough room to write. Caused awful divide and the rest of world to hate us. Everything costs more, no support for average american. Endless mistakes and faults. Fire the bastard. Invoke 25th amendment.

ICE, DOGE, Iran, Israel, cuts to all necessary federal agencies, the environment, basic human and civil rights. The whole thing is a dangerous disaster. So much worse than I had feared.

Just about everything. The corruption, the misogyny, the cratering of any ethics.

Threatening U.S. democracy.

President Trump being allowed to use social media. He is great at what he does but says some off the wall rhetoric on his SM that is creating a bigger divide than the country can handle.

Chaos, economy, global wars

Starting a war with Iran.

Fascist take-over of our democracy with essential elimination of the three branches of government having equal power.

President Trump and be too abrasive at times.

hard to list just one, immigration policies were cruel and unnecessary, corruption and greed in the Whitehouse and executive branch, gutting of the federal workforce especially researchers and scientists, tariffs which have caused increases in almost everything and the unnecessary war in Iran.

EVERYTHING...Literally done NOTHING good.

Destroying USAID

He has destroyed our democracy, killed millions of people, captured millions of people, stole trillions of dollars from the government THE PEOPLE, didn't release the Epstein files, and is the most disgraceful awful person on this planet. Worst president ever in this country

Destroying the federal government

Abducting and murdering American citizens

Sweet Jesus. Where do I start? Probably Epstein.

Destroying this country

Everything it does.

Catastrophic foreign policy, culminating in the current war with Iran.

He hasn't gone far enough.

The court system challenging the tariffs after the negotiations and contracts were done with literally dozens of countries essentially forcing us to find another solution or walk away from billions in revenue.

Jan 6 pardons

ICE, corruption and the wars

His methods lack a humanity

all of it.

Social Media

The administration has no regard for human rights - this is apparent across all policies from immigration, to climate, to diplomacy, to starting a war and openly promoting war crimes.

Everything they do.

Not passing better 2A legislation such as national carry and eliminating the NFA.

War, taxes, gas prices, food prices, salaries, it's all shit

rising costs (food, gas), foreign wars with no clear objective, ICE taking people with no criminal records who are contributing members of society, etc

Division of the country, Resurgence of racist ideology, economic failure, entering into foreign wars that will not finish, unprofessional communication at a global level, involvement and hiding involvement with sex offenders, Jan 6 and every single issue surrounding it, pardons.... basically everything.

Just about everything- his promotion of racism, bigotry, misogyny, unethical practices, HUGE government spending, starting a war, gas prices, price of life in general...the list goes on.

Getting Biden prices down a little more.

Recklessness and unprofessionalism

Literally everything foreign and domestic. I don't have enough time to list it all.

Shouldn't have got involved with the Iran war.

Furthering the use of glyphosate on American crops

Incoherent and conflicting industrial and tariff policies.

His unprofessional language

No accountability for fraud, yet

Creating chaos, divisions, mistrust, and damaging the economy

Trump admin has failed its citizens by haphazard layoffs and reckless targeting of legal immigrants and citizens

Cutting of government jobs without analysis.

Starting a losing war against the advice of all experts. Or cutting social welfare programs. Or cutting international aid.

Actually addressing the deficit

He needs to stop going off script.

Economy

Dismantling social services programs, getting rid of funding to programs, ICE's unconstitutional abuses, lack of prosecution of Trump for sex crimes, disregard of federal statutes and ethics rules, stealing of funds for personal use, unnecessary war in Iran

Not cutting enough

there are no words the USAID cuts have the highest death toll so far

Removing illegals

His back tracking on issues and programs.

Trump's mission to turn our country into a totalitarian state that suppresses the rights of anyone who is not White, wealthy, male, or who does not fall in line with his dictates.

Decimating the federal government by driving out its employees.

Tariffs, and this Iran war.

The whole thing. Corrupt, focused on causing division in the country and the world.

He is our country's greatest failure

The way the administration has handled certain issues and how he carries himself. Especially on social media.

Where do I begin?!? Kennedy Center rename, tearing down the east wing, war with Iran, DEI, DOGE, CDC, the idiots he has in charge. Cost of living, unemployment.

Division

Creation of DOGE, weaponization of the DOJ, indifference toward Israel's aggression toward Palestinians, war with Iran, and the tanking economy that has ensued as a result

Doing anything productive that doesn't line his pockets.

None.

Eliminating federal jobs without consideration

Killing people.

Absolutely Everything

I honestly couldn't do just one. He has failed at every single measure of an effective leader.

Not following through on prosecuting fraud, and not being strong enough for Congress to pass legislation to help stop fraud and waste.

He talks to much,

Trusting people, who have their own agenda.

His ability to post on social media.

He talks too much! And not well.

Talking to the media too much

View on a national stage - Iran.

International diplomacy and narcissistic corruption

His mouth

Doesn't know when to stay off social media

PR- he likes to rattle the cage by making outlandish statements that sometimes cause loss of support

No comment

He needs a filter for his mouth

Lack of integrity, deregulation, disregard for constitutional checks and balances

DOGE was a farce that did not reduce federal government spending, but actually cost the government more money in the long run. Of course nobody will ever report that, but many of the agencies that had a reduction in force are now hiring again because they cannot actually perform the required work.

I think he's done a great job. I wish some things would happen quicker (lowering taxes, deporting illegals) but with the democrats fighting him at every step, he's doing the best he can to push things through

Not fixing inflation fast enough.

Not deporting fast enough. Not really his fault, considering rogue judges are incessantly trying to create stumbling blocks, only to be overruled. The judiciary has become a laughingstock.

gestures broadly at everything

The man is of unsound mind and character

Affordability, no new wars, eliminating waste, staffing by loyalists rather than valuing expertise, etc Everything. Immigration policy, foreign policy, social services policy, economic policy, healthcare policies, detection and prevention of fraud, waste, and abuse, etc., etc, ad nauseum, all are worse than they were when Biden was in office.

Iran war, increasing prices on everything, dismantling human rights, trying to take voters rights away. The catastrophic, unprovoked invasion of Iran. It is absolute nonsense. We are staring down a humiliating quagmire, threatening to send ground troops for some 'final blow' to seize assets like Kharg Island, and for what? To solve an oil problem that he exacerbated? We were the aggressors in a sovereign country, repeating the exact same catastrophic intelligence failures of Iraq and Afghanistan. I am sick of the federal government setting trillions of our tax dollars on fire in the Middle East while the middle class here at home is crushed by inflation and local deficits. It's America Last, wrapped in a flag.

Not showing humility. In general, I agree with his policies, but he is kind of a dick

No support for solar power

Getting stretched too thin in foreign affairs

constant attacks on the American people

Also immigration.

Didn't keep many campaign promises

the war in Iran

Diplomatic Instability

EVERYTHING!!!

Cuts to needed programs for Medicaid waivers

Not implementing his policies fast enough.

How he has treated Canada & Greenland

None..

Unable to be diplomatic and work across the aisle. War in Iran. Not releasing the unredacted Epstein list. Too much focus on Epstein files...time could have been spent helping american families, regenerative farming, healthcare...literally anything else.

Too much drama

Not passing the safe act, not getting rid of the filibuster, not challenging the democrats and making them understand they can be in charge when they are the minority.

Not enough corrupt officials and judges have been removed from office.

Not being able to repeal the affordable care act

Not cutting enough government jobs

Not keeping his mouth shut when commenting

Not being able to do everything due to democrats inability to get over TDS

He just needs to learn how to talk....let his aides write his stuff and follow it.
 I'd like to see more focus on medical costs
 Maybe if Operation Midnight Hammer had done more, we wouldn't have to do so much with Iran now.
 Not deporting illegals fast enough
 Not finishing the job in Iran (yet)
 His impulsiveness
 That he doesn't stick to the script his writers prepared.
 Making arrested related to fraud and the Epstein files.
 Trump is still alive. Also completely fucking up the world economy and foreign relations.
 Pretty much everything.
 Continued war between Ukraine & Russia.
 Everything, the guy is a moron!
 Healthcare costs
 Everything they do is a gift. The corruption, cruelty, and lack of ethics and morality is astounding.
 Too much focus on silly foreign spats (Greenland, Panama, & Canada) instead of domestic concerns like inflation & the economy
 EVERYTHING - Tariffs, killing the President of Venezuela, bombing Iran, ICE, border security, government shutdowns, DOGE, diplomatic relations with what was our foreign partners, cutting critical services such as FEMA. And \$4+ gas.
 It has failed to act upon its campaign promises. The cost of living has increased, the safety of the public is less sure with unregulated law enforcement and started another war that was at ill-advised.
 Having an insane, racist, evil man that has dementia running our country
 Not deporting enough illegals.
 prioritizing his own vendettas over the needs of the country, dismantling the idea of democracy to create whatever kind of government he thinks he's running
 Economy, hate, racial discrimination, stealing from the government and creating business relationships for personal gain
 Violating the constitution, the bill of rights and international law
 Fascism. ICE. His communication. Supporting the genocide in Palestine and now the ethnic cleansing of Southern Lebanon. The firing of thousands of federal workers. Bombing other countries including Nigeria and now the war with Iran. Dismantling the Dept of Education and USAID. The list goes on.
 Every single thing he has done
 Destroying the institutions of the United States and mass corruption
 Everything. The lies, broken campaign promises to his base. He's only out for himself and his ultra wealthy cronies. He's destroying this country and everything it has stood for. This country is now an illiberal "democracy" heading direct into theocratic fascism. It's only going to get worse from here!
 His abrasive communication style
 It is full of liars, cheats, and sexual abusers.
 mishandling Epstein files. not prosecuting those criminals.
 Ignorance in how government works. Almost at a child's level of understanding.
 Inept leadership
 A lot of things: hating immigrants, gay people, women, poor people; siding with dictators; turning back on democracy
 i do not like what he says but his actions speak louder than words.
 Economy, gas prices

he talks to much

We don't have enough time. There are too many to choose from.

He advocates racism and exclusion; economy is horrible; he is a buffoon

Breaking everything it touches, rolling back the rule of law, and removing environmental protections

Most especially the implementation of immigration executive orders. Yes, immigration reform is needed.

Not at the expense of turning our country into a police state.

Pardoning everyone who participated in the January 6th insurrection on the nation's capital, and continuing to pardon people convicted of crimes because he thinks they were treated "unfairly" or they bribed someone close to him to get it done.

Causing chaos and disruption to our democratic ideals - I'm ready for a new administration

Giving voice to and normalizing lack of empathy.

Leaving the US isolated by antagonizing our traditional allies.

Inflation

Spending all the saved funding on ballrooms, renaming agencies, things that are not important to the people.

Destruction of America as a force for good in the world, alienation of allies, coddling of dictators. Policies based on self-enrichment rather than the good of the nation such as tariffs, deregulation, slash-and-burn government cuts without analysis of the effects.

deportation strategy that hurts all of us

Trumps greatest failure is the unprovoked invasion of Iran, nothing else even comes close.

We are at war again in Iran, he promised no more wars and an end to Ukraine/ Russia war.

A war in Iran. Also a tanking economy, inflation, high gas prices, etc.

Increased racism, sexism, homophobia, xenophobia, alienation of allies, destruction of economy, stripping away women's rights, erasing black history, masking Islamophobia with antisemitic rhetoric, but I'd need a lot more space and time for this reply.

Corruption, illegal consolidation of power, poor economic policies, disregard for the law.

Everything related to ICE and immigration.

Maybe the ukrain and putin situation ...should have been able to make a deal by now

Lack of prosecution of those responsible for federal law violations.

ignoring the constitution

Threats to democracy

Iran War and consistent attacks on NATO Alliance

Existing. Too many abuses and civil rights failings to list.

The absurdity with which his comms staff approach any questions about his incompetence

Same answer as question 39.

Immature, toddler-like tweets and generally embarrassing behaviors

Attacking Iran.

Beginning a military campaign against Iran

I dislike his reactions toward those who disagree with him

Iran, Epstein files, shrinking government

US standing in the world

Ego, bullying, and intervention in world politics

disregard for the Constitution

He's a danger to our citizens. Destroying the wing of the White House is completely unacceptable. There seems to be NO accountability for his actions.

Global instability due to Trump's fascist actions and war mongering, illegal use of ICE agents, sowing division within our country, increasing inflation, creating an unsafe environment, pardoning January 6 insurrectionists- can't pick just one greatest failing!

Making our country more partisan and eroding democracy.

War.

Where to start? Immigration debacle. Runaway inflation. Got us into an unjustified hot war. Has alienated all of our allies and friends. Tariffs. How many characters do I have left?

Making the Justice Department a partisan legal office for the President

Cruelty and murder to/of civilians here and abroad

It's messaging and rushed processes.

layoffs of federal employees.

Tariffs and the failure to contain inflation.

Tearing apart federal agencies

Creating an army of untrained thugs to enact his racist immigration plan

The fall of democracy, civility, and our collective humanity as a nation.

attacking public employees, gutting government, getting us into another war

Pretty much everything it has done

Everything. Absolutely everything. The man is a freaking disaster.

Gross corruption

Failing to make the lives of average Americans better/easier/safer in any meaningful way

His abuse of power

Everything. Open racism, White Nationalism, Project 2025, Christofacism, getting rid of highly qualified military leaders, especially women and minorities, starting wars, gutting all of our institutions, absolutely wrecking the White House, deploying untrained, unqualified sociopaths to arrest brown and Black folks, killing American citizens, warehousing immigrants who have committed no crimes, ESPECIALLY children. I could go on, but every day is a new horror. Threatening to annihilate an entire country because of his greed. Oh, and to that end the absolute unbridled and unfettered profiting from the wars he's started, among other financial improprieties. The most CORRUPT and dangerous president we have ever had.

Donald Trump is its greatest failing

Not continuing cost cutting and fraud elimination at the state levels.

deeply & irrevocably dividing our country through blatant dishonesty & fear mongering

DOGE - with all the fraud, duplication, etc. it should have been easy to find and make cuts, even in bipartisan way

An embarrassment on the national and world stages any time he speaks.

Total disregard for the constitution and checks and balances

Invading Iran, ICE enforcement & driving up debt.

The greatest failing has been its abject failure in foreign relations and maintaining alliances that have been in place for decades. This administration has alienated incredibly important allies and causing United States to lose status across the globe.

There's a lot here. Ego?

Diplomacy

Cost of living keeps rising

Bombing Iran!

Human atrocities with how he handles policies. He does not follow due process or what the role/power of the president was intended. Executive orders are for rare exceptions not to implement an entire presidential policy. That is not the intention of how our government is set up and structured. His actions have been like a bulldozer without regard for government process or division of power within the 3 branches of government. We are a democracy and he operates like a dictator or oligarchy.

His incompetence and narcissistic views and impulsive decision making

The abuse of the Federal workforce and the return to office mandate. Too many people are now on the road and destroying the environment. Also, this current war and the sky-high gas prices.

Wasting money on vanity projects such as DOGE

Poor communication about the things that they are doing (like deportation MESSAGING)

His entire demeanor, getting us into foreign wars,

Starting an illegal war against Iran that it cannot possibly win without whole scale genocide and mass economic destabilization.

poor communication about reasons for actions

Starting a war.

Increasing the deficit and the stupid tariffs

Health care affordability.

Where do I start??? Attacks on our country's citizens and peoples' civil rights.

Pretty much everything else about him and his administration. Although if he's able to depose the current Iranian regime and create a viable democratic Iran, that will be an incredible global achievement that will benefit not just today's generation but many to come.

Domestic and foreign affairs.

Congress not passing the Save Act. ID needs to be required to vote.

Outright murder of US and foreign citizens.

Overall destruction of everything he has ever touched and the constant lies he tells.

Destroying the federal workforce

Failing to stop the war in Ukraine

It is nearly impossible to find ONE failing. He is a singularly corrupt, deviant, criminal. If I had to select the worst of his failings I'd have to say his refusal to follow the constitution and turn toward authoritarianism. It is anti American.

Not one thing

Not lowering the cost of living fast enough. Caving the the health insurance subsidies.

Modeling behavior of lying and bullying as acceptable

Not exposing the Epstein files quickly

War in Iran but there are so many, it's hard to choose

Not deporting illegals fast enough.

Abuse of power and no oversight of that power

The Iran war, kidnapping Venezuelan president and his wife and the Trump Epstein files

YOU ARE KIDDING ME RIGHT? EVERYTHING! You don't have enough space here for the list I could supply.

The corruption and gifting, as well as racist policies.

Everything!!!!!!

National Debt

International support. Tax reform that isn't.

Straight up hate. No one will remember what good was done because of the evilness he has in his heart. Kind of sad and even with that I still pray that he gets his act together and stop pretending he is Putin. Not realizing that man is not his friend.

Turning our country into a global pariah. I used to think that he was just a buffoon, I did not understand how dangerous he could be. I despair about the way that he has divided our country. He has lied about what were his priorities and has created chaos. He is making wealthy people, including himself, wealthier and has not care for the people that he is sworn to serve. This administration is making a mockery of our Constitution.

ICE, passing blame on others, illegal maneuvering of presidential office, and embarrassing verbal spewing.

He is a divider not a uniter. He is mentally unstable so any decisions are poor.

The US is now a concatenation of continuous catastrophic calamitous clusterfcks.

needs to hold individuals accountable for fraud

The entirety of its existence. Budget deficit, foreign policy, absurd ballroom, trying to rename Gulf of Mexico, failure to support NATO, failure to implement true change in Venezuela, and ELECTIVE war in Iran with no objective.

Creating an atmosphere of hysteria, hate and panic.

Has caused the country to splinter rather than unify.

Staffing with inexperienced "yes" people

He has some incompetents in the house and senate

Starting an illegal and unconstitutional war with Iran

Not unifying the country

He's a terrible speaker.

Everything since that person has taken office has been a poop show

No faults other than his banter

WAR, HATE, Social Services Demise

Wars, the Big Beautiful Bill, Government reduction

WAR ANYWHERE! CONCERNED ABOUT THE UAA ONLY

lack of basic human decency, lack of integrity and lack of character

lack of humanity and transparency in all actions

Convincing congress to work with him

I don't have anything nice to say. He twists the truth or right-out lies. He is a narcissist and is so politically divisive. When did everything become party-driven rather than what is right for the country? He breeds hate.

Cruel and capricious decisions - too many to count.

Him

Unilateral decision making without following the Constitution's checks and balances.

Pardoning all Jan 6 protesters.

He's not addressing holding people accountable (Jail time) for government spending for fraud, waster and abuse.

War, spending cuts, strong ties to Israel and Russia against US interests, horrible cruel immigration policy, locking up families in inhumane conditions, outright stealing of government funds, lack of oversight on everything, staff without experience nor knowledge to be token heads destroying programs

Intentionally ignoring constitutional safeguards in an attempt to install a fascist form of government.

Saying they would release the Epstein files. They can't. Too much risk to national security

Iran . I hope he knows what he's doing.

ICE. Iran. Racism. Sexism. Hate Spewing. Homophobia. Transphobia. Corruption. The list is endless.

Messaging, staying on message with policy and actions

Not reducing govt more

Corrupt government employees and hacks with no experience running important positions. Also Trump has become a billionaire with bitcoin corruption among other Trump money grabs.

Epstien files

his personal attacks on public officials

Cutting waste, fraud and abuse of federal money

Every policy, arresting families and putting kids in jail/detention centers; cutting agency budgets; putting immoral incompetent people in charge; failure to pay Coast Guard

Threatening to "primary" allies with opinions

All. Releasing traitors and criminals from prisons. Bigotry is out of control. I could write a book about Trump's traitorous activities. I hope we survive.

Dealing with the stupid Democratic party

That an unhinged, impulsive, and offensive man is allowed to have so much unchecked power.

War and tariffs

Not putting America First. Kidnapping head of another country and killing another. ICE tactics

Remains to be seen

Lowering prescriptions, & health care

Everything especially the war, economy, dismantling agencies. Pretty much a total failure.

Unnecessary heart breaking wars that he promised to stay out of, the destruction of our country with data centers, etc.

Starting this war

Inability to quickly bring to justice those responsible for fraud.

Lack of due process when making changes

Same as A39.

not using one of the greatest privileges in the entire world to be a firm and considerate leader of our nation who speaks from the heart with something other than his ego as the priority.

Cutting many federal jobs. He could have done this slowly in one year. He could have worked with supervisors in all departments to help him cut their budgets.

The Trump administration has been trying to do the right things, but not doing them in the right way.

Closing agencies and laying off people

blaming Biden for everything

His lack of being presidential. It sets the tone for the rest of the country

Frequent firing of cabinet members

Not playing well with others.

His lack of diplomacy, his ego and his brashness. While I agree with many of his policies, his personality makes it hard to publicly support him.

Its attack on democracy and utter lack of respect for the rule of law.

That Trump is still President. Again, I'm Undeclared, this isn't a political party issue, this is being almost 70 years old, thus having decades of exposure to a greedy, lying, cheating and belittling wanna be dictator to whom financial and laudatory tribute is steadily paid.

Not curtailing government spending. The reduction in federal employees is a start, but bigger reductions are needed.

Food prices are not coming down fast enough.
Talking to much
Trump is still breathing.
Lack of integrity, lack of morals, creation of DOGE, immigration policy (or lack there of)
Indirectly the partisan pushback to implement Trumps agenda. Too many RINOs.
He needs to stop with petty comments.
Wasted millions fighting states like MD that fight everything he does
I don't agree with the AI push or the MRNA technology for Cancer
Constant alienating the country and causing a huge divide to deepen
He hasn't drained the swamp
Taking to long to hold to release information about government fraud
Food prices still too high and more funding for children and adults on the Autism Spectrum.
Not prosecuting effectively the Russian collusion hoaxers in the federal government to the fullest extent of the law, sedition is sedition, they should be help accountable as well as Epstein list criminals.
Democrats refusing to support anything suggested by the President.
Just about everything
Communication
Giving in to the Swamp on some social issues
I don't think he's failing.
Not creating legal means to retain those who contribute to our country but are here illegally
Democrats
Failure to adequately expose the foreign funding and influence campaigns being used to drive a wedge between the left and the right
Not holding elected officials accountable! I want to see people going to jail for their crimes!
Not cutting government spending fast enough.
Bombing Iran without securing transportation for oil/ships
Failure to get more of his agenda through prior to midterms.
Not being able to get a lot of things done due to opposition by the democratic party
Failure to secure social security
ICE and starting a war with Iran.
Attention to congressional improvement
He's doing a great jib
Arresting and prosecuting government implicated Senators and congressmen
Unprofessional tweets
He has destroyed the spirit of democracy and the foundations of our nation. He has disgraced the US citizens in the eyes of the world and made us extremely vulnerable to attack and economic failure.
Creating a false narrative that immigrants are bad.
Health insurance, all talk no action
He started a war. He fired qualified people and replaced with his yes men. He is trying to destroy checks and balances.
Immigration enforcement approach.
Economy.

Starting wars, kidnapping government leaders of other countries, leaving Ukraine to fight the war alone while he starts something else and leaves it. The oval office is gaudy and ugly, he has horrible taste. Thankfully he didnt buy or attack Greenland.

Representing his power and not the people

egomaniac who is in it for the fame and glory. Does not care about the American people.

Communicating with the public

Everything else is an outright failure & demise to being a honest, respectful & fair leader.

His choices for leadership positions that lock step with his expansion of executive authority

Showing the world that he is an imbecile as a leader and making a mockery of USA to the world

Releasing all the Epstein files.

Everything else - Health care/MAHA, Immigration (ICE), Judicial appointments, Foreign policy, National security

Starting the Iran war!!!

First term: Everything else Second term: January 6, 2021. Pardoning those offenders. Denying election results, lying, sowing distrust in election system, ignoring the Constitution, antagonizing and disrespecting our allies, taking us into war without clear strategy. Diminishing the ideals and values of America. Using the language of Christianity without integrity or sincerity of its core values. DOGE - the ultimate in shooting ourselves in the foot!

everything he touches is a disaster ballroom project war kennedy center rename oh too many to write here

I don't see a balanced budget, I still see fraud, waste and abuse in government spending, I don't see term limits for house and senate.

The Iran War; his deportation "policy"; his pogroms against universities and health organizations; his ridiculous cabinet picks; etc.

Not going far enough to call out the waste and fraud in the federal government

Not getting all his agenda accomplished, although I blame the Democrats, Liberal Judges and Rinos lying to the public, rewarding his cronies with political appointments

Lying to the American people and telling us all the great things he's going to do and then it turns around and lies about it. He should not be tampering with elections as a constitution states it goes to the states to handle. This tells me he is manipulating. Another thing is Trump wanting to stick his name on everything to build a "legacy" to include the Kennedy Center an airport in Florida tearing down the West Wing of the White House, and wanting to build some stupid arch in honor of the 250th anniversary of our country. He acts like a king and he is nothing more than a bull bully. His lack of leadership is one of his greatest failures, and the fact that he makes fun of people no matter who they are is absolutely absurd. He is a class A1 bully.. any good leader would not lie to the people, they would not be a bully and call people names and say they're stupid, how he ran his business is one thing but how he runs. The country is totally different. He is not a king though he thinks he is. And it's pathetically, sad that he has no understanding of tariffs, and it is the American people that pay the tariffs he slaps on other countries we have suffered enough under his leadership or lack thereof

His (and his administrations) view of women & minorities as equals in this country.

Doing more to stop states from turning into Muslim states

Failed to communicate factual messages to counter political opponents.

Everything about this administration is a failure and a threat to national security.

Lowering prices

Hiring Bondi and Noem

Not removing enough undocumented

Drain the Swamp

Economics, warmongering. DOGE, erratic decisions. Every appointee.

Attacks on immigrants and gay/trans community

It is filled with incompetent leadership and a clear agenda to convert our democracy to a dictatorship. If there is a way to injure or denigrate any group, they will find a way to do it.

not getting more conservative agenda through congress.

EVERYTHING!!! He is killing this country and taking the whole world down too.

Putting personal accumulation of wealth before the interests of Americans, collaborating with Russia, and not prosecuting all the pedophiles.

Tariffs, international conflicts, threatening our allies and economic partners.

DOGE and reining in government spending.

being elected, which shows how stupid people are

dismantling of effective government, loss of jobs, an illegal war, removal of diversity and equity efforts, focus and benefits for the wealthy, removal of promotion of renewable energy - solar, off shore wind, etc., immigration hysteria, erosion of our democracy

There are too many to list. I have no faith in this president as a human being.

Too much self promotion

ICE, Iran, destruction of EPA, destruction of programs for poor

Building concentration camps.

Moving too slowly.

ICE deployment against our neighbors...war in Iran... debasing the standing of the United States in the international community...pardoning of convicted felons (Jan 6)... shall I keep going??

transparency

the way he divided America between rich and poor and racist

Destroying democracy, corruption, grift, greed, ballooning the deficit, lying us right into the Stone Age.

Taking us into War, driving our allies away, and trying to become another HITLER!

Not reducing the deficit and increasing of federal spending

Hard to pick, there are so many. The dismantling of so many departments, destroying our relationships with other countries, bankrupting the country, messing with elections, constantly lying, flouting our civil rights, attacking non-white residents, I could go on....

Destroying United States stature in the world, aggressively targeting people and countries that he doesn't like, killing trade and destroy destroying the lives of citizens around the world

Destroying federal agencies and wrecking havoc on the federal workforce .

Every tariff, his grift, war, loss of credibility throughout world

Hatemongering

Stopping funding for alternative energy and removing Environmental Protections

starting needless wars that will bring about irreparable harm to this country's standing in the world and probably triggering a world-wide depression that will last a generation.

He has managed to increase political polarization, and radically decrease public confidence/trust in the government, its institutions, its reliability, and its world reputation. More significantly he has destroyed most of the public health infrastructure and has eliminated the US as the prime leader in science, medicine, advanced education and role model for democracy

Not having support of many Americans

His toxic tone and actions that pits people, groups, countries against each other + his rollbacks of climate/energy solutions that in the end will cause so many people to die.

Immigration reform. An easier pathway to citizenship and not pushing for term limits for congress
 creating distrust in the country
 Underestimating the deep seated nature of the swamp
 Breaking every campaign promise made, especially regarding war
 Grift, corruption, terrible economic policies, cutting health care, Medicaid and VA funding, ICE, a Justice
 Dept that serves him and not the United States,
 Drift away from science-based decision making, especially around health
 Not prosecuting crimes committed by Biden officials
 ICE enforcement, starting a war with Iran, fracturing our international relationships (especially with NATO
 countries)
 Using our military to coverup a child sex trafficking ring and the injustice handed to those victims - mainly
 women. Misogyny on full display.
 Same as above. Showing humanity the very worst of humanity. Everyone has a choice in who they want to
 be in this world and they blew it. Maybe next lifetime they'll choose better.
 Pretty much everything, this country is falling apart
 Complete lack of understanding of basic economic principles, and lack of even a trace of humanity
 Continuing to fund Ukraine war, while Europeans give so little.
 Economy, government spending despite DOGE, failure to support Ukraine, the war in Iran
 Completely bungling or wrecking everything it has touched, made our country a joke around the world,
 trying to destroy our beautiful National Capital, shaming all of us in the eyes of every decent person on
 earth with his ill-conceived and illegal personal war and illegally enriched his family at the expense of the
 United States.
 *Inflation *ICE *TSA (needs to be put back under the Department of Transportation) *Dividing the
 country (hate, lies, deception, cruelty)
 general state of chaos, not upholding the constitution
 Lack of diplomacy and working with our allies. Going it alone does not work in the international arena.
 Almost everything he has done - he is a cruel and demented narcissist.
 The constant traashing of the U.S. Constitution, ignoring the Rule of Law, outright lying about everything,
 the Iran War - not getting Congressional approval, a Cabinet that wastes taxpayer money, Republican
 Senators & House Reps enabling a hateful, incompetent, misoygnistic man currently holding the Office of
 the President.
 His inability to bring the country together along with his economic policies (tariffs, etc) and immigration
 policy are all terrible.
 The destruction of democratic norms which may never heal and from which multiple other failings arise
 Too many to count but torching the constitution especially related to lawful appropriations and due
 process
 integrity
 Disregard for humanity. Flagrant law breaking.
 Complete moral collapse. War. Weaponizing the Judicial Branch. ICE. Not following the constitution.
 fostering corruption and self-dealing
 Its inhumanity and cruelty driven policies and practice.
 chaos; damage to the democratic process; negative cultural shift in America
 The fact that he was voted into office. He has divided the country. The only interest he has is lining his
 pockets and those of his croonies.
 Offensive speech ...no tact in explanations

Getting elected.

It is a terrible administration. I do not trust anything they do.

Operation Epic Fury

Trump and everything he touches - staff, corruption, bribery, congress, cutting social issues, ignoring the constitution, pardons, executive orders, wars, insider trading, just a disgrace of a human being.

It is difficult to name any one particular failing but the ongoing attack on the rule of law and the Constitution has a trickle down effect on many other aspects of life in this country.

Failure to respect democracy, due process and the law.

No leadership, arrogant self serving unilateral decisions

Not arresting. Not deporting.

He is a corrupt incompetent, immoral person

Fighting Israel's wars.

He is a real threat to our democracy. He disregards not just norms but court orders; by the time he loses the resulting lawsuits real, often irreparable damage has been done. It is cynical in the extreme.

ICE!!!!!!

Needs to be more tactful in his delivery of changes. Need to sell his programs for reducing government better

Not responding with force sooner with Iran

Tariff debacle

Actually doing anything "For the People"

Foreign relations, the economy, DOGE

He needs to be more careful commenting.

Communication

Not arresting all the corrupt democrats

His populism

Not addressing the Federal deficit, debt or long term social security viability.

The way he responds to problems. It's sad that political arena are supposed to be educated but respond like morons.

Not focused enough. Forget Department of War renaming.....focus on things that impact everyday people.

Too many to pick just one. --Persistent, repeated violations of law, including thousands of Constitutional violations (mostly 1st, 4th, 5th and 14th Amendment violations). --Cruel treatment of immigrants, generally, the persistent racist approach to immigration, failing to distinguish among those who have protected status, those who are law-abiding, and those working their way legitimately toward permanent residency or citizenship (even if their initial entry was unlawful), deporting children and those that were brought here by their parents as infants or children (who have been raised here and do not know any other home, for example). --Supporting and endorsing autocratic leaders (e.g., Victor Orban). --Supporting institutional racism.

Theft, corruption and lying.

none, we need Trump for two more terms.

Not inculcating fraud identification and prosecution into the federal gov't more cohesively.

Insurance, the U.S. Senate

Absolute chaos on every issue, with disgusting sycophant support

Not giving a shit about any American citizen. No caring, no compassion, no interest, no consideration.

This administration needs to end sooner than later.

He has failed America in every way possible.

It did not anticipate the activist judiciary at all levels. Trump's actions were frequently (daily?) stymied by judge's issuing stop orders. This unexpected turn buried the President's agenda. He was not able to keep his campaign promised.

He has ruined the soft power of the United States. We no longer have trust from our allies nor respect for our values (that is, the US is seen universally as hypocritical regarding liberties and respect for the rule of law).

Fraud and corruption

How things are carried out in hasty or violent ways.

Causing chaos, spending money on themselves, stripping human rights from anyone who is not a rich white male, starting wars!

Changing name of Gulf of Mexico, communicating in a bullying fashion.

Rise in hatred, aggression towards other nations and wanton prejudice.

DOGE, reducing the size of the United States government, deportation of so many immigrants and the Iranian War.

disrespecting laws

This war should we not even been in, and the man himself...he needs to go.

Pretty much everything

The economy has not rebounded as much as I would have hoped compared to his first term in office.

There are many but it I believe it can be covered by him trying to run the country like a business.

Not explaining Iran actions well

Appointing individuals that are balanced to lead key agencies.

Just about everything...it's embarrassing to think I used to be proud to be an American. I have a family member who spend years to come to America and become a legal citizen who now has to be so careful legal citizens have been picked up by ICE.

Going about immigration enforcement the wrong way and then starting a war in the Middle East.

honesty

running the country

Using Justice system to target opponents while bashing the judges who disagreed with him.

Increasing the deficit

removal of civil liberties

Not delivering on any promises to lower costs of food, utilities and fuel.

Violating laws and the Consitution.

EVERYTHING! The Iran War is an abomination and unconstitutionally started.

War. General hate. Buffoon.

A few. Nothing major

Spending

Causing wars.

Rhetoric grandstanding just govern and stop all the rest

98% of everything else. Our system failed us with out prejudice in regards to Donald Trump. Our justice system isn't reigning him in. EPSTEIN FILES !!!!! TAKING HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL FILES, BUDDIES WITH PUTIN, GOING TO WAR WITH IRAN. RUINING RELATIONS WITH NATO AND OTHER COUNTRIES. LOSING \$\$\$ TO OTHER COUNTRIES BECAUSE HE'S NOT QUALIFIED TO BE A PRESIDENT. HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN IMPEACHED AND GONE ALREADY.

Often his inability to communicate effectively.

Tariffs and the impact all American small and large businesses.
 Chaos. Day to day life is difficult because we don't know what will explode next.
 The administration itself
 Lying and unskilled cabinet members
 Not using additional means to stop Russia and the war in Ukraine.
 Lapsed attention to public services.
 Humanitarian needs
 Department of Justice - injustices from past 8 years haven't been correctly. Dishonest and unjust prosecutors and judges.
 Starting the war with Iran
 Stopping funds to PBS stations was unwise. Trump's diplomatic policies offend even closest allies; he is foul-mouthed and fame seeking! Escalating wars is not in our best interest.
 Destroying America
 TAKE YOUR PICK
 Everything that he has donr
 Not being able to get Congress working together to solve some of the problems that he had to do through executive orders. We need laws to make the changes permanent.
 Parting the Bidins
 getting America involved in wars!
 Abortion
 Creating division between people instead of bringing people together
 having to deal with the democrats
 Absolutely everything it's touched - but if I had to summarize, I would say destroying the foundations of our democracy and nation
 Too many to pick just one
 Everything he has done.
 Being a true President of all the people.
 He's really trying to get that coveted Nobel Peace prize at any cost; he is Putin's puppet; he does nothing to help seniors unless they are his loyal maga people. Worst pres and worst/most incompetent cabinet in American history.
 his spending, spending to much tax paymen moey,,
 The President
 reducing the size of the federal govenment even more
 I have no issues
 Not accomplishing what was promised in the economy.
 Affordability, Participation in a Foreign War, Trying to put his Name on everything in site, Bringing Electricity Costs down
 Failed as a moral human being.
 Daylight Saving Time is still around. Trump said he would get rid of it, but has made no attempt to do so. I didn't vote for him, and this the only thing in his campaign promises I agreed with.
 The greatest failing is most of the aides in the administration who are aiding and abetting the President.
 He has put our country in a very critical light. We are no longer respected as a nation due to lies, bullying and insults. The lack of experience is very apparent with most of the cabinet members.
 Its very existence is its own greatest failing.
 Nothing all great

That apparently the Trump Administration seems to think that Trump is only the President of those who he likes, not the whole country. Trump is the greatest failing.

Attacks on US citizens, lack of due process, illegal wars, personal aggrandizement

Going to war against Iran.

putting country first, not himself

He is too bombastic - lacks dignity.

Using tariffs as a weapon, using the justice department as a weapon, using the military without thinking of ramifications, acting like a bunch of middle school boys

His breathing

Inability to ensure election integrity.

Everything, especially Trump himself.

Where do I start? Using the DOJ as his own personal law firm to seek revenge on his opponents, starting an unnecessary war in Iran, appointing unqualified and very partisan people to various Cabinet and other posts, changing mind day to day on very significant issues, backing away from NATO....

Closing the Department of Education and reassigning the services to other agencies, allowing ICE to run rampant through several states, starting this unnecessary war with Iran, allowing Putin to continue the war he started with Ukraine, allowing the Obama Care premiums to skyrocket. Charging outrageous tariffs to countries we trade with. He still won't accept the loss of the 2020 election, he is using the US attorney general's office to go after his political foes. He is stripping African American history from education and museums as well as Arlington Cemetery. He is against children of other nationalities born in the U.S. to become naturalized citizens of this country. He is using the White House for his own personal enrichment which I thought was illegal.

Trying to work with the Democrats

Successfully dealing with opposition.

Corruption

The economy and getting us into a war with no plan to end it appropriately

His demeanor and attitude needs improvement. He needs to act more presidential.

talks too much

the economy

Support of NATO

war and inflation and immigration round ups

Being allowed to break the laws and not obey the Constitution. Alienating our allies, our competitors and all American citizens.

Dismantling our system of separation of powers in government to shift too much power to the executive branch.

It will take one hundred years to put America back on track after Trump

Entering a war without support of Congress and the American people.

Unable to realize who his true friends were. The swamp is VERY BIG!

Not addressing the needs of the everyday people of this country such as health care, lowering cost of food, utilities and making life easier for the rich and wealthy.

governing. They don't seem to have any idea about how to do it.

Getting the US in another Mideast war

Including Trump, untrained individuals with little integrity and a lot of greed.

His inability to ignore negative comments on social media and calling out his opponents. Don't read them.

Higher prices due to tariffs.

Not investigating government corruption and insider trading

The President, Donald Trump

Cutting health care

Not being able to put all the people that have corrupted America in jail

Stopping illegal immigration

Dishonesty

Disparaging remarks

Pretty much everything else

This is the most horrible Congress and President in my memory, and I am 96 yrs old. These people have alienated every ally the United States has ever known. Let's take Greenland, let's take Cuba, let's take Venezuela, allow ICE to bully and terrorize law-abiding citizens. And that's just for starters.

everything he does.

Following the constitution and laws and not releasing the Epstein files

The failure to release the Epstein files.

Congress' anti-Trump stances vice cooperative discussions and compromises

healthcare, transportations, social services.

stopping DOGE

Himself as an obnoxious, poor excuse for humanity who is jeopardizing so much of our Country

Trump has ZERO respect or understanding of what a democracy is. He acts without proper approval or consultation. There are no "checks and balances" with him.

Predictability

Failure to rise above partisanship & not reuniting the nation behind common values.

Destroying democracy, stomping on the Constitution, eroding rights

obsession with deporting immigrants

Bringing down prices

Misusing the federal government to attack his personal enemies. Firing career professionals.

Everything he touches turns to crap.

He is destroying democracy, he is destroying our relationships with our allies. He is plunging our country into a depression and a war. He is demented and needs to be removed from office along with his entire Cabinet

Everything. Tax cuts for the wealthy, tearing down the East Wing. Making the White House as gaudy as a whorehouse. Cutting support for climate initiatives. Allowing drilling in public lands. Murder of citizens by ICE. Deporting law-abiding immigrants. Destroying the US's foreign relations and making the US the laughingstock of the world. Putting incompetent people in public office. Renaming the Kennedy Center after himself. Being a puppet of Israel.

DOGE, Inflation, tariffs, Racist & sexist policies, mass deportation of honest hard working immigrants, destruction of international relationships, war.

Higher prices, treatment of immigrants, Iran war, uniformed DHS in cities, particularly DC, lack of congressional work

He acts like a toddler, whines when he doesn't get his way

Deporting law-abiding immigrants and not limiting deportations to hardened criminals.

honesty and integrity

Until recently, it would be hard to choose just one thing. Now it is horribly clear: war with Iran.

Stealing Venezuela's oil, fighting Israel's war killing freedom of speech taking bribes from drug companies, weakening environmental laws and most of all attacking Iran for the Zionists. Too heavy handed in deporting illegals, no masks for agents.

Inability to prosecute and convict the worst Democrat party criminals: Comey, Brennan, Schiff, etc
Compromising the guarantees and requirements of the Constitution. Diminishing our stature in the world.

fighting wars for Zionists, curtailing freedom of speech

Playing King and taking action against other nations

The destruction of our democratic institutions, our separation of powers, our freedoms, our international alliances, and the allowing of Trump/Musk/other billionaires/foreign authoritarian leaders self interests to go unchecked.

A to Z - the worst president of all time. Everything he has done in his life ends up as a mess. Now his final mess / the world. What's remaining / the solar system.

That a person of his criminal type could ever have been allowed to be a candidate for any office, and then be any organization is proof that enemies of democracy and the people are just pawns

Firing experienced workers in essential agencies. Tearing down the West Wing of the White House.

Starting the war with Iran. Destroying our democracy.

Ruining the US

Not indicting everyone caught in fraud and corruption.

Failing to see America's greatness in its generosity of spirit

Removing people with experience and expertise and substituting "yes-people"

Human rights abuses

Finding a peaceful and secure solution to the Russian border war with Ukraine.

He is the greatest failing!

His dwindling support for Ukraine

Appearance of lurching from one thing to another

Ignoring the Constitution and its amendments.

Following the Constitution

Poor communication

Total disdain for constitutional norms

Failing place all the right people in positions of power and authority.

Don't know how we are going to climb out of the \$40 trillion debt hole.

The pugilistic attitude of his administration - especially himself and his cabinet.

Using the government as a personal cash cow for him and his family/friends. Trying to become a king and dismantle our democracy.

The utter lack of integrity and empathy

Not having the support of the Democrats

Implementation of project 2025

Press disinformation

Needs some humility.

Letting his sociopathic friends dismantle the civil service, virtually abandoning Ukraine and Europe in favor of bad actors like Orban and Putin, and starting a stupid war that has already weakened the U.S. militarily, economically, and in terms of the good will and influence we can have in the global community.

Meanwhile, they are ignoring the debt -- when we were the good guys, we had the confidence of the world.

The point is coming when our debt will make the world's economic actors too nervous to buy and when

China and a few other nations stop buying our debt, no one among the folks the president has alienated is going to step up and help and the U.S. will descent into chaos.
 tearing us all apart-- sowing hatred --creating a society where one tier (top tier) profits off of virtually everyone else. (I am not a Democrat)
 Too many international military actions, e.g. Iran
 Congressional and Presidents Greed and belittling people
 Starting military ops in Iran.
 Everything he touches
 Not so much things he has done, but the ways he has gone about doing some of them.
 The fact that this idiot was elected in the first place and the question of how a majority of Americans could have elected him!
 Cost of living, involvement in foreign wars
 The fact that he is still breathing and his fascists are not in prison.
 Failing to get the Save Act passed.
 not bringing down the price of food and fuel
 everything he has tried to do
 No one being held accountable for certain crimes, especially the prior administration.
 Civility and consistency.
 His Ego!
 Immigration, war
 I think the Trump administration has had only minor failings. The greatest my be in his communication style.
 Trump is a terrible choice for President. He has squandered our good will with other nations and poorly served our country on every matter.
 Everything, especially War with Iran, ICE, Being DT, graft, corruption, lies, making enemies of our friends & Allies, tariffs, sycophants, disrespect of the military Congress & the supreme Court and law and justice & respect, knocking down the East Wing of the People's House! The family making money off crypto, war
 Putting his want first and stealing our money
 Just about everything he does.
 Trying to expand and solidify the Republican Party
 Everything except forcing Coca Cola to use cane sugar instead of high-fructose corn syrup.
 I don't like wars.
 Lack of human decency
 Unpredictable, policy decisions. Tariffs up and then down
 not reining in some of the ICE tactics
 Starting what could become World War III. Permitting I.C.E. to act as a terrorist organization. Trampling on the Constitution. It is my opinion that his efforts to deport immigrants without due process is actually creating the next wave of terrorist organizations. Ditto for the indiscriminate use of military force against alleged narcs.
 Faling to get message out and counter the news outlets that don't report the facts
 WAR!!
 His disregard for how his actions effect people's lives and ability to provide for their families
 The absolute lawlessness is at the root of all other failings
 Firing federal employees and hiring unqualified administrative staff. Not telling the truth. Not abiding by the scientific process.

war and the way immigration enforcement is being carried out
 Tariffs, removal of DEI requirements, too aggressive deportation of illegal aliens without judicial hearing.
 fraud and corruption are virtues so the total lack of moral leadership
 he hasn't died
 An amoral opportunist who thinks making deals is diplomacy. I've never been ashamed of my country before.
 Starting a stupid war with Iran, that he has no idea how to stop without looking like a total fool.
 Too many Environment, war, birthright citizenship, destroying international ally relations, he is destroying our country and must be impeached.
 Reducing confidence in democracy and democratic institutions nationally and worldwide.
 His narcissistic ways.
 Not working with the Republican Congress.
 too numerous to write. war, incompetence of him and his entire cabinet, tariffs, etc.
 immigration (helping to revise laws in a balanced and fair manner rather arbitrarily deporting all of those in the Country without so-called legal status); getting away from power other than gas & oil; moving toward going it alone rather than cooperating with our allies in Europe and the Far East (example would be Trump's dislike of NATO); I could go on but those are just 3 obvious examples.
 Everything- treatment of immigrants, minorities, LGBTQ, women!
 Violent immigration enforcement or a needless war killing civilians and endangering to world. It's a tie.
 has not moved fast enough on mass deportation of ALL illegals
 Pervasive and insidious erosion of democracy
 Everything Mass deportation Federal layoffs
 Managing the economy
 Too many to list. Disruption of activities of the federal government, particularly HHS. Weaponization of the Department of Justice. Turning ICE into Nazi Brown Shirts. Starting wars in the Middle East. Destroying the economy by imposing tariffs on his whim. Feeding his personal cult of personality by plastering his name on federal buildings. And that's just a start.
 His vile comments and boorish behavior are beyond belief, and have lowered the standards of acceptable public discourse. It will take decades to remedy. Very sad to see.
 ICE and turning allies against us
 Wrecking the federal government and the agencies that serve the public and employees lives in the way they reduced the workforce, unethical, looking to enrich themselves, overstepping the executive branch functions, going to war without congress approving, CONSTANT chaos, weak cabinet of yes men and women, ruining our relationship with other countries and negative impact on long standing organizations like NATO. I do not think there is enough space here to detail ALL of the current administration's failing's!!
 He is destroying environmental protection, mistreatment of immigrants, and destroying our relationship with former allies. Declaring war and threatening to destroy Iran. Trying to become a dictator. All of these are great failings. The two with the greatest and most long term harm are lack of leadership in deterring climate change and destroying our relationship with former allies. Also his allegiance to Putin.
 falling out with Elon.
 The entire administration has participated in the rapid disintegration of our democratic institutions and norms.
 Not supporting efforts to reduce global warming and threats to the environment
 Acting like a dictator and a bunch of bumbling idiots

He has not failed at anything.

Congress doing their job of doing what the people want. This is not just a President thing.

Dodge trampling government, not obeying norms and being completely lawless

Made the Presidential Bully Pulpit into a President Bully Puppet who wants to Bully the country and world to get whatever his Totalitarian and Oligarchical masters whisper will show him to be a Great Emperor (and not to worry about the clothes, they're just democracy).

Everything the President has done would be considered a failure. The greatest if these is his decimation of the federal workforce and of some member's belief in the work being done by those civil servants.

Price of goods

Failure to prosecute deep state actors

Too many to list: like failed immigration policies, failed foreign policy which includes the war in Iran, failed economic policies, the way he bullies American citizens and our allies, just to name a few. He is an embarrassment to our country.

not passing voter ID

him being in office in the first place

So many to choose from: ICE aggression, tariffs, DOGE. But this war of choice tops the list. He has set the world on fire and he continues to party like Nero.

Not supporting Ukraine, starting an illegal war in Iran, going into Venezuela for regime change and very importantly personally benefitting from everything he touches.

lack of control when speaking

immigration and the war in Iran

Self-dealing and solipsistic approach to governing; corruption and insider-trading; crudeness and retribution-based personal objectives

Undermining our constitution and human rights, illegal actions such as his war, lying

Starting a war in the Middle East which has resulted in higher costs for almost everything

I worry this country will never recover from him.

Destroying our Democracy in favor of tax cuts and profit-taking by his own family and other billionaires.

Instituting a fascist authoritarian government

TARIFFS & IRAN WAR

His self aggrandizement

Disregard of presidential norms and respect for the constitution while destroying relationships with our traditional allies.

Weak on execution of remedial policies, unnecessary damaging rhetoric

Not working with Congress more, despite the negativity of the opposing party.

Failure to reduce spending

None so far

Failure to remove him from office.

Not supporting Ukraine, getting us into wars. Foreign affairs. The terrible economy.

tariffs, ice,

Himself

Ignoring constitution, taking away people's rights, Immigration fiasco, invading other countries, war with Iran, invading Venezuela, graft, Epstein files and weaponizing DOJ and FBI. You name it.

governing a democracy

Playing games by OVERREACHING in many areas...The Fed, Kennedy Center, etc.

Everything he has touched. But if I have to choose out of so much, Pete Hegseth.

Congress not doing their job. I know they are not part of the administration.
 Listening to Trump's opinion
 treatment of immigrants
 Disregard of American values; creation of deficit; no regard for the rule of law
 Trying to control all of government. Taking control via administrative rules.
 Tariffs and Iran war
 Trump himself.. He is a disgrace.
 the government is a disaster
 Not caring about the people of America and only trying to please the wealthy oligarchs.
 Its complete amorality and greed, disregard for a tripartite system and the rule of law, the destruction of the environment, the Constitution and the republic.
 It seems to be an administration totally unconcerned about the human condition
 Made America weaker, divided the country.
 Project 2025 implementation and declaring war on Iran.
 taking us into a war !
 loss of traditional allies
 Use of federal troops in cities
 Total rejection of any concern over near-term and future consequences (e.g. climate change, persecution of immigrants, Iran, tax cuts despite mounting debt, destruction of critical alliances, DOGE, RFK Jr, government by and for billionaires, government vengeance, destruction of scientific research base, ...)
 Too many to name
 Destroying 60 years of progress in civil rights.
 Only supporting the desires of the Ultra rich and the extreme right
 overkill on bullying tactics.
 partisanship and self dealing
 Spreading division and distrust which makes governing impossible.
 The man is crazy and came in for peace and only brought trouble, corruption, and millionaires who do not understand what normal economic life is for US residents
 every damn thing
 Making division of our nation greater
 The way is has systematically destroyed government, environment and safety , democracy, etc
 Him being elected
 Hard to choose what has been the worst - appalling treatment of non-citizens with no criminal background, destroying relationships with our closest allies, activities approaching war crime levels in Argentina and Iran, lack of sufficient support to Ukraine to end the war with Russia.
 Out of control inflation, poor job's numbers, economic chaos, tariffs passed on to consumers, racism, attacks on the LGBTQ community, rampant corruption, total disregard for the Constitution and the law, he is too subservient to Putin, his lack of support for Ukraine. He has destroyed our relationships with our longest and closet allies.
 Failure to adhere to constitution and democratic norms.
 See above
 communication with the public
 Disorganization of the Government

Failing to support Ukraine and not increasing sanctions on Russia. Failing to support our traditional allies and failing to support NATO.

Difficulty in stopping the Russia-Ukraine war.

Too numerous to count. Basic degradation of the office of the President, the federal government, rule of law, constitutional rights, world order and our democracy.

Too many to count. Creating division, here and abroad

Truth

Change for the wrong reasons

Waging war

Hiring sycophants for cabinet positions, or maybe the amount of military spending, or tearing down the White House, or environmental decimation - so many things

I can't think of a real failing.

Trump himself. He is a convicted felon & habitual liar who demeans people he doesn't agree with.

Everything from his cabinet appointments to this ridiculous war in Iran!

Rising prices

Making everything about him and trying to control everything

war. Starting a

Trump himself

arbitrary executive orders with no Congressional consideration or express approval

Insane tariffs, looting of the Treasury, ICE private army

Appointed staff with no experience for their roles, spread too thin and into too many topics- waging war and trying to affect college sports programs, generally too much of a concern about himself and making money

being an international embarrassment and not supporting the protections of the constitution

failed our democracy and loss of our strategic global partners

everything it touches

Retribution

Destroying government institutions recklessly, losing the knowledge base and expertise. Surrendering himself with non-qualified sycophants. Destroying our relationships with allies and NATO. Not supporting Ukraine Annexing sovereign properties Attacking boats in open waters Attacking Iran, antagonizing them Violating the emoluments clause Insulting our Allies Supporting Putin and Orban Endangering America Wasting our Defense funds and endangering soldiers Trampling on the Constitution! Etc, etc, etc

War. Ice

Destruction of constitutional government

None as far as I am concerned

Recognizing that 49.1% of the popular vote does not represent a mandate.

The divisiveness

He is not diplomatic and says and writes too much on his X. Diplomacy should be in private. He has done so many illegal acts and has done harm to this nation. It will take decades for the United States to be trusted by our allies if ever. His behavior and rhetoric is unacceptable for a leader of this nation. When he berates journalists in person and on video it demeans his actions as the President. The way he treated the President of Ukraine, the Prime Minister of Canada is not what the President should do. His suggestion of taking Greenland and Cuba also is not acceptable. There is no excuse for his rude and crude behavior.

Inability to get costs down for average Americans

iran war and choosing syncophants for his cabinet. Especially dept of defense (war)

Sometimes he can be a bit insensitive.

Getting Elected

Was too aggressive with ICE. The softer approach currently used is best.

All.

Trashing America's international reputation as a functioning, reliable democracy.

EVERYTHING. Great incompetence. Acting first without thinking about consequences. Racism. Violence. There are many of equal weigh. Trump's management behavior is irrational and in too many directions with no reason or plan or objective. Start of unnecessary wars, meddling in other countries (Venezuela) without any accountability. Lack of respect for US citizens. Lack of respect for foreign leaders and their citizens. Allowing ICE behavior and illegal immigration actions. Lack of completion of reduction of federal government size - now rehiring because job cannot get done and no financial savings. No actions on Epstein mess; there should be more indictments. Trump's actions in trying to change our US history. And so much more.

It's a moving target. Every action continues to lower the bar.

There is no "greatest failing". There is only across the board disastrous actions that threaten our rule of law, defense safety, mental and physical health, economy, children's education and future, etc, etc.

Incomptence.

Using the attorney general and legal apparatus as a personal attack machine against Trump's enemies.

Corruption, executive appointments

Whoa, so many things! Lies and self-dealing are at the top.

Trumps ego

increasing inequities and bias across race, religion, nationality, sex, etc.

Reckless war with Iran and not supporting Ukraine and other allies

Unable to bring peace to the Russian war.

un-hinged behavior causing disasters Worldwide with starting the Iran War, terrible diplomacy towards World leaders, UN, NATO, gutting the Federal govt; checks n balances, not following the rule of LAW

His demeanor, language, contentious behavior, divisive rifts

Ruined U.S. reputation for all the world and it will be hard to correct

His treatment of immigrants, his threats to us and to other countries, and his failure to keep his promises to stay out of wars. He has tarnished our country's reputation.

Letting California be destroyed.

Failure to maintain national respectability on an international level.

War/ICE

Turning ICE into a private army, willing to do anything he asks of them

Dishonesty, Stealing from the public, Waging war....too many to list

Immigration. Environment, war, cruelty, corruption

EVERY GODDAMN THING!

Using Gestapo techniques against immigrants and Ameticans through total disregard of the Constitution and due process as well as human rights.

Did not complete the DOGE process.

Indiscriminate cutting of agency budgets and firings

Campaign promises not kept. His approach to immigration, bullying our allies and retribution of those who oppose him.

Fantasy thinking/politicizing instead of realistic appraisals of actual situations.
 Everything. He is a poor excuse for a president
 morality and trust worthiness
 Loss of respect for America around the globe
 Too many to list. Overall, he has ruined the United States reputation and standing in the world as a peaceful, environmentally concerned entity.
 The destruction of the White House. The planned destruction of the Kennedy Center
 Everything...they're ruining everything that was good and admirable about our country. I'm especially infuriated that he thinks he's an interior decorator as he has no taste in anything—from his clothing to his belief that his decisions make anything better...they do not and I can only hope that the next president (make her/him a Democrat) has the sense to strip down all that trashy gold and anything and everything that he has put his name on. I won't even comment on what he's done to the arts (see Kennedy Center)..he who has no taste at all.
 his lies and lack of respect for humans.
 Not reducing inflation fast enough
 Devicefness
 Not prosecuting Epstein and Minnesota fraud
 Destroying our country
 I could write paragraphs here.
 The Trump administration cares only about itself, not the American people
 wreaking havoc on federal workers and agencies while demeaning civil servants.
 DOGE was devastating; persecuting immigrants; the ever-changing tariffs; creating a climate of fear; insulting our allies; cozying up to other tyrants; etc.!!
 Indiscrete language, negativeism to our allies.
 Not getting the SAVE act passed. (Yet)
 Allowing the president to run amuck with no guardrails or accountability.
 The massive increase in spending to bomb Iran, the lack of legal or moral reason to attack Venezuela, Iran, etc., the illegal use of the Justice Dept., the arresting and deporting, children, lawn mowers, short order cooks, construction workers, etc., by branding them "terrorists, felons, rapists, etc.
 Destroying American place in the world environment. Totally mismanaged economy, defense, law and order.
 He got elected.
 Lies. Alienating allies. Pleasing adversaries. Destroying norms that unify the people.
 Failing to meet the needs of the general population, administering public services, and badly interpreting the Constitution through the courts. It has divided the populace with its actions. It will take years(?), generations (?) to unite us again as a country.
 just about everything he has done
 Not enough space in this box.
 Befriended the nation's and public's enemies, and insulted and harassed the nation's and public's allies.
 not aiding Cuba
 Lack of moral, ethical, intellectual, accountability leadership to represent our Constitution and failure to keep funds from going into Trump's personal wallet.
 He has created MORE and MORE chaos and rage and anger in people and those in other countries! Every time he speaks OR his cabinet does, they are laced with anger and rage and it's getting old. There is NO PEACE with this Administration and no one feels safe!

Not supporting Ukraine to the maximum

There are too many to choose just one.

WAR IN IRAN, ECONOMY, NOT RELEASING EPSTEIN FILES IN A TIMELY MANNER, HEALTH CARE, NOT PAYING TSA, NOT FUNDING UKRAINE ENOUGH RETRIBUTION CAMPAIGN, HATING NATO, WANTING GREENLAND, KISSING UP TO PUTIN, CUTTING USAID, CUTTING FEDERAL GOV'T W/O CAREFUL THOUGHT. I'm sure there is more - but you get the idea!

Reducing environmental protections and Fed. Park Ranger staffing

Haven't seen one yet.

Greatest failing is the antagonistic style -- only intensifies the polarization in the public square. We desperately need government to work for the good of the whole -- we are in this TOGETHER !!

Everything he does is crooked, starting with the Jan 6 criminals being paroled. The nightmare continues.

Too many to choose from

Getting all members of Congress to cooperate for the good of the citizens

He is ruining relationships with our longtime allies.

War and land grabs.

Too much bragging. Let the facts speak for themselves.

Political DOJ

Wholesale ignoring the Constitution, ignoring our system of checks and balances; not being able to believe anything that comes out of the White House. Destroying the government as we knew it.

Total lack of humanity and compassion for ALL of our citizens

Military Wars and trade wars

Need stronger dealing with Russia and China.

Trump has done a great job in promoting facism and racism. He and his administration have have reduced our Allies confidence in our leadership, added trillions to the public debt, and has done everything possible to overturn the basic tenets of our Constitution.

Not keeping his word

Destruction of the US. Dementia. Lies.

Treating people with respect and dignity from immigrants, the under served, opposition of DEI to our allies.

being hamstrung at every turn by the "opposition"

Food costs

Listening to the concerns of the citizens, and self promotion.

Increasing costs for the majority of citizens.

To much use of Social media

There are so many, but War against Iran

lack of knowledge and quality of those working for Trump

The obvious, in your face, self-serving corruption. Dismantling of anything that resembles the checks and balances of power.

Not effectively communicating his reasons for pursuing war in Iran and being too influenced by Benjamin Netanyahu

There are too many to list - war on Iran, immigration enforcement, failure to comply with the Constitution and the rule of law, decimation of many important federal agencies and many others.

Appendix U: National Policies – Comment

Stop tRUMP and his HATE filled cabinet!

Congress should not be paid during gov shutdown

The federal government has no business regulating or surveilling what its citizens do on the internet so long that it is legal

Put a stop to pollical correctness. Do things because it is the right thing to do and is correct.

We need the Save Act, it's not that hard to get the needed documents. You need ID for most things, you should need it to vote as well.

No one is against immigration. We're against unbridled illegal invasion

Lunatic liberals need to get out of trumps way let him do his job!!

You need an ID for virtually everything except to vote which is absurd. There should be no problem with this policy. Mail-in voting should be restricted as it was in the past. Valid reason: military, etc. And a deadline for it.

Dump Trump now!

AI regulation should be regulated on every possible level with multiple redundancies with the expectation that it still will not be adequate enough to match the growth, and dangers of AI.

The actions of the present administration have led to many unfunded mandates and areas where states have had to step in and take action. I would like to see Maryland legislatures create laws and regulations that better protect our state in areas that make sense like data centers expansion, healthcare, and consumer protection

Well, I don't agree with eliminating DEI programs, I would agree that they need to be reviewed in each agency for purpose and effectiveness. Although I don't agree with increasing fossil fuel production over increasing wind and solar for energy, I don't believe we should decrease our fossil fuel production. We need a balanced approach to energy needs, keeping environmental concerns in mind, and implementing strong advertisement for reducing our use of electricity, I believe there's way too many lights left on overnight that impact the environment and waste energy.

We need to promote marriage and fathers in the home. The National Press needs to stop promoting victimhood . We need to stop undermining this country and see it for the light of civilization it is in the world .

Pro nato, pro Ukraine, restore don rules to law

Government controlling AI is the sane as having a six year old being principal at a high school!!

I do not believe the US or state government should censor US citizens

More polite discourse, please, after dialing waaay down the rhetoric

Hoping to flip the House and the Senate in the midterms.

Congress not reigning in the President is wrong.

Voter integrity is no different than protecting identity in all the other realms (banking, health care, etc.) where we are required to prove our identity before receiving services or receiving access. Rent a car, check into a hotel, board an airplane, enter the Maryland State House....

ICE needs to be disbanded and everyone employed who were boots on the ground or who worked in detention centers investigated for violations of human rights Also one last executive order needs to be made undoing all of Trump's executive orders and banning the practice altogether as we have seen how badly it can be abused

Time for America too wake up or it will be too late

Eliminate property taxes, universal healthcare, free education .

Both Federal and State governments can't balance a budget nor pay down their debts. They certainly don't nor understand what is built into AI software, and would most likely try to outsource its surveillance, which is totally wrong. AI is a serious problem in the making, as know one knows what the software is nor capable of doing. Only the developer knows. Oversight would have to be done by highly skilled Govt employees with full access to all the code, and those employed must also have counter parts that have redundant knowledge and access.

- I support immigration efforts WITHOUT racial profiling, untrained ICE agents and slaughtering of American citizens. Immigration agents and agencies should be better trained in DEI, they should also have access to utilizing things like E-verify to actually be able to see if someone is actually eligible to work or not in the US (cause if they aren't then they likely aren't supposed to be here either) . We have that system for a reason— why not use it.

If the local governments would support holding illegal criminals and helping with their removal, then there wouldn't be ICE agents trying to apprehend people who have been released, would have better intel on who should be processed and removed and would be safer for the communities, officers and agents. The all or nothing approach isn't working for anyone

Trump is a total disaster and Republicans in Congress have abdicated their responsibilities, Congress needs to get its act together! MD representatives should spend more time focusing on what's best for MD residents & less time "following the party line" or simply opposing anything this administration does (wherein a few years ago, they would have supported!!!)

N/A

In the case of AI, it has been proven that no single party can be trusted when it comes to AI legislation. Be it a failure of planning, understanding, or in many cases outright corruption, every elected official has failed at a singular level. The issue is complex, and so it requires complex legislation that is crafted and upheld at multiple levels in order to ensure the issue is properly addressed with as much oversight as possible. It will be messy, and it should be.

none

I think that closing the border was a fantastic idea (because literally every other country does it) but I do understand that many illegal immigrants came here to find a better life! Presidents for DECADES have said "oh we need to re-write the immigration policy to make it easier for people to come in legally and make sure everyone is documented". So President Trump need to do it! He needs to find a better way for people to immigrate here legally!

God just let this administration end.

Neither are capable of regulating AI effectively. They barely understand it as it is AI is already to the point that one person just has to ask the language models in a unfiltered copy that has been stolen already to delete mainframes and software, and it can do it with ease.

Attempts to eliminate programs and education around equity will create further division and widen the gaps in class minorities already face.

No.

Living in america under Trump's administration as a minority makes me feel incredibly unsafe and unhappy

Federal Government needs to take a stronger stance against Monopolies

The new Health policies are incredibly concerning personally, and deeply unscientific. The MAHA movement is doing active harm to current and future disabled citizens. It is putting children in danger with the way it is changing/seeking to change vaccination guidelines.

nope

Government should focus on AI data center development being stopped.

idk

Artificial intelligence is a danger if not maintained. Not only due to its taking jobs of artists and people when the job market is already struggling, it is feeding into the narrative of false information all Ai images and videos should have a watermark on them by law.

I fear most things have been handled poorly in my opinion.

AI should be destroyed and save our water!

Attempting to codify bigotry back into federal law is deplorable.

I think we are just generally headed in the wrong direction as a country.

Separate the divide of classes

Limit the building of Data centers because they are a waste of space and use too much water

I wonder how fast the government would act on restricting ai when it's so fucking easy to deepfake them interacting with epstein. I wonder how fast the government would act on restricting ai when it's so fucking easy to deepfake their children into sexually compromising positions. I wonder how fast the government would act on restricting ai when it's so fucking easy to forge falsified papers alleging them of crimes such as deep fraud and treason.

We need to limit AI much more, end gerrymandering, and focus on environmental conservation.

I want something bad to happen to that orange thing.

Another facet of government that does not seem to give a crap about costs

We need an anti-monopoly trust buster :/

N/A.

DJT is disgusting and is a terrible president, a RAPIST should not be president.

EVERYTHING PRESIDENT TRUMP HAS DONE IS OFFICE SHOULD'VE GOTTEN HIM IMPEACHED.

I do think identification should be shown to vote, but I do not want to get rid of mail-in voting as it is very important and that's what I use most.

Maryland should not allow ai data centers to be built in the state. They raise our energy costs and will be abandoned when the ai bubble bursts

What this administration is doing, in so many areas of politics, is immoral and unethical. People should be treated as people, regardless of their national origin, race/ethnicity, and sexuality/identity. They have created a narrative that is incredibly detrimental and harmful to basic human rights and I'm appalled at what is happening.

I'm going to give you a more nuanced answer about regulating AI. The AI itself is not the problem. The problem is the people who use AI and what they do with it - and they do those same things without AI. We already have no data privacy - AI doesn't cause that problem and doesn't especially make it worse. We already have sleazy abusive corporate dealings and one-sided contracts that trample normal people in favor of unrelenting hypercapitalism - AI doesn't cause that either. Fix the underlying problems rather than blaming AI for making abuses more efficient. Also no amount of regulating AI in the US or in individual states is going to prevent China from advancing theirs and doing bad things with it, so give up on US-only regulation as a means of preventing societal destruction. Be prepared for the absolute necessity to provide a universal basic income in ~20 years when AI obsoletes most human labor and provides most production - not because of a fundamental obligation/moral imperative but because the alternative is that hundreds of millions of starving people burn society to the ground (starting with the data centers).

Enforcement of current laws would help but due to the rapid changes in technology they need to be modernized NOT added onto

AI needs to be leveraged, but responsibly

The States should have much more autonomy of their own funding and spending. Things like healthcare and education should be state funded in my opinion. Why would I put money towards the federal

government to spend on Michigan residents. Let the federal government run borders, trade, and foreign relations and let the states manage it's own citizens more.

Newer AI models should not be available to the general public. Rather it should be limited to medical fields, military intelligence and other research purposes.

I believe there3 should be nation-wide restrictions on AI usage, and that states should be allowed to control AI usage further within their respective states.

Trump is the worst president and the fact that people think like him scares and disappoints me. America is supposed to be better than this!

As a federal worker, I have felt morally supported by the state of Maryland. For example, I appreciated that MARC provided free transportation during the shutdown. I cannot speak to other state support, such as unemployment benefits, because I did not use any of those services.

Defense spending is out of control. Reduce the size of the federal budget - by half.

National policies should exist to protect those who live in this nation. Advocating to open up national parks to oil drilling, and not maintain clean water... does NOT do that.

As a Black American I feel like this country wants me dead and gone and im ashamed to be neighbors with a lot of people

I have not seen a single policy from this administration that has resulted in any positive effect for the people of this country. The economic and immigration policies, combined with the anti-DEI policies and the actions of DOGE have instead been distinctly harmful to the nation as a whole.

The United States should be prioritizing fighting climate change, which also supports job growth and social equality

Traffic lights should utilize AI to stop being so inefficient.

All governments should oppose AI at every opportunity.

Total clown show.

AI isn't going away, but it's freaking dangerous. We need to regulate it like we do with other things, and there needs to be a balance between the states and the Federal government.

It took my family years to get to America legally. No one has a good enough excuse to skirt our laws and come or stay here illegally. The Trump administration gave lawbreakers ample time to self-deport if they wanted a legitimate change to return in the future.

Promoting AI while our privacy laws are useless is a terrible idea.

We need to close the border but have a robust immigration system that allows people to easily come in for unskilled labor with visas. We need to have Medicare or Medicaid for all.

AI creates no jobs uses precious resources pollutes the water and increases utilities

Data center building should be curbed particularly in states with increasing energy bills and strong natural resources

American and MD government needs to spend American tax dollars in USA, and MD needs to do the same not send MD tax dollars to out of state non profits

AI should be outlawed

The loss of health care subsidies for the marketplace is directly hitting my family hard because both my husband and I are self-employed. It seems especially hypocritical from the party that claims to champion small businesses, but I expect that hypocrisy at this point.

I'm severely angered that Robert F Kennedy can put in a bunch of people with little to no science background into the CDC and make every one of us less safe from harmful diseases.

The squandering of federal funds to pursue vendettas, solve problems the administration itself created, and otherwise waste money on racist red herrings instead of addressing real problems faced by Americans every day is disgraceful.

The fraud allowed in states like MN and CA is unacceptable. I hope the Federal Govt. prosecutes to the fullest extent.

There needs to be some guardrails on AI.

No point in Government trying to regulate AI. They'll botch the effort, and/or never keep up. The horse has already left the barn.

AI sucks, tbh. Stop wasting time on data centers.

We drastically need to go Green. That is the one and only biggest priority for this country. And it's the one thing that unifies us all. Without an earth we can't survive. If we have constant climate disasters, there's no money for anything else. There's no point in having a military when climate disasters are destroying populations. And I think we should be focusing on getting along with other countries and working together not on military might. That has never worked and will never work. If you're not convinced look at all of history.

Current AI policy is trash

AI should exist to help humans, not replace them. AI in the wrong hands is incredibly dangerous and there need to be standard policies across the nation to start. States can create stronger regulations as they see fit but it needs to start with the feds.

There's not enough space

AI expansion and data centers need to be stopped. They are a blight on society, education, and the environment. If a data center came anywhere near my home I would be devastated and would move away. No one wants these things but the billionaire class keeps trying to force them down our throats.

Why are we wanting to use AI when people are already complaining about job loss extra. I think it's ridiculous & unnecessary. Waste of time & money Will be the downfall of humanity

It's almost all bad so I don't know where to begin

The SAVE Act would be terrible for anyone who isn't a privileged white man.

If you cut education budgets for a half century you end up with an electorate that's dumb as hell.

Everything the government touches they F up! They should stay out of AI and leave that to smarter people...

How about we worry about the USA instead of worrying about every other country. Keep American dollars in America!

With as politicized as the federal government has become, I would be concerned that it would be used against citizens of the other political party. However I think it needs to be regulated. I trust MD more than federal.

Restrictions on AI/Internet content/Social media for children is sorely needed

I am against all government shutdowns.

Deporting legal immigrants for minor violations, like a speeding ticket, is absolutely ridiculous. Deport violent criminals, legal and especially illegal. Work with other countries to stop illegal immigration.

Enforcement of penalty for sharing vital information Redondo Beach? Stop fraud and displacement of family for research Leighanne Reezer

Worst policy platform in my lifetime.

We need policies that focus on protecting personal data privacy; copyright infringement; safeguards for mental health; statements that announce when AI has been used to generate images, videos, and voices; biases inherent in AI results. There are more, but that's what I can think of off the top of my head.

I'm unemployed and unemployment has run out, the government should expand on it like they did in 2009. I've applied to several hundred jobs since August 2025 and nothing. Now I have to withdraw from my ROTH IRA to pay bills.

We need to stop killing people and taking care of people in custody and following the rule of law.

AI in general is a big waste of energy and environment resources for the most part. Its outputs are just an average of actual human endeavors and often wrong because they are an unanalyzed hash of averages.

We would be much better off if government would stop all the infighting.

AI is going to make people dumber and will wreck the planet. Economic inequality will become so vast that it will be the single motivating factor starting World War 3.

More deportations and more Americans working is a recipe for success.

Americans need affordable healthcare; if what we pay in insurance was paid instead in taxes, we'd have a great medical system for every citizen. There is no excuse for any Americans going hungry, being without a home, or being unable to read. Basic human rights are still denied to some of our populous. Clean energy and research need to be priorities; the USA needs to take care of its citizens.

Washington is bankrupting the middle class with inflation to fund unchecked spending and an unprovoked, disastrous war in Iran. We are setting trillions on fire overseas while our own borders remain wide open. Stop the global interventionism, strip the DEI social engineering out of our federal agencies, and balance the budget. It is time to prioritize the American taxpayer over defense contractors and foreign entanglements.

usually, I would say at the federal level, but with this corrupt kakistocracy -- no thanks.

Pass the safe act, get rid of dei, require left wing organizations that support these protests to disclose what they fund to include people protesting

I believe we should show ID to vote, just like I have to show it to travel. Its an important task and illegals should not be able to vote.

I don't trust AI. Has anyone seen the television series Person of Interest.

Regulation is needed, AI is being used to much to track people and manipulate them.

I Strongly support biological women being the only participants in women's sports & the only ones using women's bathrooms !

national policies should seek to enhance and enable the people of this nation. tariffs have impacted cost of living, unregulated and uncoordinated immigration enforcement has made conditions less safe for the public and the intimidation of free speech has impacted the regular discourse and governance of this nation

We are supposed to have 3 equal parts of government. Why is everyone letting Trump do everything he wants. We need Age limits for the POTUS so that an 80 year old with dementia can't be president. Maybe 70 or 65

CIA should be protecting people from ai and scammers

We need to eliminate the electoral college and move toward ranked choice voting.

We are unfortunately having to suffer through all of the mishaps of the biden administration that the trump administration is now fixing and correcting for all americans

Institutionalizing policies that benefit the few at the expense of the many is not sustainable.

There's a growing disconnect between what government is focused on and what many families are actually experiencing day to day. Issues like affordability, public safety, border control, and the quality of education feel more immediate than broad political agendas or message-driven initiatives.

I am very anti AI

Why protest the enforcement of laws? Protest the law to the lawmakers, not the ones enforcing the law.

Spending is out of control!

I miss having checks and balances with three branches of government

Trump is more of an egomaniac than governor Moore.

Our current state of the nation is embarrassing.

The federal government, but not under Patel's leadership

Strongly believe in removing undocumented immigrants That cOMMIT CRIMES. Believe in admitting immigrants under threat in home country. Believe in due process and the safe and reasonable detention of criminal immigrants. Strongly oppose the current tactics employed against immigrants. Strongly condemn and oppose detaining children. Strongly condemn releasing anyone alone without any support or means of protection. Strongly oppose charging the detainees for supplies and services. Strongly oppose isolation of girls and women from general population. Strongly oppose moving pregnant prisoners. Strongly oppose for profit detention centers.

My spouse and I are federal workers who have so far retained our jobs. It is very stressful how much we were put at risk about losing jobs (and for me return to office), on one side and needing to step up and pay hire taxes to MD to compensate for revenues lost by other federal job losses.

SAVE act is better since we need to have some standards for elections across state lines. Maryland should be the same as Idaho. governments are not able to monitor mailed in ballots, which are different from absentee ballots that used to be used for those few that can't vote on election day.

Find a path to citizenship for illegal, working, law abiding people requiring they have established residency, learn about the USA, and learn to speak English

I approve the current national polices and support some that were halted.

During this period of high energy costs, it shows how limited the president's policies have been to favor only fossil fuels for power generation. During this period of labor issues, it shows how limited the president's policies have been to blindly deport immigrants. During this period of economic stagflation, it shows how limited the president's policies have been to restrict foreign attendance at our universities. These have been feeders toward the development and expansion of many of our biggest businesses of the last few decades.

I am apoplectic over the administrations actions to upend the rule of law!!!

DOGE was created to use federal government proprietary data and information to create Elon Musk's AI databases. Our personal information and national security was sold to the highest bidder. I no longer trust ANYTHING coming from the federal level because it is now a super rich old white boys' club.

Trump is the worst president we have ever had and it is not even close. He is an evil fascist.

The Iran question on the "Using military force rather than diplomacy to deal with Iran" is not a fair statement. Diplomacy has been tried by all of our presidents including Trump. It has been proven that diplomacy has not worked. The choices then are to ignore or take action. I don't like war, but it needed to be done.

AI has the power to help us but it also has the power to destroy us. It is utterly incomprehensible that the congress has given AI companies a ten-year legislative hands-off pass. If left unregulated by either the federal government or the states, AI technology could do untold (or even unimagined) damage.

AI should be regulated as any other IT technology but not prevent it growth

AI should be limited and not replace humans

I have started making arrangements to retire in another country. I can't stand it here.

National policies at this time are disgraceful

We are starting to look like 3rd world countries that the fed does not like.

The damage Trump's national polices have had on lgbtq+ people is disturbing and abhorrent.

More checks and balances needed for the Executive Office

AI clearly needs regulation, especially since the industry creating it keeps proving itself unable to self-regulate. Historically, no enterprise has been able to self-regulate itself, nor to restrain itself from abusing/exploiting the public. For that reason government has to do it. Unfortunately, at present the Federal government is under the thrall of a Maladministration composed of kleptomaniacal profiteers, fanatics & malignant amateurish incompetents. So it is up to state, county, local government to regulate.

hold NATO to 5% defense spending of GDP

You had survey questions about whether I support deporting undocumented immigrant. Unfortunately, the issue is much more nuanced because I do support deporting undocumented immigrants, but I strongly object to the manner in which it's done and to the broad meaning of the objective of deporting immigrants with documents.

I do not know enough to render an opinion

The divisiveness in the country caused by the current administration, which includes all the friends in positions of ALL parts of federal agencies to which they are NOT REMOTELY qualified for is pathetic. END THE WAR, BRING BACK DESPERATELY NEEDED SOCIAL SERVICES, President to STOP BEING AN IMBECILE!

This ICE pulling and, in some cases, shooting innocent people (citizens or noy) has to stop.

The average voter has lost control of being included in decisions , we no longer matter Between AI and the sheer mendacity of this president the truth is becoming hard to discern. Must address/fix.

The us is the best Nation in the world. We have always supported each other with compassion. I do not support killing.

Congress needs to fully fund DHS and stop allowing shut downs
medicare/medicaid needs no more cuts by the govt. it also does not need to raise the age to collect these benefits to 67 or 70

Social Security is not an entitlement, it is an investment.

Get rid of the fraud and corruption in the Federal government

The Trump Administration is trying to undo scientific achievements and environmental protections of the last half century while hoodwinking uninformed voters into handing over their rights and privileges to allow the billionaire class to obtain even more wealth and riches.

As long as Iran keeps their weapons grade uranium they will create bombs to take us out, eliminate the threat to the free world.

Stop AI

The corruption in the federal government is a concern, but the ignorance of the state legislatures coupled with their corruption, is a far greater concern

I think its important to show some form of photo ID but that should be available to all at no cost. If a person doesnt have a passport or drivers licenses they can still have a voter id card. This opens doors to the inner city people while also helping with voter fraud

The Trump administration has a flagrant lack of respect for the rule of law, and that is most obvious in the conduct of ICE agents, especially given that two American citizens were murdered and there was no investigation whatsoever.

State and National Parks are precious gifts. Trump doesn't use them and therefore does not see a need for them. We need to fight his efforts to close many of them, as well as his use of the entrance process as a way to verify citizenship.

Regarding Q43, it is not clear how AI should be regulated, so let States experiment and let the best ideas win.

Artificial Intelligence worse than Nuclear Weapons

Your question about Iran is biased. Both diplomacy and military have been used

The corruption and greed of American politicians has to end- They are not serving the people anymore they are serving themselves- America is getting to be the land of the rich and the poor- Nobody in the middle- that has to change. And Then all the things that I listed before- term limits, the same Health care as the people, no life time pension,, no stock market trading

I don't trust our local government

Iran should have been properly dealt with during the Carter administration.

Trump is a disgrace. He has taken this country to a new low I never thought I would live to see. We have become no better than a banana republic under his farcical "leadership".

I think it is important for the Federal government to establish the standards and guidelines for all laws. There should be consistency across the US regarding laws.

We should follow procedures with undocumented immigrants and they should remain with their families in their homes until their status is determined. Then they need to be put on notice of their need to leave, not dragged out of their homes. The environment is important and needs to be preserved and cared for, it's all we have to sustain us at this time. Energy programs should not exclude the green energy development but should be appropriate to the area. Women's health should not be on a government agenda except to protect them from stupid men. Supreme Court = term limits. DJT is a criminal, arrest, try, and either expelled him or jail him. Eminent domain Jared Kushner's Baltimore properties. Stop DJT from doing any building or decorating or design work, that is not why he was hired, plus as previously stated, the man has bad taste. Hold ICE accountable and keep them out of Maryland by finding jobs for Hagerstown citizens.

Our President's positions and interactions with Russia, re Ukraine, interference on it's eastern borders and sanctions

Our country is finally heading in the right direction thanks to our national leadership.

Health care/MAHA needs immediate attention

We will be suffering the after-effects of Trump's destruction and chaos for decades.

Trump is a disaster.

Judges should not be allowed to block the Presidents Policies.

public lands should NEVER be used for oil/mineral exploration

Majority of Americans support IDs to vote; the Democratic Party denial to accept this alludes to some underlying reason to oppose such as illegals voting. It's baloney to say blacks and poor people can't get a real ID or a birth certificate.

Almost every action taken by the federal government and many state governments in the last year will have to be painfully unwound when possible. There will need to be many prosecutions.

Sate needs to step up while the federal government keeps purposely failing.

Pass save act

the felon in the white house should be in jail

The damage this administration has done will take decades to put right.

The concentration camps are an abomination.

The Trump tariffs have worked and should continue.

Foreign affairs are in shambles especially our alliance with NATO. Our relations with Canada and Mexico are ruined and he's brought needless economic pain because of shortsighted petty tariffs

Trump has done his best to destroy this country, I believe at the express bidding of his patron Vladimir Putin. They should both be punished severely.

The rollback of environmental laws/regulations, scientific health research/cures/faith in vaccines, cutting of transition to clean energy will all cause people to die

Trump's handling of immigration has been a disgrace. There was a bipartisan bill Supported by both parties ready for Biden's signature, which Trump killed. Using ICE and the national guard is abysmal.

My fellow Democrats, those in political office, in our government, need to figure out how to throw out Trump and his cabinet. Bend the rules to do it if you have to. DT does that. We need to be ruthless and fast when prosecuting them. DO SOMETHING!

Billionaires should be taxed until they are no longer billionaires. Wealth tax should replace/buttruss income tax above \$500,000 AGI. FICA payroll deduction limits should be uncapped (instead of current \$180k cap).

Already did!

Our nation is falling apart; people are being taken away for no good reason. Our environment is constantly under attack; most young people can't afford a house or a family, and some cannot afford a car or place to live! Many people don't know what news is true or false. We need a reset, not sure what that would be. The question on the SAVE Act did not mention DHS would get all voter private data for a federal voter registry. The U.S. Constitution clearly delineates States have responsibility for elections. The Executive Branch has no role in elections.

I am appalled at what the TRUMP administration has done to my adopted country. and simultaneously Im frightened to say anything lest I be de naturalized

Don't get me started!

We are doomed

I agree with secured borders, voter ID, rigorous US manufacturing, and boosting cybersecurity

MAGA AND CHRISTIANITY !!!!!

President Trump cares about protecting American citizens. I'm thankful for all that he's done so far.

I think voting should require a real ID or passport. You need that identification for many things that are not even as important as voting for our government officials.

Gerrymandering is disgusting.

1. Need term limits (two terms, then must sit one out to eliminate power of incumbency). 2. Need campaign finance reform ("If you can't vote, you can't give" so that would eliminate PACs, unions, businesses, outside parties from unduly influencing elections). 3. Balanced Budget Amendment (all 50 states do it, so should Feds!!) 4. Develop OBJECTIVE process for drawing congressional districts - no more Gerrymandering!!

Nationwide consistent legislation and monitoring would be most impactful.

That there are CHILDREN locked in cages in the USA is the most disgusting & heartbreaking situation.

Locking human beings in concentration camps is immoral and a shame to all humanity.

The Trump administration is far and away the most CORRUPT of any since the 1920s. Their self-dealing and disregard for norms, rules, and the law is eroding confidence in our democracy. They ALL need to be held accountable.

Safety & prosperity for the Citizens of the US first. FIX the dang Immigration problem (good luck now that there were 20+ million NOT VETTED let in). We need an all encompassing National Health Care Plan for those that don't have access to a plan.

Tight control of AI, really needed.

I support no biological males in women's sports. I do not support any kind of abortion.

Leaders need to stop inflaming the public with aggressive and abusive rhetoric.

Only citizens with official identification should be allowed to vote.

This survey is too long.

Democrats and Republicans need to cooperate with each other more and work together instead of so much squabbling.

Your question re: Trump and Iran is NOT an either/or question. i.e. not military OR diplomacy in reference to Iran. This Administration has done both. J.D. Vance has just returned from talks with the regime.

We are currently a mess under the current federal administration.

Not sure why democrats are against the ID to vote and at the same time support illegal aliens. Could this be related.

Stop killing Americans {see MN] Create a path to green card/permanent residency/citizenship for all VETTED emigres. If you are concerned about USA jobs being taken away then hold employers accountable for verifying legal status. Create a sensible immigration program with strong borders AND a path for ALL people to come to USA and not have to pay 5 mil to get in.

I am not against immigration but the criminals have got to go. I am fearful living in a sanctuary county, state or country.

So should be regulated at least as strictly as the banking industry

As a country we must move away from a Winner Takes all way of think globally.

We need Congress to do their jobs -- the jobs they were elected to do -- work for the people. They need to vote together for what's best for the American people, not what makes the big baby in the WH happy. We need a pres who upholds the constitution. Republicans in Congress have totally failed America since Jan 20, 2021.

Support for the deportation of proven criminals who have entered the country illegally. Tired of seeing the DOJ used to attack anyone deemed to be an adversary of President Trump. Really tired of seeing the extortion of various businesses, colleges and universities. Threats against Free Speech by the Head of the FCC.

Undocumented immigrants should be sent home but there should be a mechanism for many to come back. Many of these people have been as good as any US citizen; they work hard, they raise families, they attend church, and some even serve in our armed forces. We want those people and we need those people.

Under Trump, the Federal Government doesn't seem to work for all of America, only that part that approves and fawns over Trump.

Too much focus on rights - people need to focus on duties as well. Everyone should pay income taxes.

I am pleased with the effort to enforce existing laws. I don't always agree with what it says, but Congress has the job of amending laws, not governors or administrators.

The current federal administration is both authoritarian and corrupt and needs to be replaced as soon as possible.

America needs to reassert it laws and customs, and not cuddle to foreigners. If we treat both as equals, why have laws? My family had to go through the process of gaining citizenship as well as my wife.

Unfortunately it does take years, but we did it legally. It's not fair to others that wait in line. Letting them have all the same benefits of citizens begs the question why should they even wait in line if it's already free. We dealt with the Iranians for many years. They took us as weak and played us. Now they know we mean business. Sometimes might makes right. Look at the other countries that are "ahead" of us with supporting immigrants and "muddying" of their way of life under the pretense of being more harmonious, they are now suffering and regretting their choices. Why does everyone come to America, it's because they love our way of life and richness. They aspire to be like us, so let them aspire, don't bend to their will.

Fraud in social programs must be resolved

The Trump administration has not been a positive impact on the United States. The lives of American non-billionaires are not better than they were two years ago.

The Epstein Case is indicative of what is wrong with America. Trump is a participant. A convicted Felon and a rapist

Get rid of DEI. It goes against everything Martin Luther King stood for.

President Trump has common sense policies that are good for America,

Congress has abdicated and I'm very much looking forward to the midterms. However I have concerns about Republican efforts to limit voting. I have confidence that elections will be fine in Maryland, as they always have been in my lifetime.

You need to show ID to board a plane, buy beer, wine, liquor, get a library card, purchase a gun, get a senior discount, buy a car, open a bank account and soooo many other things. You should show ID to vote in all elections.

I think I already answered this question.

IRS and such data should never be used/shared with DHS or other agencies unless with person's permission.

Congress should take back their powers and stand on the issues, not the party line -- Do the job they were voted in for.

Need to reverse damage done to funding of scientific research and reverse the disrespect for scientific and medical research in anti-vaccine pushes

The SAVE Act is not solving a problem of too many ineligible voters voting. The problem it solves is too many eligible voters voting for Democrats. Voter ID requirements and other election integrity actions are red herrings. The real objective is voter suppression. Using the DOJ to attack Trump enemies and the military within the US and other numerous actions are blatantly unconstitutional.

We should have total freedom of speech like the old days. Drug companies shouldn't advertise on TV. Lawyers shouldn't advertise on TV. Corporations are not people. Allow women to decide on abortions. Term limits and no corporate donations (bribery) No stock trading for legislatures. Health care for all! register aipac stop the bribery stop sending money to Israel, Ukraine, Pakistan and all other countries. Fix America first

We are a country currently governed by individuals who are guided by self-interest, greed, intolerance and/or ignorance. I hope the midterms will a) not be interfered with and b) return Democratic control of the Congress to force Trump's retreat on as much of his actions as possible. And dismantle much of what he has already done.

Mandatory for businesses to be required to use eVerify for all new employees. Federal / State / Local authorities enabled to conduct inspections of certain facilities to ensure safety, sanitary compliance and qualifications to own and operate the type of business being licensed (food, cosmetic, financial and other services,) Elimination of privately operated animal shelters and complete crackdown on anyone breeding to serve pet market. More

I hate Trump and everything he has done. He is anti-American and has already gotten us involved in 2 wars. Congress does nothing! He cut programs for the poor, disabled, education, so many cuts.

The DHS shutdown was awful. It is terrible that we did not pay TSA! Congress should not be paid when they hold our citizens hostage!

Congress should develop AI regulations to protect national security in general, and children specifically.

Too much to comment on. Congress has failed to control a cruel, corrupt, incompetent administration. AI regulation cannot not be effectively enforced by more than one level of government. I fear that States would use AI regulation as a way to monetize its use within State borders.

They should select Elon Musk as AI Czar and lead regulation of AI. Congress needs technical leadership to deal with AI.

The country was so bad off when Trump was elected, the transition to being better off could not be easy. Need policies and enforcement regarding telecommunication abuses that at the minimum waste time, and at their worst, have the potential for financial and other personal disasters for victims.

The Judiciary is the only check and balance and an executive branch that ignores law and morality. It will take a long time to straighten out this country from the cultural wars and financial waste, abuse and fraud - it is staggering how we have been hoodwinked by theft and lies by people who are greedy.

Voter suppression, vile evil communications and actions, gifting and insider trading

It is interesting how the lexicon in this survey is stated...particularly the previous page's category. The viewpoints of the survey's writers are quite obvious.

On the subject of AI, whenever AI is used there should be clear marking that this has contributed to the article, statement or photo. The technology is now too good for people to be able to discern this on their own.

The laws in Q42 have at least one conflict - automatic voter registration in the Freedom to Vote Act. I could support the other things in that Act but I think people should affirmatively register to vote with an ID. Also, I don't support unlimited Federal and state regulation of AI, but regulation in general in the US is available to both the Federal and state governments unless the Federal government preempts. Not every AI issue will demand or merit preemption. And not every AI issue will demand or merit regulation. Ban all Sanctuary City Policies.

Election Day should be one day only. Everyone should have to show ID. We have to show ID for most other transactions. Eliminate voting machines, paper ballots only. Only mail in voting for military deployed out of the country. Sick of the fraud.

Too much artificial intelligence and greatly misused

Women's reproductive rights

No comment.

DACA was and is a good program. The path to citizenship needs to be streamlined. It should not take thousands of dollars and 15 years to achieve citizenship. DEI is something that should be ENCOURAGED, not vilified.

Teach our congressmen/women how to negotiate and compromise to keep the government running.

Trump's policies seem to be 100% motivated by malice and greed, and implemented with stupidity.

Wholesale deportation is harmful to our quality of life, economy and immoral. Diversity is the strength of this country. Denying and curtailing it is leading to destruction.

We need to return to putting qualified professionals back, not sycophants. Let's rebuild NHS and bring back the scientists who were axed and left the country to find resources and respect.

I'm familiar with AI but I do not have a grasp of all the ramifications and requirements for protecting people. Like all computers, but moreso -- AI is an extremely fast, extremely powerful idiot. It requires management to assure to the extent possible that the idiot's results make sense. It sure doesn't work well for Tesla automobiles, does it, and nobody is minding that store.

The Democrats have no suggestions other than opposing Trump. They have become useless.

Back to the question on fossil fuels: if we rely on domestic production, the time will come when our own reserves are exhausted. Then we'll be hostage to any country left with any supplies, charging what they want.

The 25th amendment needs to be invoked. Trump is irrational

He is favoring fossil fuels to protect the fossil fuel companies who donate great sums of money to him and he is working hard to deter renewable energy development that is the source of energy for the future. Also the effects of climate change are the greatest threat to the survival of the human race.

AI is very prone to serious mistakes and should be highly regulated

Too many are too faulty to enumerate.

While a few goals of the current president could be defensible, the path that he's chosen to take in order to achieve each of his goals is 100% unacceptable. In the end, the United States and all citizens are worse off as a result of the president's national policies.

Tariffs led to the Great Depression. But this POTUS doesn't know history so he's doomed to repeat it. He was a narcissistic psychopath before the assassination attempt. Now he thinks he's been anointed by God. Massive hubris.

Women must keep their voting rights.

Our legislature has already taken some action to protect privacy in the AI context: Maryland Data Privacy and Protection Act of 2026. But states will have a hard time developing sweeping rules for AI citizen protection.

Most of the national policies under Trump are a disgrace and/destructive.

Republicans majority congress need to remember it's a branch of government and not a political entity to Trump

So sad that our governance system has morphed into chaos. The Congress is out of control! Get rid of them all. Install a "draft" for members of Congress. No elections. Just 4/8 years of Public Service. All expenses paid for member and family. Guarantee of gainful employment upon completion of duty.

Can't stand current federal government

Congress is accomplishing nothing. Is there an existing action plan to overturn Citizens' United?

Re the above questions about voter registration: I am opposed to the SAVE act but also opposed to automatic voter registration. Voting should be easy but ...

Reinstate abortion rights.

I expect the Federal Government of be the ultimate guarantor of basic rights for all peoples resident in our country. I expect policies and programs to provide a social 'safety net' for the less well off among us. I expect a legal system that is fair and compassionate regardless of social or financial status. I expect I expect protection against malignant business practices, I expect a capable national defense to guard against foreign threats. What I'm seeing is a government that is violating the promise that was made to us by our founders.

Am very alarmed about the policies and direction of the Trump Administration especially the disregard of the separation of powers as specified in the Constitution

Congress needs to balance the overreach of the President in matters of policy. It is not using it's constitutional power of the purse and legislation to make policy, but has deferred to the president.

Proof of citizenship should be confirmed when an individual registers to vote.

Congress is a mess. They exist to enrich themselves. They should either be prohibited from security trading, or required to get approval a week in advance, with the \$amount being reported publicly, along with any potential conflicts mentioned. Violations result in forfeiture of the traded amount, plus a fine.

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Thiel, Musk, Bessent, Lutnick, Miller etc ... all profiting hugely plus the Trump family, Kushner all should be imprisoned for tax fraud

Use of ICE is terrible!

Reinstate roe vs Wade nationwide

restore efforts to care about all people not just the chosen few- increase taxes on the wealthy -

restore/support the federal gov't not undo it

AI: Fed gov't via Cybersecurity Dept should oversee the process, procedures and ensure security of same. Need to return the Leadership before Trump. AI companies should be a partner in developing the strategy. My 'no opinion' vote is because 'it depends'. Congress must define immigration and citizenship policies. The forceful move forced attention to their failures. ICE wrongfully acts as a rogue agency. The process must be defined to determine citizenship status. Work Visas are essential.

no comment

Birthright citizenship needs to be re-evaluated. Temporary status, visas, green cards, and all migrant related issues need to be evaluated. The fraud in federal programs is astonishing.

The mullahs of Iran can never be trusted, their ideology is death to all who do not accept Islam.

The militarized war on immigrants perpetrated by this administration is senseless, cruel, immoral and damaging to the economy for all Americans.

The US needs federal laws regarding cryptocurrency and standards. The US needs to reign in the presidents ability to take actions without Congress or oversight. US needs AI laws and standards. US needs anti fraud standards and require their use. The US needs to treat our military better, the current administration treats them very poorly and with no respect for life. A US president should not be a felon. We are witnessing the rapid erosion of all aspects of quality of life. The current Administration exacerbates the suffering of the majority of citizens and promotes policies and practices to enrich themselves.

Again, the Trump Administration national policies on every aspect of governance: education, economics, social services, health care, scientific research, the environment, AI and the internet, civil rights, DEI, etc are disasterous.

Trump is turning America into an international bad guy.

Trump and his cabinet secretaries all suck

Trump is using common sense solutions to improve or country.

The Republican should be ashamed!

AI is totally out of control. My vote is to throw it away completely. I was in higher education for 40 years. AI will destroy cognitive development of younger children and empower only the oligarchs who own the systems so that in 10 years nothing can be done without AI. There is much more I could say. I firmly believe that this country is on the brink of destruction. We need to organize and resist and remove these corrupt people, and then rebuild.

Some aspects of AI are of national concern, others are more local.

focus on constitutional guidelines

As for Iran, years of talking did nothing. See what good all the talking did for limiting nukes in North Korea. Trump tries something different but he doesn't get it right, For the first 25 years of this century we've had nothing but Bozos for president.

Turmoil describes our national situation.

Trump and his cronies are destroying our country

Trump's private army - ICE - should be disbanded.

Birthright citizenship is a bad idea and a dangerous one. I would say we need a constitutional amendment to clarify things.

This administration has interfered with universities, medical research institutes, and businesses and intimidated them into accepting regulations that take away their independence. Trump has destroyed much of what made America great.

Stop the country from being taken over as it is happening now.

I really wish the anti-ICE policy would be dropped. ICE never seemed to be a problem with other administrations

Appendix V: International Affairs - Comments

For almost 50 years Iran has chanted death to America. This conflict is as much about the US as Israel. By being proactive in addressing the threat is better than being reactive when terrorists attack.

STOP tRUMP's use of the military to support his personal wants. Stop StEvil Miller and his brand of HATE.

Peace needed

survey too long

Iran only understands strength; Trump has no clue what he is doing.

I just hope we're not doing this for oil and money related to oil (greed).

I'm proud that we're trying to stop Iran. They've bullied long enough.

Just like that lunatic liberals have chosen illegals & foreigners over american citizens!!

The only thing Israel offers the USA is intelligence. Otherwise we have no need to support them.

People need yo get their heads out of the sand. The oceans no longer isolate the US!

Us and Israel work good together but the US needs a strong arm to keep Israel in line.

The "Very Serious" Ranking is a bit difficult because most matters are serious, but are you asking about personal priority, or highest danger etc.?

Strength through peace is not a strategy

Both of top two

The Constitution gives Congress the right to declare war, not the President. Mr. Trump is violating the Constitution by declaring war without Congressional power. He has stupidly gotten American into a degree of trouble that he is incapable of solving. He should be impeached and convicted and removed from office.

We need to see our initiative in Iran through. For our future generations and for the rest of the world we need to stop Iran now! delaying this will only make it more difficult in the future .They are an existential threat to not only the United States and Israel but to all mankind. if we don't stick to it and conquer them now, when they are weakened , we will reap the whirlwind!

No war without congressional debate and approval

Bebe and Donald are war criminals and should be prosecuted as such.

The US should lead and partner with Israel. The US must do whatever is necessary to make sure that a government like Iran's does not have the ability to threaten world peace and prosperity with weapons, particularly nuclear ones.

Iran has been a bully and killing Americans for 40+ years. it's about time we quit kicking the can down the road and start protecting ourselves

not a issue, but why would my thoughts in these matters, actually matter. are world events controlled by a God or idiot rulers?

The US should stop supporting the criminal country of Israel. Not one penny of American tax payers money or any American military equipment should go to the Israeli genocidal maniacs so they can kill more babies, slaughter more innocent civilians and destroy the fragile environment of the Mid East.

OMG, the \$ we've spent--not to mention the lives lost--in fighting overseas wars that failed to improve the U.S.! It helps internationally for, say, foodstuffs to arrive where needed with signs of Made in America on them. We're then perceived as good guys, which can in turn be helpful to us.

We are in a war of choice. There is no evidence Iran [posed a direct/immediate threat to the US.

The US should partner with Israel and the Abraham accords seem to be working. Iran's top military/religious hierarchy are corrupt and not to be trusted. Any nation that proclaims "death to another" should be controlled and monitored.

There are more issues involved in the Middle East (how Russia and China use those areas to stage, fund, train, and disrupt activities against the Western countries), so the discussions and policies need to take these strategies into account.

Trump has made the US an international laughingstock and the amount of damage control and trust rebuilding the next president will have to do is horrifying to think about.

Israel prime minister is only carrying on this war to stay out of prison

The US is making their own decisions and not following the lead of Israel. It's a biased question. I support the effort to end the Islamic regime in Iran. The US and Israel are jointly leading the effort.

Israel is not important and should not be a part of US decision making.

As a nation, we have failed miserably with Foreign Affairs and Relationships since Henry Kissenger and Colon Powell. Everyone else has done nothing for our country. We need to focus on Trade Relations and becoming a Global producer of goods and services such that we have trade surpluses which drive revenue into the US and not more debt. Collectively, we are a stronger nation economically and strategically if we have partnered with other nations throughout the globe. Canada, Central and South America, Australia, Europe, India, Japan, and the rest of the planet can influence China, Russia, Iran, Pakistan and North Korea. Without the rest of the world backing us, no-one cares about the US. Just as we witnessed when Trump called for help from Nato, Japan and others to assist with Iran. Diplomatic relationships need to be actively engaged and promoted on a full time basis now more than ever. Israel is a strong ally and has extremely good intelligence. So do other nations. We need to partner and be able to trust our allies to be able to function in this global community.

We should stop supporting Israel with money, weapons, intelligence. They have committed genocide in Palestine and we are complicit.

This is a bogus question. It does not allow for encouraging Israel to follow the US lead, and it creates a false impression of the relationship between the two.

The rabid dog of Israel should be treated the same as North Korea. If it is even possible to break free of their choke hold on everything, the US needs to do so once and for all. Equating anti antisemitism with disliking the Israeli government is unfair and unsustainable. So many Jewish people do NOT like what the Israeli government does. It is not fair to group it all together.

The problem is Iran has sponsored terrorism around the world and targeted the US as well as Isreal.

USA should be a democratic voting member of NATO and not start wars independently.

Unfortunately, Trump is led by the nose by Netanyahu and Putin. The US has no coherent foreign policy strategy. Foreign policy is based on whim and grift.

Any educated adult will agree that Iran is a serious threat. When you have an entire generation of people brought up learning "death to America" and blatantly working to build nuclear weapons, I cannot understand any opposition to this.

U.S. needs to focus on fixing its own country before messing with other countries policies/decisions.

Israel has far too much influence over US foreign policy. The location of Israel does not necessitate the level of influence it has over the US. Aid needs to be reduced, and pressure must be applied to them to end conflicts they have started. Additionally, changes need to be made in order to end the conflict with Iran. As well as repairing the relationship the US has with past allies that have been strained as a result of the actions of the current administration. The US also needs to rejoin WHO and regain it's position in many of the international organizations this administration has pulled out of. Regardless of current thoughts and discussions involving US foreign affairs, the fact that we are now and irreversibly a global civilization needing participation from every country on earth, including the US.

Of course I have opinions here. But I don't have solutions. I only that I want people to stop dying. I want corporations and governments held responsible for the damage they've caused to the world, and I want

the US to stop randomly assassinating foreign leaders. But I just don't think there's a singular side to take here. It's too complex.

Why does it seem like Israel is running our country? Why are we getting involved with their wars? Why are practically all of our politicians bought out by AIPAC?

N/A

none

I think the Islamic Regime needs to fall ASAP! These are people who are responsible for killing millions of their citizens, the inhumane treatment, rape, and murder of women, the murder of anyone who is not Muslim, have extremely close ties to the Terrorist Attack of September 11 2001 (which my family died in), and people who have been saying "Death to America" for 47 years. People who march in favor of these people have no idea what on earth they are marching for but do not care as long as it goes against President Trump.

The USA should stop policing the globe and stop sticking its nose in matters that do not pertain to it. It should focus on the issues that riddle their own country and focus on helping its own people. While having good relations with foreign countries is a good thing, the Trump admin. is doing a horrible job with keeping a good public opinion of the USA.

Israel should have no impact on America at all, its not our country or our problem

There is no two state solution. One is colonizing, the other's a crusade.

THIS IS AMERICA, NOT ISREAL. IF YOU WANT TO FUND THEM, GO LIVE THERE.

Israel is set on the destruction of ethnic groups and all opposition to the states existence or expansion. It is another arm of western imperialism and should not be allied with.

No.

Ban the ability for foreign entities to lobby and pay our politicians

We have given Iran chance after chance to stop killing people, and they haven't stopped. Teaming up with Israel is the right thing to do, especially since they are our allies

the u.s and israel should stop bombing iran

nope

no

We need to stop listening to isreal entirely, they are not our allies and they are a government of war criminals.

Israel could be doing things wrong and as a "Christian Country" we need to support what the bible says and what God says about taxes, and laws. Israel is Gods chosen land, they are lost in their ways but us we have seen and known the truth.

Israel is behaving like a rogue state rather than a legitimate nation in an international community: Israel has committed internationally recognized war crimes, including a genocide against Palestinians; it has taken away democratic rights of its own citizenry; it has launched unprovoked military attacks on other nations including but not limited to the people of Palestine, Lebanon, and Iran; and it has actively prevented legitimate international aid from reaching imperiled communities from land and sea. The US government absolutely should not be acting in line with the interests of a rogue state, nor should it defend its actions to the international community by way of rhetoric implying one is antisemitic to criticize said rogue state's actions.

We MUST MAINTAIN our relationship with NATO and stop being the world bully.

Q48. The U.S should both make its own opinions, and stay out of conflicts between Israel and Iran- cease involvement with Israel.

We need to stop supporting Israel in everything. It is not our business.

We should detach ourselves from the nation of isreal and focus on our own country

CAN WE STOP HAVING NETANYAHU PUPPET POLITICIANS

The middle east has been fighting for thousands of years, there is absolutely nothing we can do to fix it and nobody wants to fight these useless wars.

We should stop fighting Israel's war. It does nothing for the people, I don't care about the middle east.

HERES A REVOLUTIONARY IDEA STAY OUT OF THE MIDDLE EAST STOP FUNDING ISREAL THEY'RE A GENOCIDAL ETHNOSTATE

AIPAC needs to be held accountable.

While American support of Israel disgusts me and I unequivocally think we should end that support, I also know that removing ourselves (and weapons and funding) from the Middle East in a way that prevents further bloodshed is likely impossible. I would like the US to make decisions informed by an obligation to human rights, the right to sovereignty, and harm reduction principles for all people - especially those we have aided in the oppression and genocide of.

There is 0 reason to throw US lives at a war that will not end. The Israeli and Iranian war calls for the complete annihilation of one another, not a diplomatic stand still. The US getting involved is simply a waste of resources, like Afghanistan. Could we end the war? Yes. We have the military superiority and might. Planes that can neutralize the entire infrastructure of cities with the press of a button and bombs that can completely destroy a vast majority of Iran's population. But that's not morally sound and we simply can't do that legally. I also don't see why we throw our neck out so much for Israel, but I'm not super knowledgeable on our relationship with them.

US shouldn't be a lapdog to Israel, there is a difference between Jews and Israel

Israel does not deserve to be funded by the US

As a Veteran, this is a war we should've never entered and have/had no business in.

Israel as a military state should not exist

Generally, I want the US to make decisions opposed to Israel's.

The US needs to stop funding Israel

I do not understand why our politicians kowtow to everything Israel wants. They have universal healthcare. The vast majority of international aid goes to Israel. We should stop subsidizing Israel.

Iran just needs better people to govern the people of Iran.

Israel is a genocidal settler colonial state that is unlawfully attempting to gain more land from other nations through force and we should not be arming or supporting them in any capacity

Sick and tired of money going into other countries war or shortage instead of the many items in America that need funding to have the country function

We should make our own decisions, but our interests and Israel's align to a significant degree.

The US should have never attacked Iran

Israel seems to be surrounded by adversarial countries, which led to them becoming an intelligence powerhouse. It would be foolish not to rely on their knowledge of the region, but of course we shouldn't just blindly follow any foreign country.

We need to stop sending money to other countries.

the US should stop any country that hates and threatens us from having nuclear weapons

The US should stop allowing Israeli interests to influence US policy domestically and abroad, AIPAC should be dismantled.

I believe that our government is controlled by Israel and its Super-Pacs. I support any candidate who is against Israel's influence in our politics.

The US needs to completely divest from Israel, including all AIPAC money

The pointless war in Iran demonstrates that the U.S. actually does have enough money to take care of its own people, such as providing universal free or affordable health care, child care, school meals, and post-secondary education. But we are throwing it all away for Israel's endless conflicts.

Israel has far too much power over U.S. interests. It's too easy for them to sway U.S. policy. Other countries have to exist on this planet too.

The greatest threat to the continuity, security, and vitality of the United States of America created by our founding documents is Trump.

Stop playing Israel's lapdog. No genocide, no war!

Israel is an illegitimate state and its leaders belong in the Hague; politicians in the U.S. who support it belong there, too.

The US is ceding its role as a world power by following Israel. It is harmful to all of us.

I believe if you start a mission, you finish it.

I have zero concern for what happens to Israel, they somehow got a whole ass country and are still complaining while Blacks and Native Americans are told to shut up. And if anything we owe Iran because were the terrorist

Trump is saving us from dying in a nuclear explosion

This is the most meaningless war of my lifetime.

By contrast, we shouldn't have forsaken Ukraine

Focus on this country and stop getting involved in other countries conflicts.

The United States should stop supplying Israel with weapons until they stop attacking their neighbors and committing genocide in Palestine.

Under the leadership of Benjamin Netanyahu, Israel has committed countless atrocities including but not limited to genocide. Any politician who genuinely cares about our country should openly and loudly condemn them for their war crimes and our complicity/participation in them

Israel is an apartheid state and responsible for an ongoing genocide.

The US should abolish Israel.

We need to mind our own business and worry about Americans!

Why are we allowing a dictator to determine what is good for the world?

We've already tried diplomacy with Iran. This is a situation where peace will only come through strength and the destruction of their nuclear capabilities.

AIPAC money is new to us voters but now that we all know- you all need to denounce it. It will shock you how pissed we all are, and how much we now know. Jamie Raskin? I'm so disappointed

Iran has been at war with the United States longer than I've been alive. They sent operatives to fight my unit in Iraq in the 2010s. The Iranian government are liars and terrorist that should be removed from power

AMERICA taxes need to be spent on Americans and American issues. Let nato pay for foreign aid.

I support freeing Iran and eliminating their ability to produce and have nuclear weapons

Putin started WWII by invading Ukraine, but Trump is the one doing his best to make sure it becomes WWII.

We still need to support Ukraine in its war against Russia, but Trump invented the Iran war to divert attention from the Epstein files.

In an earlier question, it was very leading to say that the administration is not relying on diplomacy with Iran. I think that was tried and failed and their genocide of their own people needed to be dealt with. I don't know if we need to be the international police though, so I understand it is a difficult issue. I do have several Iranian friends strongly in support of the actions taken though, even though they have family still

in Iran and in danger. That is very telling to me about how America's actions are viewed from a different lense.

I think if the United States is getting involved in any international affairs, it needs to do it with a group of other countries. It needs to be a world democracy.

U.S. should've learned it's lesson with the Afghanistan/Iraq debacle.

Starting a war to distract from the Epstein files is a new low. I am disgusted with this war that no one can seem to explain why it started.

I don't want my taxes paying for Israel.

The Iran conflict is illegal, Israel is committing genocide, we need to prosecute these acts accordingly. We should not be fighting Israel's fight. Israel is lying to us and its people and their government is racist. Their government has caused unnecessary and insurmountable damage to the palistian people, and other surrounding countries. They do it because they know the US will back them no matter what. We should not be backing nor condoning the war crimes they are committing. Why Israel is doing what was done to the jewish people during WWI & WWII is unreal to me that they don't see just how evil they are as well. This is not how human beings should treat each other and why those countries will never get to peace & heal from the past. The US is enabling bad behavior and condoning it.

It seems like we are aligning with authoritarian regimes while dismantling relationships with our democratic allies

We are getting dangerously close to starting world war III. From our lack of true support for Ukraine, to alliances with Russia, to lack of diplomacy in the middle east, to withdrawing from the WHO, to talk of withdrawing from NATO - we are causing chaos and disaster around the world, and we need real leadership, not despots, to lead our country.

Mind your business, stay out of other countries and fix our own

Israel is our strongest ally in the Middle East and it is important that we work together.

We need to take China more seriously

Israel is a case of the tail wagging the dog

Combatting Iran, Iranian proxies, and the dark fleet remains critical.

I completely stand with Israel as our ally however the United States should always consider what is best for the United States first

Israel will always have issues in the Middle East. Starting a military conflict without any real valid reason, or an actual plan in place, is ridiculous. Expecting other countries to step in and help you when - a) you did not consult them when you started the war b) you constantly belittle other countries and their leaders c) you threaten them if they don't help - is not just childishly impulsive, its making the US look unreliable. Why would any of these countries trust any future US leader? Focus more on domestic matters like rising costs of living and health care instead of starting unnecessary wars. Focus international relations on making new friends and strengthening ties with allies to promote better economic relations between the two through diplomacy instead of threats and tariffs

I would like to feel safe at home. Less surveillance

My main concern is protecting the sanctity of human life, but I am not in a position to say how that can best be accomplished.

We need to get out of Israel's butthole. It's almost like they have some sort of file on our top leaders that they keep blackmailing them with so that we do whatever they say. You know, some sort of list...

The US is the laughing stock of the world due to the hate generated and inflected by the monster elected as president. The citizens suffer and our allies suffer.

We should be very deliberate and careful when employing military force. The current administration is neither.

The Trump administration has been behaving like a bunch of idiots in defense and policy decisions. We are weaker because of it.

The question about "Using military force rather than diplomacy to deal with Iran" is misleading. It implies that Trump did not try diplomacy.

Iran and China are our biggest threats and need to be dealt with.

The President is trying to fix international issues that have been kicked down the road for decades. No president in the last 30 years had the guts to deal with the terrorist state of Iran and the drug problems. I appreciate that we have a President that is not afraid to be America first. I feel safer in the last year that I have in a long time.

When diplomacy fails, strength wins. Period.

Our economics and our military are being controlled by the mentally unwell Prime Minister of Israel.

Trump should not have started the war, there was no imminent threat.

The unprovoked invasion of Iran is a catastrophic, neoconservative disaster. We have absolutely no business shedding American blood and burning trillions of taxpayer dollars to act as the world's policeman in the Middle East. We are staring down massive domestic deficits, crippling inflation, and wide-open borders, yet Washington's only bipartisan consensus is to feed the military-industrial complex. Bring our troops home, stop fighting foreign wars, and secure our own country first.

Appears to be a personal vendetta

The Maryland delegation reporting to DC has accepted \$22 million in AIPAC money. When you take that much money the bill will come due and eventually you place a foreign entity over your own citizens.

The democrats need to stop undermining and lying about everything. Stop asking to use the 25th amendment when they never did on the one president we needed to use it for.

We should not fight wars for Israel other than to protect ourselves from threats

I reject the choices in Q46 The US should make its own decisions and so should Israel And Israel should follow the US lead but still do whatever it thinks is right & necessary even if it differs from US policies

Q46 answer: U.S. should work with Israel recognizing both countries have a vital stake in this conflict.

Iranian regime should not have nuclear weapons.

This is not our war and NATO is a defense treaty. We attacked Iran so NATO can't help. Not sure why the idiot in the White House does not understand that.

I wish Trump would return to his isolationist foreign policy strategy of his first term

Trump had no business entering the US into a war with Iran. He did not get congressional approval - and never does, he just does whatever he wants to do and no one challenges him on it. Why aren't the Democrats drawing up articles of impeachment?? Even if they couldn't get it through - it shows they are

doing something on behalf of the normal Americans who are suffering through this circus.

the global structure did require adjustments, but the abrupt shattering of the global system has left the world and the U.S. in a far more complicated and threatening environment.

Stop giving unconditional support to Israel in its war crimes. The Jewish people of Israel can be secure without the genocide, apartheid and ethnic cleansing of Arab peoples in the region.

The Israel government's short term solutions is hurting the long-term goals of Israel. Same could be said for the Trump Admin.

Its not our war ,We shouldn't get involved with Israels war

Foreign affairs are so much more complex than present tense. We are young country meddling in the affairs of countries or conflicts that have existed in some cases for thousands of years. It seems current approaches view it as of none of that history matters.

Had passed administration's done the right thing.This administration , unfortunately , has had to deal with their negligence of past administrations

Wars of choice are not worth our soldiers' blood.

Washington's current geopolitical posture is a masterclass in unsustainable overextension. We are hemorrhaging money into opaque proxy wars and endless foreign aid while ignoring severe domestic problems. And then after we blow up foreign countries, all of the refugees come here to further overwhelm municipal resources. It's insane.

It seems money is more powerful than our national ideals and security.

If there was a legitimate reason for attacking Iran I wish it was clear

The US has its OWN issues. We need to stop policing the world.

We are alienating our allies. This is destructive to our security.

We're involved in Iran now because Trump got rid of the nuclear agreement. Now, he's trying to act like a hero to get a new nuclear agreement. This keeps happening--he keeps causing new problems. Same with healthcare.

Venezuela and Cuba seem to have been over shadowed and are they still a threat?

I support the current Middle East actions. We need to make sure that the world is safe from rogue nuclear powers and terrorists funded by them to do their dirty work.

Israeli policies and actions towards Palestinians have started to look more and more fascist. We should not be supporting such state actions. Criticism of Israel is not anti-Semitic, it's anti-government.

Being so far in debt we should remain out of conflicts whenever possible.

The threats coming from the White House regarding bombing power plants and desalinization plants in Iran are terrifying.

Trump and his family are making tons of money with every foreign interaction he enters into, they are invested heavily in all those industries.

We have to stop doing Israel's bidding. They are run by a terrorist.

There has been more peace in the middle east thanks to Donald Trump. The previous question: "The threat to peace caused by the conflict in the Middle East" - this conflict will result in MORE peace.

The questions are very skewered for a specific answer. I agree that the U.S. should press Iran into a political corner due to the nuke threat they pose and sleeper cells within the US. The US is not taking "Israel's lead" their interest align at the moment, just like the rest of the Middle East countries.

I feel the current involvement in Iran is the President's way of seeing to increase his own wealth - it is Dangerous and does not reflect any concern for the welfare and safety of American citizens.

While I feel for Israel and I see why they are upset with their neighbors I can only pray a resolution could have come without US involvement.

The bungled war with Iran has failed to remove the regime, replaced a weak sick dying 86 yr old leader with his strong healthy young 56 yr old son, who now hates US even more since we killed his dad. Iran now has shown resilience, has a stranglehold in oil shipping through the Red Sea. And it weakened our alliances, discredited US as being as evil as the Russians. This is a war between villains. The only good guys are the cannon fodder getting sacrificed either for a corrupt Iranian criminal regime or a corrupt US criminal regime.

keep the strait of Hormuz open

Israel's policies and interests usually align with those of the USA. They are our closest ally in the region and one of the few democracies in the Middle East, but it is important that the US has it's own independent foreign policy.

Iran has been a US enemy & terrorist sponsor for nearly 50 years. US complacency and appeasement enabled Iran's ability to be a threat. I support the conflict. It's time to end Iran as a threat to the US and to our allies in the Middle East.

I find it quite hypocritical that US cannot help Ukraine against Russia bombing them continuously for this long but jump into conflict/war with the countries that have oil interests

I don't believe or trust this current administration, senate and house to make any competent decisions concerning foreign affairs.

Tired of these thousands of year long conflicts , let them fight among themselves and leave the USA out of it

reinstate USAID and other life saving aid for those in need.

Zionism needs to be limited in our politics.

North Korea is also an ally w/ Russia. We need to always keep Putin in the rear view mirror. He is not to be trusted. He will not let Ukraine have peace. I'm sure he is also working w/ Iran , no matter what he says.

Iran should never have a nuclear weapon . I just hope it won't cost USA !

The US should leave the UN and NATO.

We should not be in war with Iran.

Iran is a threat to the world, not just Israel.

We have under qualified US representatives and officials, making ill informed decisions to align with the whims of the Administration, their religious beliefs, and resource grabbing agenda.

Stop funding Israel's genocide in Gaza and the West Bank.

The US should continue to lead and partner with Israel

Trump has done more damage to international relations than a generation of diplomacy can repair. The US was once a beacon of democracy - now we're a pariah.

Trump's functional illiteracy and short attention span likely make it hard for him to understand the significance of an alliance like NATO. And many of his comments, as well as Vance's, about NATO and the supposed ingratitude of allies to the financial contributions from the U.S., sound like they come from Putin. Putin came up through the KGB. He knows how to manipulate people, and Trump can actually be easy to manipulate. Just praise him, make him think you respect him, and you'll become Trump's best friend.

The President needs to be proactive in keeping Americans safe from bad actors. Not sure why this question is linked with Israel other than we have common interests.

Iran has to be monitored. They are a very dangerous country and have been for years. They should have been handled differently many times in the past for their crimes against the USA.

I do think we need to concentrate on domestic affairs which are just as important as foreign affairs, but neither one is less or more than the other

According to the Bible there will never be total peace in the Middle East. Only when the Lord returns...

Iran has been a problem for years I'm thankful the president is eliminating the threat

Iran's IRGC is a blight to the world, Muslim extremism is an existential threat to the US and humankind, only one can prevail, the world will suffer under extremism. Deal with the IRGC and end their reign of terror around the world!

ISREAL is the worst country in the world it was yesterday - today and tomorrow.

Kushner and Witkoff have no right to represent the US. They are not government officials.

I dont like our present so called foreign policy. We should have helped Ukraine, the bread basket of the world, finish the war with Russia. The attack on Iran was not thought out and did them no favor and helped Russia make more money to put into the war against Ukraine. Stay in NATO. DJT's way of making deals is a terrorist method of treating people. It may work in his business life and family, but it is wrong for diplomacy with the world. It is arrogant and requires too much investment in our military and Iran asked for help, not death, give them their internet back. If we still had USAID and USAGM which funded Radio Free Europe they could have used that for the Russians to know the truth about Ukraine or for Iran to get news. It doesn't seem right that the Iranian, Russian, abd Chinese people can't see what is happening out here.

Trump and politicians should be prohibited from profiting from war enterprises.

Israel's actions in Gaza, the West Bank and a Palestinian State

The U.S. should physically stay out of it. As with Ukraine, Supply Israel with arms and medical aid. That's all.

USA need to stay out of other countries business and focus on educating their citizens and the country to be more self-sufficient and not really on cheap crap from china.

I support Israel's right to exist as a nation and to defend themselves from foreign aggression.

State Department is broken and negotiations are being completed by friends of Trump versus seasoned diplomats, who aren't looking to make a deal, but to protect the United States in the future

I am ashamed of our President's talk and actions on the international stage, including the violations and lack of concern for international law, rules of military

Everything Trump's done in the field of international affairs has either been a disaster or a corrupt, ridiculous spectacle.

the fact the Big Beautiful Bill restarts the DRAFT.....why ?

Again, the president has lied to us regarding an Iran, he claims there was eminent threat, but his provided no evidence that the US was in threat of Iran. He said they have threatened us for 47 years. Verbal comments is not necessarily a threat. What was the supposedly did?. and if all the nuclear stuff was obliterated as he said this past summer of 2025 then why did we need to go in and bomb the country? I'm not even sure that Trump and his band of Mary men of a cabinet and women had any true game plan of what they were doing and why they were going in.. to not build a coalition with European countries who are part of NATO and then tell them after you've bombed a country that they need to come help. Help is totally absurd and lack of planning.. I feel sorry for those in the military of upper ranks who have either been asked to retire because they don't want to pledge loyalty to Trump and those that are still left who potentially may be putting in a position of following illegal orders when it comes to dealing with other countries. Again, it adds to the fact that Trump is nothing more than a bully, and he wants to be dictator a king. It is a sad state of affairs for this country, and while he is gone in three years, the rest of us will suffer because of his pathetic legacy.. I would like to see what history rights of Trump in 50 years
NATO is important but the partner countries need to take on responsibility for their own safety and stop relying on the US. The UN is not effective as. A world steward.

I didn't like the framing of the above answer options, which suggests an anti-Israel bias.

The present administration has destroyed an imperfect if functional international order. It will take decades to repair. A disaster. We need to be paying attention to climate change.

The survey question regarding diplomacy over military force with Iran is slanted.

We are fighting Israel's war. Israel has too much power over federal decisions.

It is already too late to stay out of conflicts with Israel and Iran. We do need to get the hell out of Iran and stop supporting Israel on this.

Maintain course and speed.

Trump needs to go to Congress and explain to the American people what we're doing in Iran.

This war is illegal and immoral

Unfortunately Netanyahu is like the 'Israeli Trump'. I support Israel, but not what Netanyahu is doing.

Therefore the U.S. should be more of a restraining presence in this case

We can't alienate the entire world just to appease Israel.

Siding with Israel in their destruction of Gaza was wrong as was going to war with Iran at Israel's behest.

As a Jew, I am furious that Israel has betrayed its promise as a force for good in the world. Bibi N. has made the world much less safe for Jews not to mention the rest of the human race.

While the war with Iran may have been a terrible idea, now that it's started, we have stirred up a hornet's nest. We need to remove or destroy their nuclear program and get the Straits of Hormuz open. But we need to do it without massive harm to Iranian civilians -- something Trump is threatening to do. Iran's nuclear weapons program is an existential threat to the planet. Iran as the largest state sponsor of terrorism is a threat to the planet. Any focus of Iran as Israel's problem or Israel as "the problem" is deflection and a distraction from the real issue.

Dismal failure. Compromised.

We've burned bridges with our allies. We've stopped partnering with them on climate change. Trump is harming the world. DO SOMETHING!!!!

Israel is a genocidal rogue state. Abolish all funding.

25th amendment needs to be enforced

While it is appropriate to make alterations in our relationship, it makes no sense in the current international political environment to alienate our closest allies, ie: Canada, Australia, UK, etc.

There was no imminent threat to the USA from Iran. Netanyahu played Trump, by Bibi's own words he's been trying for 40 years to get an American President to support Israel's hatred and fight their desired war with Iran. Just NO - there is nothing beneficial for the USA in this action.

While Iran is a bad actor US should have consulted allies AND Congress should have been involved. Also I am concerned the bombing proposed by Trump is, in fact a war crime and will make us a world pariah

What does Israel have on our presidents - past and present?!

Iran should never have nuclear capabilities. The current regime cannot be trusted. They are murdering and suppressing their own people

Israel is a critical ally and we need to continue to work together

I don't believe the US should support Israel!

The USA should be ashamed of how the administration is being lead by incompetant ass kissers who need to go to hell.

Forget about all the noise surrounding other countries and their issues. The United States is insolvent.

We cannot afford to pay the light bill. This was reinforced March by the Treasury and reported in Fortune magazine. We are in a "silent" crisis - no elected want to address the seriousness of this situation which could destabilize our own country at any time by devaluing the currency, or by another country calling for full payment of our debt to them. This is the biggest threat to our Nation and it is on our doorstep.

This war is illegal, unconstitutional, and immoral. Trump should be impeached and convicted (that is, thrown out of office). But since the Republicans in Congress don't have a single spine among them, nothing is going to happen. SAD!!!

Our Domestic issues should be addressed (gas, food prices, etc) immediately upon pulling out of Iran - which was necessary for humanity & safety of the World.

For the most part - my preference is to worry about the U.S. only - not get involved in other countries policies/disputes however with Iran - knowing what the regime does to their own people I have no doubt that as soon as they had the ability they would opt to destroy the U.S. so it didn't leave us much option. Stop supporting Benjamin Netanyahu. You can support the people the state and people in Israel. And support the Palestinians.

Liberals don't have desirable practices or policies. They just hate Trump. Not at all constructive.

Administration uses negotiation only as a shield before doing the military force they planned all along.

There is no justification for this war. NONE

Earlier there was a question that was improperly phrased asking if I support the military actions against Iran and shouldn't we have used diplomacy. We have tried diplomacy for 50 years. How has that worked out?

U.S. should not be a pawn of Israel. Let Israel fight its own wars and NOT get any form of help from the U.S. unless it is clearly in the best interest of U.S. citizens.

There's a reason former presidents didn't join Israel in fighting Iran. They were ALL smarter than Donald. He seems to be actively dismantling the United States. He needs to resign or be impeached, and he needs to take his regime with him

RE: Q 46 - how about: The U.S. should work in concert with its democratic ally Israel. Ask the question as to why NATO is not living up to its obligation.

China is our biggest threat and we in the US are supporting China by importing and buying Chinese manufactured goods.

We do need to work with Israel because they have agents and access to intelligence in Iran.

Trump has made a mess. There needs to be peace accord that eliminates terrorists; Recognizes Israel, creates Palestinian state and rolls back Israel borders. The far right Israel must stop stealing Palestinian land

U.S. should make decisions in its own best interests, however Israel is our ally and I fear the people in our country who speak against Israel. It reminds me of pre World War I and II. I never thought that I would be the day that so many in our country are against Israel and its people. We live in very scary times.

The US must understand that a go it alone focus will not work domestically and globally.

Trump should have listened to his intelligence experts and top military staffers and not go to Iran. Once done with Iran, he will move on to Cuba, then Spain and only Satan knows which other countries he doesn't like. He needs to focus on helping Americans not ruling the world.

It appears that we have gotten into another Open ended conflict without a serious review before we considered all the possible outcomes.

Since we are now in Iran, we should put total effort into destroying the current regime.

Our relations with Ukraine are our greatest international asset because they are testing our weapons in real time and showing our military how to fight the next war (instead of the last one, as we are doing in Iran).

Our president truly believes that he is king of the world — whatever idea that comes into his mind (or someone puts into his mind by telling him how great a person he is) he tries to implement no matter what the American people want. This war with Iran that he started without input from the people is just the latest example. I hope our country survives this presidency.

Finally have a President that acts on threats instead of appeasing enemies.

For 47 years US Presidents have said do something about Iran. Carter tried and failed miserably, most others did nothing. Trump appears to be succeeding.

So thankful for the firm convictions of the United States- a willingness to help others but not be a pushover.

Despite campaigning on keeping us out of foreign wars, the President has initiated more conflicts than he has eased.

The US helped establish Israel and it has been a good ally since the 1940s. The surrounding countries need to become more civilized for human rights and civil liberties, which Israel has already accomplished. They are setting the standard and we should support them. Eventually, the Iranians, Turkish, Saudis, Egyptians, Syrians, and others will follow because their citizens like the western ways and want to acquire them. We should help in the background with their desires. The US as the lead for western ways is why everyone emulates us and want to come to us, notwithstanding we have citizens in our country that no longer believe this philosophy - a shame.

Iran has been a threat to US and world for a long time. Too many instances and threats to mention. Too many billionaires funding socialism and communism to weak minded educated people

The United States Congress is the responsible party to determine when and if our country goes into war. The US Constitution identifies the powers of each branch of government. The US Congress has a responsibility to reign in TRUMP. The 25th Amendment needs to be invoked to Remove him from office AND then control Vance

I do not follow the news closely enough to have an educated opinion.

Obama gave Iran a path to obtain a nuclear weapon and then released mega bucks to Iran who used it for proxies to kill Americans and Israeli Jews. This Iran war was ABSOLUTELY necessary unfortunately. Iran bragged at negotiations they would have the ability for 11 "nucks". When they call for death to Israel and America, they needed to be taken seriously.

President Trump is taking action to protect America. Other Presidents have only talked while the threat continued to increase.

The conflict with Iran has been ongoing for over 40 years. How can we successfully deal with people who so obviously detest our Country and it's people. They are terrorists and would gladly blow us off the map! Can we truly trust negotiations with them?!? We need as many allies as possible and those allies need us. We don't even know who is really in leadership in Iran.

Trump and Cabinet members making military decisions when they have absolutely no expertise. Firing military people whose opinions differ from theirs.

Iran was really Israel's war that Trump (without a real plan) jumped into because Israel knows how to work Trump. This decision has greatly affected the WORLD. Trump and his whole administration (except maybe Rubio) is so inexperienced in such matters that we are now stuck in a situation that will bring no winners in the end.

I strongly oppose all these military interventions done by Trump

Congress should be making the decisions since the President is not making good practical decisions and has gone back on his word that gave him the office -- lower prices, only deport the truly bad and dangerous, no wars

With regard to Iran, President Trump is doing what every president since Carter has vowed to do.

I don't think we can ever trust Iran.

America should be the peacemaker, not rouge warrior.

Recognize Israel as a terrorist state committing war crimes and genocide.

While both China and Russia will undermine the USA whenever and wherever they can, we need smart, seasoned leaders who can create and implement solid strategies for engaging both of them while standing strong for our own interests. While certainly Russia does not have a cultural acceptance of win-win, having a win-lose mentality, that doesn't mean we cannot work with them (understanding that they will always try for the upper hand). I personally know less about the Chinese mindset but do recognize that they are ruthless in their long term goals (and have a very patient long term approach to dominance). So, again, need to keep engaging while also protecting our own interests. The inconsistency of American leadership is a huge disadvantage in foreign affairs unfortunately and so we will always have that weakness to take into account.

Had to answer no opinion on too many questions on foreign policy and other issues as these subjects need refinement.

Trump has to go! Netanyahu has a warrant for his ARREST and trial in the Hague. Now he's sucked Trump into this mess. 2 repulsive leaders are 2 too many.

We needed to deal with the nuclear threat. Iran is not honest and they hate us.

Our leaders should hear from experts who think long-term about the ramifications and possible unintended consequences of our actions before decisions are made.

Israel and US both have corrupt leadership. Trump is a fool manipulated by Netanyahu and Putin and now Orban. Our standing in the world order has been decimated for no good reason.

Not unlike Israel's making its decisions based on what is best for Israel, the United States should also look at foreign policies that are best for the United States and its citizens.

The US should work closely with allies interested in world peace and prepared to pay the cost of achieving that people.

What are we doing to wage peace?

We are losing our position of moral, economic and technological leadership

Iran has lied and lied and stalled and stalled, and we kicked the can down the road for too long. The entire world is a dangerous place, and Iran contributed to it. None of us want war and its financial, cultural, and human fallout.

Stop the war and use 25th amendment and God help us with Vance

In diplomacy, a nation typically supports its allies. The US has a long history of doing this. In the Middle East, Israel has been our strongest ally for decades. With the advent of President Trump, other Middle East nations have been added as US allies. So, Israel no longer stands as the only US ally in that region of the world.

We cannot be the boss of the world. Diplomacy should always be the first weapon, not actual weapons. No real diplomacy was tried by REAL diplomats in this particular conflict. There are real people living in Iran. Hamas was terrible in its attack on Israel, but the slaughter of almost an entire population and their communities was way out of proportion. I would not like to see a similar thing happen in Iraq. I do not trust Netanyahu or Trump. Somewhere in this there is another deal in either land or riches or both. International issues usually require that one take the long view, and we shouldn't let short term controversies or personalities derail the fundamental maintenance of national security. It is terrible when elected officials undermine our international policies, regardless of who is President. It just weakens the country. For years, Presidents of both parties have ducked the Iran issues. It had to be confronted at some point, or else millions of Americans would be at risk, including civilians here. One can say we should have waited, but it is clear there is no moderate government ascending in Iran any time soon. As for Gaza, it is a tragedy, but if there was a Hamas-equivalent adjacent to our border, Americans would not hesitate to expect that the threat be eradicated, especially if there was an incident like the incident of October 7. It makes a big difference when the danger is imminent. Perhaps it could have been handled with more diplomacy or tact, but the US managed the issue as well as it could. Climate change is absurd and a scam. GOD created our world and it is under HIS control. We should focus on the ones spraying our skies daily with chemicals. Look up!

Should have kept agreement with Iran previously negotiated.

Discussed with unwinnable wars. Spend the money on universal health & childcare & the environment U.S. should stay out of impacting wars between other nations only to extent they impact the U.S. interests.

He started this war to show off and be a bully, with apparently ZERO consideration of the obvious results. There is no good exit strategy, and the world will be worse off no matter what he does next.

we are the laughing stock of the world Trump leads to enrich himself and friends

1 Trump defers to Russia 2 The US is acting like a bully and losing allies / respect that will take decades to restore. 3 The "president" responds to confrontation emotionally, not strategically. Unpredictability in the White House is dangerous. 4 His need for attention and accolades is making him easy to manipulate.

The Iran war is a mess and has caused enormous damage to our reputation . We must stop it ASAP Somehow, since the administration is incapable, the American people need to be guided to NOT conflate a nation's evil leadership with justification and wisdom to willy nilly attack that nation. (After all, if that conflation were valid, many countries might feel justified in doing the same to us -- and just might.)

It is not possible to negotiate with the current leaders of Iran.

Israel and the U.S. have compatible issues; however, the U.S. should make it's own decisions, but consider what Israel needs when it differs with the U.S.

the current administration as ruined long standing relationships with our foreign/ European allies with the actions of the current administration and the tariffs. We need to stop the crazy rhetoric about making Canada the 51 state and taking over Greenland or Cuba! We need to help Ukraine fight the Russians and instead of taking over other countries and starting an EXPENSIVE, no win, war with Iran and putting US troops in harm's way and causing ruin to US and world economy via oil cutbacks. We need to help the people here in the US!

I agree with Biden that peace will never take place in the Middle East if Israel does not recognize the sovereignty of Gaza and the other countries in the Middle East do not recognize the sovereignty of Israel. Quit starting wars

We are fighting Israel's war

The US should be a facilitating factor in world peace. We have too much wealth and stature to ignore our corresponding responsibilities to lead, help, and protect others, preferably by the power of our example, not by the example of our power (although also true we should carry a big stick while we speak softly). The president consistently fails to develop and maintain an international policy that will benefit the United States. He supports countries and leaders who say or do things that benefit him personally, while turning his back on those who fail to support him personally.

Too depressed by his destruction of allies and the post WWII world order. Again, massive hubris.

Restore and expand USAID

I only picked the option as I don't trust MAGA to make good decisions.

U.S. should drastically reduce annual \$ to Israel. Support a free & separate Palestinian country & Israel should return & prohibit further annexing of Palestinian territory.

Donnie is Putin and Israel's stooge

Q.46 is not properly worded. The Middle East conflict is not JUST about Israel and Iran...it's about World Peace. Iran harbors as much disdain for its neighbors as it does for Israel and the West (USA) - because - its neighbors are predominately Sunni Muslims who the Shia Muslims (Iran) view, also, as Infidels - so Iran's "Kill the Infidels" is a worldwide threat. The USA must stand for democracy and freedom in contrast to a World under Shia Law.

USA has made itself irrelevant in the world. The rest of the world is forming alliances and trade agreements that exclude us because they know they cannot trust us.

It's insane that WE are fighting Israel's battles. They've been wanting to eliminate Iran for 48 years, and they've finally found a US president stupid and reckless enough to do it.

We should lead but at the same time recognize that other countries have legitimate concerns as well.

Until Israel changes it's leadership to a more peace oriented posture, they should be on their own.

Too late. Trump declared an illegal war because Israel wanted it.

The war in Iran looks to have been started on a whim, with no planning or thought about what should have been seen as obvious potential outcomes.

The US has to make it's own decisions, but should try to coordinate with Israel whenever possible. At this juncture, Israel is the only country to actively take action to counter Iran's aggression in the Middle East

Trump is Israel's puppet

Iran has openly threatened America for nearly 50 years. And much of the rest of the world. Past actions by the western world may have been a cause of this. But no more that the Islamic push to subjugate to world.

Dems and Repubs almost all wholly owned by AIPAC, Big Oil etc.

peace and diplomacy not war

Trump caused all these issues. We had an Iran nuclear deal, good relations abroad and a chance to work on domestic issues. Trump lies about everything; it is generous to say he's insane. This situation scares me as much as ducking under my desk in second grade and the Kennedy-Cuba missile showdown. After working for DoD for 46yrs, I am truly afraid for our future and my Grandchildren!

Epic Fury is the worst non-domestic decision in the history of the United States, bordering on Nazi Germany prewar occupation of Austria and Czechoslovakia

We should not have gotten involved in Iran.

The military advised against war with Iran.

The US has been subsidizing everyone else for too long. You can feed someone for a few months, or you can teach them to grow their own food and become independent. Too many people and countries depend on the US and not using their own talents and resources to improve their own lives.

It's hard to see how the destruction of America's reputation, caused by Trump's actions against immigrants, bellicosity, narcissism, inconsistency, disrespect of other nations and their leaders, war crimes and total lack of statesmanship, can ever be repaired.

Congress must approve any conflict by the US with any other country. The US should not meddle in other countries and rather work through NATO or other international bodies to resolve conflicts and issues.

The US needs to make peace with Canada and Mexico. These border countries are important and valuable to the US in many ways. Diplomacy has lost its way. Where is our state department? Most federal agencies have lost their way in this administration.

Diplomacy is the responsibility of statesmen not politicians. We have an overabundance of political leaders and a dearth of diplomatic guidance influencing foreign policy.

Again, every step taken by the Trump administration in foreign affairs and national security have seriously threatened the peace and security of the U.S. and the world.

Trump should not be self-dealing in the middle east. It's disgusting.

Israel is arguably the US' strongest ally; but the US should make its own decisions.

President Trump has provided the best interest of the United States globally in the 50 years.

US needs to partner with World Leaders and become friends again with NATO leaders. US needs to return to the environmental Paris Accords(not sure of the correct title)

Trump is obliterating 80 years of an international focus on peace. He is clearly demented. If I could leave the country I would.

The US attempted to use a diplomatic approach in dealing with Iran (almost 50 years). Unless you are willing to use military force diplomacy has no standing.

Zelenskyy, hated by Trump for not creating a Biden scandal for him, is now the leader of the Free World & USA is poorer & more miserable.

put priority on U.S.

We haven't helped Ukraine as promised.

I was a history teacher and tried to get my students to understand the impact of international decisions on our security as well as keeping peace around the world. The worst thing we can do is destroy our system of alliances...but, then, T doesn't believe in any kind of relationship—international, domestic or even familial...

Iran is a mortal enemy of the US. They would destroy the USA with nuclear weapons if Trump did not bomb them.

Stop funding countries that hate us and bolster Make America Great Again.

Why did Trump start the war with Iran? One reason - he thinks he can quickly end the war, blame it on Israel, and demand the Nobel Peace Prize.

The US should not follow Israel when Israel is wrong. Equating wanting Palestinians to be treated as human beings with being anti-Semitic is wrong in both senses of the word—Palestinians are Semitic.

Trump is acting irrationally and endangering the US and the world. His lack of respect for US allies is deeply embarrassing. He should realize that having a good medical system is part of national security.

This is a slanted survey

America does not seem to have a coherent unified foreign policy. Foreign policy appears to be a family-operated business during this administration. There are no 'statesmen'.

Iran held our embassy hostage. Iran killed our Marines in Lebanon. Hamas, which is backed by Iran, killed and rape civilians in Israel. And Obama sent Iran millions of dollars. Like I said, 25 freaking years of Bozos.

Israel has become too militant.

Netanyahu has tried for the last 4 (?) Presidents to get the US to follow his lead or do his bidding, but has only succeeded with the current one. He is an illegitimate and corrupt leader whom we never should have had to deal with, and he seems to have no interest in peace for his country or the world.

Supporting the Jewish people does not require supporting Netanyahu and his policies.

I don't think Trump has any awareness of how his THREATS to Iran and other countries impact them -- and then there is no "deal" or Peace talks! Trump enrages other countries and that's not the qualities of a good Leader who wants Peace on our Planet! PLUS, Trump likes Dictators, especially Putin!

Trump clearly has some sort of unhealthy relationship with Putin and Netanyahu; those two benefit greatly from his policies and incompetence.

DJT ran for election on "No Wars" - He chose this war without approval of Congress & wants Military to break laws by when he orders them to bomb infrastructure. He wants to fund it by cutting help for our most needy!

Trump's war with Iran in the start of WW3.

Death to the great Satan America is all we need to know about the intentions of Iran. We should supply long range offensive weapons to Ukraine to combat Russia and bring them to the table

Arab Nations need to do more to stabilize region; mainly Saudi Arabia

There seems to be no U.S. approach, only Trump's approach. He controls it all. Where are the checks and balances on his actions?

re Q45, the phrasing of the last Q was interesting "the threat to peace caused by the conflict in the middle east". This phrasing presumes the current conflict is the threat to peace whereas a lack of the current conflict is not a threat to peace and/or there was peace prior to the current conflict. Not surprised by the phrasing that was selected but thought it worth a comment.

I think Trump's moves reflect a war against China. China is gearing up to replace the US as the dominant power in the world. China plays the long game and has been carrying on a silent war against the US for years

Appendix W: Candidate Contact – Best Ways Comment

Debates, publish Honest values and policies and stop saying what people want to hear and do nothing
Candidates should provide honest answers about their positions on issues, engage in debates, AND be willing to be held accountable after being elected for the promises they make to citizens.

Make appearances at local improvement associations.

Town meetings

Websites and news

Play league of legends

town halls

US Mail

They should do interviews and go out and meet the public.

Text messages

Stop building town homes everywhere

Text message

idk

Town Hall. Get out in the community and know your constituents not just voting season.

Mailings, Facebook

Commercials

Mail

Social media

Townhalls, publishing their voting record, and online presence

I don't even know who is running

Get out and talk to the people

Direct mail

emails...facebook...local news...

In my neighborhood

I prefer to go to a candidates web sit or social media to read about them and their ideas.

Be honest

I;m not sure

Social Media or event

Newspaper

Directly door knocking personal exposure

email

Commercial

Local news

Town Hall meetings with on the spot fact checking

Local newspapers. Town hall meetings.

I prefer doing my own research. Constant mailings, phone calls etc are annoying!

Social media, community outreach

The usual - rallies, door to door, email, email etc

Web page

Open forums to be able to ask questions

News, flyers or emails

League of Women Voters and other non-biased organizations.

I don't know anything about politics and elections.

His record will show who he is today,

I am not sir exactly what this question means but - I would learn about through the newspapers. Maybe on tv and if i knew of them and wanted to learn more, i would go to their webpage

Answer questions related to this and other surveys

tv

Emails

Actual debates televised/streamed & publish their last years tax returns

Send out a brief booklet (in color to catch people's attention) with modern design, of the Elected position, what it does, who is running for it, and their contact information. Its design needs to compete with scam and mail that looks like invoices so the design should set it apart to catch attention and not be thrown away immediately.

Newspaper, tv, public speaking.

Town hall meetings, mail, door to door and in person meetings

Social media or advertising opportunities to meet and greet the candidates

Frequent email newsletters have been very helpful for me to understand what it takes to govern, how active they have been, and which areas she has been most effective.

No opinion

Values and what they want from the voters

Social media, public debates

The best way is not by telling, but by living by example.

Many candidates are in the public and open to questions. I make sn effort to meet, talk, and use media to learn about them.

publicly available policy papers/statements; personal community gatherings

Email, texts, SP Voice, Town meetings

Public forums, local media

This is a major problem with the ongoing decline of the Annapolis Capital-Gazette, and the decline of local television. I try to proactively connect with candidates through their campaign websites.

Flyers in the mail

By emails, by Newspaper articles, by party publications, by television appearances,, and direct mail pieces to prompt initial interest for further examination by me

Personal speeches

Mailings

Town hall on tv. TV commercials.

TV and social media

Youtube. instrgram, direct mail

Forum

Broadly accessible website, publish policy statements on YouTube, email voters.

High visibility media and debates

Town hall style meetings, detailed responses to candidate surveys.

town hall type meetings

Answering a set of value and policy related questions that are available to voters online to make informed decisions about who they would vote for all in one place

Public meetings; no mailers (it wastes resources and most get tossed).

Public debates.

TV or USPS mail.

Newspaper would be best - but the Library no longer makes these available.

Monthly email newsletters, town hall meetings.

Use the power of technology to reach the voters. Most people have this access. This is a cost effective and efficient approach to reaching the electorate.

Online

Newspaper articles Debates Maryland Matters

They should post their policies and values online for all to read

Meet the candidate events. Include these on zoom so citizens could participate more easily.

Community forums.

In no order (alas), newspaper articles, neighborhood meetings, postcards, social media posts

Do not lie about what they have done!

Town hall meetings.

Candidates need to reach out to potential constituents often and directly. Ring doorbells, set up Zoom meetings to introduce themselves, hold meetings in the libraries.

Hear them talk and read what they write

Print, television

emails and TV

Knock on my door. Have a town hall close to me.

Website, televised town halls where candidates debate issues, online newspapers

News papers, and especially politically neutral groups that will fairly represent each candidates qualifications and accomplishments. Also, the same group should present statements from the opposing political party about the opposing candidates accomplishments and/or failures for consideration. This would be difficult to do in MD and AA Co. because the politics are so firmly entrenched that no one listens to the opposing side.

Town Halls. Include virtual, e.g. using Zoom Microsoft Teams,

Emails, public forums

In-Person discussions allowing for Q&A.

EMAIL LINK OR MAILING

Newspaper, Facebook, radio

Mail or attending public events/meet and greets, and interviewing with the local news.

knock on doors. Hold local meetings. Follow Rep. Elfreth's lead with emails, statements and visibility

Get out in the community and just don't talk, take questions and be honest with yourself

Written or televised interviews

Social media Local news outlets

Person to person if and when possible.

Run on a platform of lower taxes.

Debating, "meet the candidate" position papers, door knocking.

I would like to see their Education Background Employment History Citizen Status and how long if naturalized Any affiliations that could cause bias. Past Voting Decisions / History

Email and websites

Television ads, flyers, community talks. Need to get their message out, what they stand for.

Townhalls

Public forums, newspapers, radio (BUT NOT ADS)

Door to door outreach, print materials

Knock on my door

Television ads or perhaps interviews

Have in house closer in rural areas to attend

Viral content on YT, TikTok and IG will do it. It will help get exposure and perhaps get other younger folks interested in politics

local meetings and fliers

Debates and local appearances.

I don't know.

town halls. mailers.

I don't trust anything anymore. Good luck.

Unfortunately, money buys the elections. It would be so much better if they actually had to meet the people they are representing

Town meeting

I use all media.

Written opinion pieces on important issues with clear positions and priorities.

Provide a website detailing education, prior employment and experience relevant to the position.

Direct mail.

N/A

No opinion/Don't Know

ads on tv and online

I have genuinely no idea who's on the council. Most information is passively gained, influenced by an algorithm, but having a localized place to see everything (county to federal levels of government) could be helpful (yes I know there kinda is one, it just doesn't look nice.)

Interactive with the community

It's becoming increasingly difficult to focus on national news and news as a whole (to include local) when everything makes you anxious. Learning about local candidates is difficult as I tend to actively avoid the news until I'm in a place where I can consider it. As such, I find myself learning most about candidates shortly before elections simply by their name and then doing research via search engine. Social media is too ephemeral to provide a platform of opinion. A more centralized location where candidates can build a profile would be convenient. Especially if it's linked/referenced during election time.

Social media, particularly TikTok and Threads.

Political party, values and morals.

Make your policies clear and be charismatic

Not with advertising or propaganda because we focus too much on what we are electing against instead of what we are electing for.

i have no answer

Social media is where most people get their news so using that may help more people get into local government.

I think politicians are hard to trust, especially today. Actions speak louder than words. They have to show the people what they stand on and prove what they mean. You can lie about policy and lie about yourself, so someone might not trust words and appearances anymore. We, the people, want honesty.

Explain their reasons for joining county council.

A commercial usually works, or signs on the road. I know that articles in the local newspaper also work.

Ads on social media or youtube videos are nice.

Ads, local news, social media

An post or video on a social media page or email.

values and via social media

Usually signs on the road or through talk

Immediately drop the faux pas of playing nice with corporate sponsors. They will eat us all and a growing number of citizens are getting tired. Also approaching the issues exactly as they are presented: corrupted and outdated that need to be reworked and the cracks in the foundation dealt with, versus polished and need of restoration work.

mail or social media outreach

1.Advertising at AACC 2.YouTube commercials 3.Signs 4.Library events (Q&A, etc)

Through social media

Identify how they have served their community. Communicate intentions tied to actionable goals and policy proposals.

Social medias. facebook, instagram, tiktok

Putting stuff about themselves in a local newspaper or sending mail are the best ways for a candidate to reach me.

Video campaigns

Through text message from there campaign

Advertisements, interviews, essentially a campaign focused around getting their name out to the public.

If the candidate were a Christian and a conservative who cared about our freedoms

I'd like to know how they plan to improve things and know their background.

NA

Flyers, speaking events in the city, social media

Just don't lie. If you can't deliver something don't promise it. Try to actually represent the people who live in the area you want to govern.

Social media presence (i.e. instagram accounts and youtube advertisements) and public outreach programs (i.e. involvement in library activities and school outreach).

Posting about their policies on social media. Linking to a website telling more about them from their social media.

website

The candidate should have a website with their biography, qualifications, and political aspirations and goals on the first page. Basic information should be the first thing that anyone sees and it should be readily accessible.

Ads on TVs

Video TikTok

what are their goals.

I love seeing candidates/officials out and about in their community. When I see videos/commercials online, I'm looking for the human in the candidate. One of the best ways to show that is to be there with your people.

Press conference

Facebook TikTok

I want to know why they are running and what prompted them to take on this job. That would be shown to me through social media

Short infographic or written content about the candidate's main points and values. Instagram and other short-form media are a great way to communicate about the candidate.

The best way for a candidate to express their values and policies would be to lay out both the pros and cons, and to not sugarcoat anything. Making open promises that could change any time would prevent the people gain too much hope and expectations.

Social media groups for locals

I don't pay that much attention to politics

Social media, press conferences, interviews

I dont know

I am not sure, I am new into politics

If they are a christian and follow the word of God.

Speeches, campaign, and websites can help expose information about the candidate.

News outlets and advertisements will get their names out but, I don't feel they communicate the candidate's values and policies effectively. Things such as local events, school meetings, and neighborhood forums, allow voters to hear the candidate speak in their own words and ask questions, which builds trust.

Local newspapers.

I appreciate candidates sharing the ways they have involved themselves with the interests of their community before running for public office. How have you enacted change before this? What organizations have you supported financially, by word of mouth, and with your time and energy? I like to see action from candidates over how often they can say the most appealing thing in front of an audience.

Social media or in person speaking events

If they knock on my door or have a website that is easy to use. Also getting there names out there on signs would encourage me to look for their website as well.

The best ways for a candidate to share their values and policies are through debates, social media, and campaign websites. I can also learn about them through mail flyers, local news, and community events. Sometimes I also hear about them from other people in my community.

Values are the most important thing, but so is action. A candidate needs to be able to show they actually care about their values.

YouTube

N./A

Social media, or debate platforms

honesty

Online and in news papers.

Community events, their social media.

Through a campaign

through social media, as well as public campaigns

Putting their mouth where their money is

I do not follow politics and know nothing about them

Town halls , virtual and in person exposure

Email/social media campaigns

I WANT A YOUNG CANDIDATE THAT DOESN'T GO TO SLEEP FAST AND UNDERSTANDS THAT OLD PEOPLE AREN'T THE SMARTEST BUT STILL DESERVE SUPPORT AND HAS A FUCKING BACKBONE

The best ways for a candidate to let me know about themselves are through social media and their campaign website.

Through emails and overall spreading the word to high schools and colleges around the country.

Through social media content as that is the way I find out about the news the most.

Candidate statements, voter outreach, online resources

by either through tv ads or social media

focus some effort on using more up to date informative tools like adds on streaming and social applications.

Advertisements and social media

They're working for the people and not the rich.

Two ways: flyers sent to one's mailbox, and social media. Sending mail makes the generally older crowd, and also the more less politically inclined to look and maybe read them. Social media makes the more tech savvy, more young populace to get a glimpse at a candidate and what they believe in.

I have no interest in politics and elections on a state and federal level.

Maybe more on social media, I often feel like that's what I see what is going on around me.

social media and coming to schools or local events

advertisements on social media or around places I spend my time such as school or grocery stores

signs on roads, ads

By saying what they want to do and support outright.

Social media/ local events

Whether or not they've lived long in the county and what they did for a living, if they working in the county. Show up and show out, if you knock on my door or come or table at festivals and parades, I will come talk to you.

Social media outreach, answering questions directly

Commercials or speeches. Let the public know what issues they stand for.

Public speaking nearly everywhere. I've never heard of some of these council members, and that just goes to show that they've never done anything actually near me. Im not asking for like a speaking event every 2 miles. But break neighborhoods into groups maybe and try to maximize where you can get your voice heard. I haven't even really seen signs in my neighborhood, and I live a roughly 20 min walk away from Arundel High School

Social media and word of mouth

Direct involvement in the community, volunteer work in areas the candidate values.

Their values, how they can help

I would want to see policies that benefit everyone and not just the county or the state.

Social Media, flyers around

The news or instagram

Being honest, we can tell when an elected official just wants support and numbers. Being compassionate and straying away from the need for more money, instead finding ways to fix problems holistically! Being authentic and passionate about issues that really matter for the working and lower class.

Social media posts would catch my attention the best

announcing if liberal or conservative, unique slogans, signage, being under 50 advertisement

I dont know.

I would say to reach my general demographic, social media. Being on social media platforms would exposes them more to my generation. Or even going to colleges and visiting.

Social media, in-person appearances, and signs along the road or in people's yards.

Newsletters and emails

Having up to date websites where information about their values/policies can be easily found and having social media (TikTok, Instagram, Facebook, Bluesky) that expresses some values/policies and can direct me to more details on their website

Their past and how they grew up + experiences

They should hold local gatherings to introduce themselves

Both to put their name out there publicly, but in this day and age, to also work through social media.

Often, people will remember how a candidate made them feel, and a boring impression and demeanor will not be remembered, whereas a happy or fun one might be. A good example is the new Mayor of NYC, Zohran Mamdani, who posted lighthearted and funny videos and reached an entirely different voting base, who are now starting to be able to vote.

Pinterest.

Have more social media ads

Their values and policies

Ads on some sort of social media.

In person speeches about campaign

Values, beliefs about environment and ai, financial plan

Values, their plans, how to make the county better as a whole.

We look up each candidate's website before we vote so that would be extremely helpful for us

An introductory message to county residents

website, mail, in person events

Social media ads

Talk about looking into state corruption. And fixing it. Our roads are bad, are kids are not educated.

Everyone is overworked and underpaid.

paid commercials where they talk about their views

Pamphlets in the mail that actually tell about the candidate, not just tear down their opponent. Also clear views and voting history on their website

Websites, youtube videos, reels,

Webpage, ballotpedia, tiktok, insta, fb page

State your plan by explained the steps to become successful in the plan and alternative for when bumps come during the plan. Stating the solution or need is not enough for America. A well thought plan with alternative will move the country into thw right direction. This doesn't mean to be 100% perfect. This means to acknowledge and take responsibility of any wrong doings and corrections

Commercials, word of mouth

Clearly list their policy points on their website. I'm not active on any social media, so I suppose mailed postcards.

Walking around

Populate public repositories like those run by the League of Women Voters for co-locating candidates agendas and priorities in once location for all elections. However, I'm going to use AI to do deep research because it's going to provide a much more thorough view of what candidates have done and not just what they've said.

Social media videos and detailed plans for improvement on their websites

Web ads and direct mail ads.

Have a good website and social media presence and get straight to your core issues and don't play identity politics. Tell me exactly how you are going to make current Anne Arundel County residents' lives better. The ones who live here right now, not the ones you're trying to import with all the new overdevelopment.

Website that contains views and not just marketing that won't be followed through with upon election

Clearly state their stances on issues on their websites, post videos on social media

Policies are primary, followed by promises kept. Do they work towards accomplishing tasks they state, or do they blame others for problems and hurdles? Any debates or information should be freely accessible online on platforms such as Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, TikTok.

Webinar; townhall where they not only tell us about themselves, but allow for questions ahead of time.

Email or social media

mailing

I will research candidates on the ballot by looking for official websites/interviews. If a candidate advertised via billboard/podcast/YouTube stating their positions and policy plans that would catch my attention.

Social media, ads on streaming services

Social media.

Anything other than legacy media

Tell me what they plan to do and how. No more finger pointing and whining about why the other guy is bad.

I do read my mail, so a small flyer would be nice. when I lived in Virginia, I would constantly get mail from my local representative describing what he's currently working on.

I see the mailers the most

By ads on social media

I have loved it when candidates have come to my door. I understand that that's not always possible, though. I appreciate postcards with more information on their campaigns. I don't watch TV and I'm not on social media, so I don't see ads there.

A website with their policies listed, beliefs, and their history.

Easy to find website with clear section on policies and priorities

Emails and physical mail

Social media, news interviews, debates, attending community events

Videos. Town Halls

Social media, county activities

Social media appearances and writing pieces for local news introducing the candidate, general stances, and specific issues they care about and why, all in manageable small pieces

Word of mouth; direct community action through mutual-aid organizations.

On their website, when I decide to research candidates

The best way for a candidate to let me know about themselves would be via social media- Bluesky is best or Instagram is second best.

Facebook

I don't do politics so I have no idea

email, mailing

town halls and community events, but also social media

Email or email linked to a website

A website with a clearly laid out section on the policies the candidate holds would be helpful. If the candidate has previously held that office or a related one, having a list of previous actions that demonstrate the ability to uphold those policies and follow through on campaign promises would be ideal.

Commercials on streaming

Sponsorship of the candidate from local businesses and rights advocacy organizations

Signs in town, in the local libraries

Send emails and have commercials to stop wasting paper with flyers in the mail and signs outside
Flyer

I have signed up for County email lists, so that is likely the best way for me to see information
short, concise video/radio advertisements to sum up their core beliefs and what they are planning on
accomplishing in their position.

advocating through schools, news, media

Public forums, social media

Go out and meet the people. Attend protests and listen to the people angry enough to spend time
speaking out.

Instagram - personal and easily digestible.

I don't vote.

email, e-newsletter

Local news. Honestly, there's no good way anymore

Use of mailers and social media

Flyers in the library, interview on NBC4 Washington, being someone the No Kings people talk about
Social media: going live, hold q&a's multiple times in different areas multiple times due to families work,
family activities and religious obligations.

Social media, community events (like tables at festivals), local news and community newsletters

Knocking on doors to introduce themselves

Social media and then local townhall events

Not sure. Personally I dislike unsolicited emails and postal service mail equally and rarely watch local
television.

Social media, town halls.

By appearing in person at community events, through the Baltimore Banner, and through the vote 411/lwv
guides.

Social media, mail, and emails.

Website and debates

Ads on the radio, community question and answer sessions, website

Mail or in person meetings

League of Women voters questionnaire, flyers

social media or town halls

Social media. Hold town halls. I'm overly informed but less informed on local politics.

Over a thoughtful debate

Detailed explanations on their website and social media to make them easily found. I don't care about in
person events, I want to see their policies, values and beliefs in writing

Website describing their positions

Direct email, talking on a unbiased reputable news source,

Show action, show decisiveness, show results. Stop being politically correct. Have principles and take a clear position. You can be direct without being racist or xenophobic. Use common sense.

Social media ... I wish there were more direct ways to communicate on a county level

Hard one to answer, if it were me running I'd want to meet my constituents, see where they live and how they live, hear about their struggles personally. It would be hard work, but worth it to get a genuine opinion of the needs of the people.

Social media, News, other people talking about candidates

Vote411.com

Flyers by mail, particularly with bullet points and a link for more information. I am also exposed to Radio (NPR interviews and ads on many local stations) and Reddit ads.

Door knocking, social media, a quality website, but most importantly, get out to Chamber events and meet people.

Paid advertising

Mailers, meet and greets

Website. TV/news. Local paper. Social media.

neighborhood meet and greets

Email, interviews in the Banner and on NPR.

Facebook or their website

Social media pages/groups.

Social media and email

Social media. News articles. Local TV news.

Social Media - IG / YouTube/ X Town halls

Social media, public radio

Email or mail

Community involvement and meeting people in person- attending events, door knocking, volunteering time,

Be transparent, videos, social media

Social media (Facebook, Tik Tok) and local meet and greets

Local news, social media, in person events

Facebook or snail-mail.

Email, social media.

Ads on social media

online ads, using social media, in person events,

A candidate website, answering the national league of women voters questions on their questionnaire

Not three thousand text messages.

social media, town halls

Filling out surveys with voter resources like "ISideWith", campaign websites, any easily findable online resources.

Volunteer and lots of places. Let me see them out there supporting the county animal shelters, standing at the library and talking to people about their concerns, going door-to-door to ask people concerns...

Sending out flyers with their website info

Advertisements, Grass roots, Internet

Least expensive

Publish the info on a website.

Signs. Emails. Mailings.

I wish there was a site that showed all the facts about candidates in one spot and links to their socials. Ask them if they believe that a man can get pregnant. The answer will reveal if they are grounded in reality or not.

Written descriptions in papers available in library

Have a website

Town halls, interviews with local media

Text

I don't watch TV so hosting town halls and using social media would be best.

Candidates should stop doing things just tbh party line. Most are lost these days and don't have any moral direction on wha they agree or disagree with. Both sides are hive minds that are almost incapable of thinking independently. That is what makes a candidate honest and worthy of a vote. Not their party.

I see signs but because we don't pay for cable tv I feel like I rarely see any ads.

E-mail or snail mail flyer

Mailings, town halls. PLEASE DO NOT CONSTANTLY TEXT PEOPLE :-)

Email, social media

Facebook and TV news interviews.

Write op eds in major local newspapers. Conduct podcast interviews with major local news outlets.

TV ads, social media

Town halls, community meetings, or small group meetings.

Community events, appear in commonly frequented public places to take questions or talk, tv commercials

Websites, answering League of Women Voters Q&As, town hall Q&As

I see most info on social media.

Videos on social media

In person

Actions. Social Media is saturated, emails are saturated, you need to act and make change and strong statements to get attention.

internet

Internet marketing and website

Local news, I don't engage much with social media which probably makes me an outlier

Come knock on my door!

Mailings, interviews on different media platforms

Door knocking

Facebook Postings on a centralized page

difficult as i never watch local news and don't get the paper (I have young kids so no time!)...radio? FB?

Email, commercial, social media ads, community events

Town Halls, canvassing during appropriate times of the day.

Don't just go to places that you know you'll get votes from. Expand where you are so that all people have the opportunity to get to meet you.

FB, community meetings

Publish columns in the Capital Gazette.

Mailings town halls

Mail, social media and in person events

Websites

Sp95_ace@yahoo.com

Townhalls and small rallies. Forget the big ads etc. Reach out and talk to people, not at them

Response to survey in Catholic Review

Endorsement by trusted organizations. For me that is Progressive Maryland and Democratic Socialists of America.

Write a letter

Email. News articles/interviews

emails/endorsements with links to policy/position websites

I'd prefer to read a post card sent in the mail then follow up on their website if needed.

Mailers, social media

Facebook ads

Open town hall meeting with simultaneous online event and ability to ask questions at both.

Public forums/ gatherings. Mailing packets to all County residents

Interviews on television or online. Website development.

Send an email with fact sheets.

Social media - Facebook, Threads, LinkedIn. Weekly email newsletter.

Town hall, mailers

Television advertisements

Social Media. Town Halls. Sign Waving. Door Knocking. Attending local events with their neighbors. media or social media.

Email. Social media. Interviews on TV.

Mailers, door knocking, campaign website

Website, election website should have pages for those running you can look them up know what they are about.

I'd like to know what their plan for our county and state are. How will they actually help American citizens, without telling us a bunch of BS, and go back on their word.

Attending community meetings. Radio ads. Mailers.

Speaking events

Social Media News outlets

Social media- not slandering the other candidates

Website, social media, meet and greet

Televised debates and a letter explaining what they stand for

local advertisement and local tv. direct email tmabees@gmail.com

Social media presence and local appearances.

A comprehensive, honest, clear website. Don't need yard signs, REALLY don't need direct mail, just a decent website.

publicity, public speaking events

In person events, web site, print materials

Since I don't use any form of social media, and the newspapers of days past are pretty much gone, the only other options might be 1) interviews posted on the WWW, e.g. the county's Board of Elections website, and 2) radio stations, who should be required to host and provide public information like this.

Social media, community events.

Don't waste my time with glossy mailers, text message spam, or generic TV ads featuring your golden retriever. They go straight in the trash. I want unscripted town halls, local civic association meetings, and a website with actual, hard-line policy stances, not political buzzwords. Look me in the eye at a community meeting and tell me exactly how you plan to stop high-density zoning and cut my property taxes. If a candidate can't handle a hostile, unfiltered Q&A from the long-time residents they are supposed to serve, they have no business running for County Council.

Ideally, door to door visits, but that is impractical. Better would be open house forums giving all candidates an opportunity to speak and a Q & A period at the end

Publish online so I can read on my schedule

Post their policies and objectives if they were to win office.

I only need the names, I'll research the candidate. What they have to say to me doesn't matter. Their voting history and the policies they pursued will be evident of their intentions. My favorite is how much they were worth when they started in their respective offices and how much they are currently worth vs. their salaries. That's usually a good indicator.

Facebook - communicate real issues with effort and emphasis on strategies to help. Proof and documentation is so appreciated.

Flyers and townhall meetings

Social media, news

Holding an open house.

Candidates FB page

Direct mail. Social media is not dependable, newspapers are not as popular, events are held when many of us are working and not well publicized

Social media and campaigns

Social media is probably the most effective, and most cost-effective way for candidates to get their message out. My only advise is to use as many platforms as possible.

Mailers, cable TV adds,

Community meetings

Television/ social Media.

I like door visits. But I also follow on social media.

Facebook is my most-used social media. I would also be interested in a meet and greet.

In person through dialogue at our church or at AACC Q & A format and ask participants to not record and only allow press to write - no cameras - authentic meeting with people

Informative emails and a campaign website that tell me indept what they plan to do if elected. I detest 30 second commercials that throw mud.

By direct mail. Less people are on social media, many don't pay for newspaper subscriptions anymore and many of us work multiple jobs so daytime events are near impossible to get to.

Social Media, Email,

Social media/tv, meet and greets,

Be honest, don't tell me what you think i want to hear.

Nextdoor, websites, interviews

I wish there was a central place where they could submit write ups (like a CV or resume) along with a video of themselves talking. We are interviewing them correct?

Websites, Instagram and other social media

Emails or public mailings

Social Media - TikTok, Facebook

agenda focused on enabling the people of the county to find means to live, healthcare and transportation
 I check the League of Women Voters. They provide questions to all candidates and present the
 candidates full and unedited responses
 website, flyering, canvassing, talking to my union
 direct mail; websites with policy approaches clearly listed
 Door knocking; town halls and other in-person meetings
 Social media, local news interviews and snail mail. No attack ads. Some of us don't have a TV or
 streaming services. Nor do we want a flood of spam in out emails,
 Townhalls, YouTube videos, local events, social media
 youtube ads
 Sierra club; league of women voters
 Centralized website where candidates can all post their platforms and policies. I hate and ignore yard
 signs, mailings, emails, TV commercials... they are just noise.
 Face to face, possibly in a live Q and A session
 Town halls available in person and online.
 Facebook ads. It's the only social media I use, but somehow ads seem to get my attention.
 Facebook, In person debates
 mailer with link to website with detailed information
 It should come through town hall and mailings
 Short videos and reels.
 League of Women Voter questionnaires.
 website & email
 Local forums, schools, community network and a good website clearly explaining positions on issues like
 the overdevelopment, schools, taxes and public safety.
 Email, Facebook
 Tv ads, public interaction
 direct mail, facebook pages, websites, community visits
 Social media and direct email.
 Media interviews, direct mailing
 post card mailers are helpful with bullet points as well as short commercials on tv during prime time
 Social Media and public forums
 Participation in community
 Newspaper or WTOP
 I use Bluesky as a Twitter alternative. I would like to see more local politicians embrace this social media
 platform.
 As a campaign volunteer, this is a difficult question. Door to door knocking is one of the only reliable tools
 we have. There are few common information streams for people these days, so hitting all the right social
 media, etc is hard.
 Just be transparent for the love of all that is good.
 Email.
 Mailers/emails
 Article in the Severna Park Voice
 Door to door, general media teporting
 Meet business leaders and discuss their ideas

Multiple community forums, virtual access to forums, online access to candidate information and policies, social media, guests on television programming

Town halls, Social media

Social media. PLEASE do not MAIL or print things. It's 2026 and it's environmentally irresponsible.

news articles, town halls

Email with links

speaking engagements across the county and/or state.

Live campaign events/meet-and-greets, radio advertising, social media

In person sessions and website, interviews

Mailings MSM

Social media and flyers. Local advertisements like signs and billboards help. Be available for questions and open with dialogue.

Debates.

Email and digital ads.

radio/tv/podcast interviews, social media, their own website, respond to media candidate surveys so I can read/compare responses in one place

D30 meetings, door-to-door; showing up at protests, being present at important meetings

public events

neighborhood town halls or meet and greets

appear on State Circle or attend public debate that is recorded for later viewing

Social media, in person events

Direct mailings.

online websites/platforms

Facebook posts, I would have said newspaper a few years ago, but I no longer get that due to lack of local reporting

Debates

Social media like Instagram is probably best.

Positions clearly stated on their website. I don't care about the other guy - tell me why I should vote for you.

Social media, community events

QR code to their website

Social media, debates that are covered and broadcast. Local visits and discussion, town hall events about shaking hands at parades.

Discuss policies in a newspaper via email

Interviews -tv and newspaper

Meeting them at public events and maybe a flyer in the mail.

Presence at public events and forums

County meetings

Mailers, Town Halls

Ballotpedia.org

Create a website with thoroughly vetted content and information about their views.

town halls and/or debates at local libraries

Social media, local news stations/newspapers

community fora

Mailings, emails

social media, in-person attendance at community events, and door-knocking

Emails. Stop texting. I hate it.

All answer the same set of questions and offer the answers to all in writing

Email campaign

USPS mailings

Social media to alert me to their candidacy. Their website to provide me with details of their platform.

Text alert for events

email, website

Facebook, TV news

Bullet point Q and A on a website to contrast and compare on same subjects

Public debates

mailed literature, town hall

Digital presence, website, social media

More Town hall meetings. Candidates should hold town hall meetings throughout the year not just during elections

Emails, door-knocking/canvassing, snail mail

Offering in person "town halls" at County organizations such as libraries, recreation centers and Senior Centers.

Town Halls, Public speaking engagements, Websites, Email

Neighborhood Assn meetings, meet the candidate nights at the libraries or elementary schools.

I met the majority of previous candidates by a knock on my door and invitations for me to come out to visit them. Sort of like a good church meeting.

Unbiased online/printed reporting of answered questions from all candidates that have not been changed nor edited by a third party. The League of Women Voters use to have this in paper format in libraries.

via a video

Mail adverts

TV, internet.

no knee jerk tax and spend

Social Network, email.

Not sure

direct mail with detail and plans laid out

website, in person, zoom

Respond with full and complete answers to votepedia.org, vite411.org in similar online voter information sites

website on the MD Election Board website

Isn't that part of the candidate's decision process and evidence of their capability and leadership. It's not for me to say but for the candidate to decide.

Tv ads, billboards, social media

There overall policies on all issues and where they stand

Local tv ads; mailers

Facebook, mailings

I think through email and direct mail.

I no longer care, my opinion doesn't matter to anyone but me

come to my door
 literature
 News
 Mail and mailers about town halls
 Not sure where to look anymore.
 Postcards in the mail
 Email newsletters, social media, virtual town halls
 Conduct a round table discussion with all candidates presented
 Actions speak louder than words.
 Debates aired live, recorded for later use and saved to multiple platforms without editing, limited ads
 addressing issue solutions
 Direct campaign mailings and the lost art of door to door campaign. Meet and greet.
 social media advertising
 We have 2 clubhouses here. Candidates should reach out for public meetings. E.mail works for me but ,
 not everyone.
 Candidate forum Website Local news/ads
 Town halls.
 they do not offer enough to the public by streaming or public tv. Platforms to get my vote are poor.
 Record debates and have the recordings available on multiple locations
 Website, interviews
 Face time with constituents.
 Door knocking in person with some literature, where do they have stand on different topics
 Local newspapers, flyers, and community events.
 Online presence
 Facebook, local news, YouTube
 Any way they find to communicate with the county.
 Town halls, tv interviews, social media pages.
 Direct mail and community/HOA meetings
 Create a website, publish a clear & concise platform, and hold virtual & in-person town hall meetings.
 Through AARP, Update document send in the mail to all about all the candidates and how they stand on
 certain issues (unbiased).
 Social media or tv
 Walk the neighborhoods and knock on doors.
 Campaign website, Newspaper like Baltimore Banner articles (with background, policies), social media,
 podcast interviews, no texting.
 A flyer with info. This flyer or brochure can keep the focus on the candidate and not confuse all the issues
 of who stands for what. Then i can easily compare side by side the issues that concern me. I dont like
 negative campaigning or bringing up dirt unless it is a legal issue.
 facebook post on what they are doing and what they stand for
 Come to my door, send me literature that I can read email or snail mail
 Facebook, email blast
 I always remember the candidates who knock on my door. I also remember the ones who show up at
 "town hall type" meetings. I remember the speakers and the answers they give in the Question and Answer
 section

Each candidate should definitely have a website that describes their stances and view points. I would welcome e-mails and possibly phone calls, but it will be more difficult for me to get information beyond that.

Direct mail and an informative website.

They need a credible website found by a reasonable websearch and linked to various meta-websites. I do not respond to unsolicited texts or emails and generally avoid X, Facebook, etc. for data. They need to get their name in local news that they are running so I know to look them up.

Would like to see facts, analysis, and positions posted on their website.

Social Media and in person

Emails, Facebook posts

Social media, local media (Annapolis Capital)

In-person forums, door knocking, social media

Social media (passive)

Facebook, online venues

House event, Coffee with.....

Social media post that address past accomplishments, political stance, and future goals.

Social media and public events

Budget hearings, candidate forums

Online debate that is streamable after the fact, email

Email or text

Facebook and put what party you are running for. This seems to be missing

FB, other social media

Facebook, Instagram

Mail, phone feeds, facebook. Tv that is streamed

Facebook, mail, email

A mailing used to work well in the past, but some days we don't even get our mail. An email might be a better way due to that

Transparency in interviews

Town hall meetings

Meeting in person...be accessible

None

Local news channel interviews, news stories.

News or social media posts

Mandatory TV time for each major party candidate.

NOT txt messages. I like mailers that highlight what their priorities are and specifically how they plan to pursue them. I also would appreciate the opportunity to be able to share my opinions about specific issues and thoughts on how to address them more directly.

Speaking at events, mailers, social media

Web site you can go to

Email or text messages, bullet format listing qualities for office. Maybe multiple as I don't want to read a lot. Quick and to the point.

US Postal Service

Social media, public forums

Website, TV interviews

The League of Women Voters questionnaire and forums
 The townhalls are useful, library to talk to citizens without it being a fund raising event.
 Community meetings, websites, newspapers, television, emails.
 News, websites, emails
 Face to face
 tv interview, radio interview, mailed or emailed position paper
 Maybe have some candidate forums and debates that the public can attend.
 Open Townhall sessions and debates
 An easy to find web page is all that is needed for me
 A resume of their accomplishments and goals they would like to accomplish
 the county needs to promote a site where each candidate can provide a way to review their values, policies... of each one running for their respective area... still not sure who mine is
 They need to be honest with the public if they send a flyer in the mail bullet points are great, but that doesn't tell me much if I'm going to waste my time reading a flyer on them I want some meat and potatoes some substance to tell me who they are. They can come out to civic Association meetings and such to meet with the people many of those have emails and newsletters are sent out. Do an interview would be open and honest do not beat around the bush.
 Don't care how
 There are no good ways, but face-to-face meetings with small audiences are my preferred method.
 Lots of hyperlocal community meetings.
 Community meetings, Facebook posts
 mailings and door knocking
 digital social media meet and greets
 I read emails from candidates.
 I get most of my information from either the Capital newspaper, Maryland Matters or the Washington Post. I also follow Eye on Annapolis.
 social media post
 Via emails.
 Online information
 Make sure their information is available on Ballotpedia.
 Reddit
 Have a website with information. Have all candidates answer a list of bipartisan questions so that voters can see the differences in how candidates really think.
 Capital Gazette, Facebook, email, mailings
 On cable news.
 mailings, presentations at public facilities, website
 Endorsements - ask like-minded office holders, candidates, businesses, non-profits, etc. to reach out to their base and make an email "introduction" that states why they support the candidate and how you can learn more.
 Create meet and greets. Don't cold call me, don't knock on my door, don't spam me with texts or emails!
 I use the League of Women Voters website to read candidates' responses to key questions
 Door to door. That's how I met Dana Schallheim. Or at a meet-the-candidates forum.
 Email or Facebook.

LOVED the listening session I attended hosted by the Democratic Central Committee. It helped me understand the different priorities of each candidate and helped me firm up my choice
electronic news sources

Candidate websites

They should be holding "town hall" meetings to meet with constituents to hear their concerns. These meetings should be "livestreamed" and/or recorded so that interested parties can view if unable to attend. The Capital has provided candidates the opportunity to answer questions in the past, and hopefully, that will continue, but with the Capital being owned by the Sunpapers / Sinclair Broadcasting now, I don't know if they will care to continue to do that!

Have a good website that spells out their ideas and beliefs, hopefully one that is not just party propaganda

Probably mail flyers, as I don't watch regular TV (so no ads).

How much it pains me to say it, social media is probably the best place. It will reach a lot of people and it's significantly less expensive than TV radio and other means of communication.

Email and social media. I still read the paper but local coverage has been poor. The newspaper is still the best for me though.

I wish League of Women voters actually published their questions for the candidates to answer. Right now, I don't trust anything a politician says so that makes it really hard to decide on who to vote for in the next elections.

Town Halls, emails

Commercials, tv news, email

show up at farmer's market, supermarket, the Y, the AACC, community events

League of Women Voter publication & platform publication

I am meeting each of them 1-1. I have read all their materials and will attend their forums. This is a VERY important election.

Answer questions from the League of Women's Voter Guide

Bio and views, via mail or email

Small house party type gatherings are the best way to get to know a candidate.

Email newsletters.

Candidate forum

Public forums and newsletters

social media and candidate forums

Email followed closely by broadcast town hall.

I'm more likely to read a flyer and decide if I'll investigate further. Text messages are beyond nuisance level so I delete without reading, often saying take me off your effing list TV ads are muted in my house Debates, and recordings or transcripts of those debates. 100 question survey given to the candidates, with their answers side by side, for voters to see. Publish this online. Ask the tough questions, not just softballs.

Small town meetings

Online; well advertised commentary inviting response & participating in forums and/ or neighborhood gatherings; supporters holding small gatherings of friends & neighbors in their homes but not counting a lot on the newspaper- since it now is pretty focussed on Baltimore & apparently has few resources in the County.

Email, podcast

written answers to questions

Both pushing out information by email or social media and in person contact.

Use free news options w/ no paywalls (e.g., Whatsup, Nextdoor, Patch), give talks at local libraries and community centers, send staff into schools to get them interested, use public TV but advertise it in the free and payroll papers so people can find out how to listen/watch. I wish someone would put out a spreadsheet of candidates and issues, along with map of who they would represent. And ask the candidates to cut the rhetoric and long answers and make the answers plain and transparent as possible. Ask Candidates to send a one-pager (email preferred) on what you are for, and what you will fight against, and what you need help on!

Posting on Twitter/X, a candidate web page

emails , phone messages. local TV ads.

Town Halls, direct mailing

Videos or ads that give details on their plan to solve problems

debate other candidates and put all of your policy positions on your website.

print media/electronic, email, mail

Email, local news infomercial

Experiences

By mail and speeches which I can watch at home.

Social media, local press interviews (e.g. The Baltimore Banner, Eye on Annapolis).

Social media, town halls, emails, tv

Newspaper or Baltimore Banner

Public speaking events & debates

Mail me info, I do not like to be bombarded at my door, or on the phone.

Public forums

Through a news interview

Social media, door knocking

Facebook, Baltimore banner, naptown scoop

Personal mail

Televised Debates

Debate, interviews, email.

Posters, Ads, Door to Door, Social Media

Do interviews, write editorials and letters, participate in debates. Skip all the ads, which are biased and misleading.

Should have open meetings

Use a web site and advertise it in some manner. I am flooded with emails and texts. Physical mail could be effective at pointing me to information sources about the candidate.

Local town halls or meet and greets in the neighborhood

Get out there in person

Open source platform (FairVote, VoteSmart, other) which provides consistent questions for candidates to answer key questions about their positions on a broad range of topics. Secondly, their own candidate websites, where someone can pursue additional information AFTER reviewing the candidate responses to consistent question.

Online access to townhalls or similar

More face time. Shopping centers, door to door, forums

Just tell me that you are a decent human being. Show me you are a decent human being. BE a decent human being.

Short, Youtube video bios.

Town Halls offering choice of in-person or electronic participation, followed by smaller group meetings focusing on specific topics of interest.

Via Direct mail, internet and ads

Email and a good website (I'm a boomer, and I detest social media).

By holding town halls and meet and greet events

Community forums in local schools (ADVERTISED IN PLENTY OF TIME to put on our calendar) or a website listing their stances on each topic. And for God's sake, do not lie to get elected & then change your stance as soon as you get in. Your party will NEVER be trusted.

Public meetings and debates.

Websites and public speaking forums

At this point there is not enough out there anywhere about who is running. I do not do social media, so really have not seen anything

TV and internet

tv ads

I prefer their own websites whereby they can tell me about themselves but then I definitely like debates in order to compare the various candidates.

TV, meet and greets, campaign literature

Facebook Mail Email

Quick access to candidates. Identification of bias in sources Fair debate

Have community wide events where the community can come meet them where a lot of money is not being asked for to attend.

Public forums that are well-publicized ahead of time.

Probably from a mailing with information about what his/her policies would be if elected. The mailing should indicate on the outside that the contents are about a candidate in the upcoming election. The candidate should be specific about their policies and not just make general statements.

local town halls

commercials on TV, local news and newspaper

public meetings and debates

Town hall style meeting

Mail, email and social media.

Instagram and X

Town hall debates/discussions

Phone call

Mail their resume to my home. Record interviews with them and email the link to me.

Speeches debates ban all mailers

Sending out pamphlets. Social Media, News channels, public debates, Public answer and question nights.

Accessible townhall type meetings regularly held and widely advertised.

Mail, Social Media

Website, emails, town halls

Newspaper and media interviews, with broad invitations for public attention

Snail mail

Texts, emails, news media, TV.

Answer the questions asked by the League of Women Voters. If you are a first time candidate go door to door or set up tables at community events.

Email, flier, live speech

Public forums, emails, Snail mail

Email, Local TV, National TV Don't send mail. It clogs up the postal service which is limping along as it is.

Fliers and community meetings.

I would love to get an email about all the Candidates & find out what they are really doing to help our county or what they want to do

By attending community meetings

e-mail

Website, social media, occasional flyers

email & a good web site that tells me what their positions are on issues.

Tell the truth to the voters on where we are and where we are going as a county in their respective opinions.

Emails are great; mailers cost lots of money. Candidates need to be truthful and state what they value when thinking of helping their constituents. No lies, like many did this past election,

i think there should more tv ads , sending mail out aand having their policies i tact

various community meetings - however, the problem is that when running for office, people will say anything to get elected and after they are in the position, they change their position and become eaten up by the democratic machine, thus one party rule....seen it too many times.

Email, paper mail works too.

Through pamphlets and mailings telling their ideas and objectives, through newspaper articles, in discussions or debates with other candidates.

It would be good to have a number of public forums where the candidates could appear, state their positions and allow for questioning to see where they stand. It would also be helpful if they published their positions on a public workspace such as their website so people could see what their intentions might be if they were elected.

Newspaper, fliers

hold more, smaller events in their communities

Email and newspaper

Flyers or Mail. Do not call. Do not text. Do not email. Or knock on the door.

Unknown

I like postcards that are being mailed out because it introduces me to candidates I wasn't aware of. As a subscriber to the Banner, the local online newspaper, I appreciate articles about A.A.Co. Elections.

TV ads that are informative about their policies and beliefs. Brochures and mailers that detail policies.

Visiting the senior center, Mail

I have only seen Ed Hale on FB. I receive a few emails from 2 other candidates updating how they are handling issues.

Severna Park Voice.

Talking with the public in person

After filing to run for office the candidate must provide voters with his bio by using mailers, attend community meetings, get invited to speak at churches in the area, by putting articles in the local newspapers and by making himself available at local events in the community, using social media and door knocking with campaign literature to hand voters concerning their accomplishments and what will be their positions on local issues concerning voters.

Social media and tv adds

Press conferences and releases, email campaigns (please, no more than one email per week!), "town hall" meetings and rallies

One piece postcard or graphic card in mail... no letters and no bag of hanging palm cards on my door. I don't even look at those.

They should go out and meet folks in small group venues, such as, HOA, neighborhood, or local school meetings where they can state their position and hear from the citizens. Once elected, they need to maintain this dialogue and not forget who placed them into office. Also, debates between leading candidates is good, particularly when live.

social media/news with interview questions directly relating to county issues. I do NOT care who they support on a national level.

Community meetings and social media posts

Zoom-like meetings. Zooming allows individual questions. Local TV town halls. Direct mail. I no longer favor attendance where there are large crowds for my own personal safety and security.

Door to door.

Community forums...web page.

Town Meetings. At the libraries??

I don't watch local TV, so I will rely on other media. I believe that Maryland needs more Independents and Republicans. It is out of balance.

Print media

Email, Facebook, TV news.

Speak at North County Republican Club

email and occasional social media. I read the Banner and Maryland Matters. I do not watch TV or listen to radio news.

Written material sent by mail

Each candidate should complete a questionnaire giving their thoughts and beliefs on about twenty subjects, which then should be packaged made available to all voters in the county.

Put yourself out there at community events. Send emails telling what you truly stand for and what you value. Tell us about your accomplishments. Have a website that explains your views.

no comment

Townhall meetings

Publish plans and qualifications

Internet, events

They need to answer questions when asked . They need to show that they will work for the people not for their own personal benefits

Instagram

Local News, Social media

Social media...in person door to door

Email, facebook,

Town hall meeting

Newspaper - is a candidate likely to tell us they didn't pay their rent, etc.? No, so how would we find out that this was an undesirable person for an elected office.

Town halls that are online as well as in person; social media; local news

Meetings Mailings

television

TV & Radio Ads. Going to neighborhoods and knocking on doors (introducing themselves).

Honest interview, But honest doesn't fit with politicians

Mailings and tv ads and community meetings

all forms of media as well as public events

town halls (in person and electronically)

town halls, responding to specific questions, statements on current policies, their recommendations for improving on them

By USPS

On-line and news papers

Recommend that they produce a short "getting to know me" video to highlight their qualifications, their values, and their top 2-3 priorities if elected.

door to door canvassing

mailings, meeting with community groups, responding to questionnaires by news organizations,

Televised debates,

I prefer to receive candidate information by mail.

Town hall---either in-person or online

Meetings with constituents. Don't send me mailers, I just throw them out

Town hall meetings, debates.

There should be written information available on their website or a common site for all candidates. There should also be a video, with questions that all candidates answer.

Fully respond to surveys by the League of Woman Voters. This is my primary resource when deciding among local candidates.

Email, Televised debates,

I prefer electronic communications and really detest mailers. I read unsolicited emails from candidates for local and state elections. I would also attend a town hall or debate.

What will they specifically do to reduce taxes and fees. How will they regulate and tax data centers. Come out against NDO's and what is their stance on sending arms and money to Israel and if they take AIPAC money. Stop sending money overseas help American health care and homelessness.

Mail; social media

what will you do to reduce taxes fees and 1st and second amendment protection.

Probably an online video town hall-type format. I.e., where the candidate first sends out a questionnaire regarding the questions voters have. Then they prepare an introduction to themselves, why they are running and what drives them. This would include acknowledging the questions that participants asked and their answers. At end throw open to questions that listeners would like to add or expand upon. Being authentic would be critical. Not knowing all the answers would be okay Not trying to find the answers would not be okay.

I am unaffiliated with any *party* and always have been. But wil never vote for any GOP or other party to which any former *repub* flees toor creates.. And Dems need to completely awake to nee points, like not talking policy and instead stating their vision for their hoped-for office and their constituents. And yes, i think parties should be held responsible for their actions in selectng or allowing persons to run foroffice Show us who you really are, what you have accomplished to date and what your goals are. Be real. No useless ads (I only watch Asian dramas, kpop, stuff that interests me), fliers, etc. I live in Russett. Do library chats, get to know constituents. Go on Nextdoor and engage. Political mail is recycled & rarely read. Using Insta, YouTube, TikTok, other forums is a much better way to reach people IMO.

Social media. Tv ads. Local newspapers.

I decide a lot by the articles they send to local papers laying out their beliefs!

Newspapers and tv. Coverages

candidate forums

I used to say The Capital newspaper but it has become useless. Severna Park Voice. Direct mail.

Candidate forum. Position policy statements.

Social media, in home meet & greets

MD is a blue state. I don't really follow politics as my opinions are not reflected by the masses.

Direct contact.

town halls and local flyers/direct mail

Provide their website info in the local newspaper.

Email, Facebook or public meeting

Social media and earned media

Town halls, debates, web sites and social media notifications so we can find out when they will be with details on time and place so we can plan to attend.

Meetings with constituents and communications through emails and newsletters.

Attending in person meetings of organizations to which I belong.

EMAIL and Locally Published Material

Work and visit many in the vomunity

Emails or in person

Be visible, be out to meet the populace.

Tv, radio, newspaper

Interviews on radio and TV and in print where they answer responsively and earnestly without resorting to talking points. I don't so social media -- a waste of time. Negative political ads get turned off and turns me off on the candidates who are disseminating them.

Speaking at community meetings, answering LWW questionnaire

1)small community gatherings (town hall type) televised right after the evening news 2)emails with a clear statement of purpose. A spot for feedback and questions should be included. (texts are too short for expanded info) 3) text alerts as to when a town meeting might be televised, or an email sent out

Use web pages to communicate, do debates, and local TV interviews.

Printed material, "meet the candidate" meetings

Internet updates

Facebook, email list, television ads, traditional mailers.

Email, text, and Facebook

email news letter.

email; USPS

old fashion door to door

Stop sending all the mailers. Most of it we don't believe. Tell the truth. Honesty is hard to come by. For the most part, most politicians don't really care about any of us.

I prefer first-hand information, so candidate forums or printed literature suit me best.

Open forums.. can take place at the college

Mail info, tv ads, radio talk shows, news

Live debates E-mail Town Hall meetings Local news stations Door to door

In person events; email

Smartphone

Newspaper or tv

I don't have much time to attend a candidates face-to-face discussions, so I rely on newspapers and other news sources to learn about the candidates

Online forums

Forums, emails,

Participation in public forums. A good website that lays out their positions on various topics.

Informational mailers.

Visit community and organization meetings. Social media and direct contact to personal outlets.

I will find info on candidates on my own.

emails and local newspapers and magazines

Most of all, I appreciate websites run by nonpartisan organizations that ask relevant questions of all candidates for an office and present their responses for comparison. Beyond that, I would look at the candidates' individual election websites.

emails and paper mails, interviews with media

TV news programs; local newspapers online

Provide bio of candidates and their goals and mission for the county in social media and in libraries.

In a world without newspapers not controlled by the Sinclair group I have no idea

An unbiased free press

Baltimore Sun.

First, don't bother with attack ads. I get up, put the TV on mute and go take a pee. If they're on radio, I flip to another station, and if they're mailers, I note the creep who's issuing them and throw them away. I want to see/hear interviews in which candidates respond to questions forthrightly and don't just recite banal talking points. Radio, TV, newspapers. I don't waste my time and brain with social media and influencers.

Interviews I can watch

Website. And the ability to ask questions on the website.

town hall/streaming, email,

Offer a website that allows all of the candidates to state their positions, explain their background and generally provide intelligent information so that voters adequately choose their candidate they will support at the poll. This would be similar to what the League of Women Voters provided to the voters many years ago.

Social media, podcasts

TV ads, door knocking

Person to person visit, print material, news article (print or digital)

Mailings, town hall meetings

Televised debates or forums, interviews on local news stations and in local media.

Town halls are great

Forums, online meetings or rallies, info out via the news media or periodicals and knocking on doors!!!

Via Facebook or email

Tell us the truth -- not the usual complicated garbage about what rules they want to implement.

Not a fan of doorknocking. More meet and greets and flyers

Email, Capital newspaper, democrat mailing

Community forums, literature mail, door knocking.

1. They can do things that will be covered by the media, or will be reported on by the applicable NGOs involved. 2. They can participate in debates moderated by independent organizations. 3. They can respond to requests by mainstream media outlets for interviews. 4. They can publish on their website, or

send out email or snail mail, information that describes their positions on the issues that they want the public to know.

Newspaper, neighborhood newsletters, town hall meetings

email, mailers

Offer in print and online what the candidate stands for. Not everyone is comfortable reading online, so have the SAME information in both medium would ensure that the same information goes to the most people.

Text or email

Newspaper interviews (I know. I'm old) Campaign rallies Debates.

debate

Emails; local in-person forums; interactive website

Door to door and community meetings-- we do not have good newspaper coverage in AA Co and Annapolis

Outreach to various groups, internet/social media ads

Face-to-face meetings (e.g., in people's homes where neighbors are invited); showing up at community meetings about the election; calling voters directly.

Emails and talks about their policies and plans to implement them

Meets and greets Meeting with the media

Direct mail, community meetings, League of Women Voters information.

Honest news reporting

The best way is the use email.

League of Women Voters Questionnaire. Interviews on independent radio stations. Questionnaire put together by the Capital Newspaper based on issues submitted by readers.

Mailings Public forums In-depth newspaper articles on each candidate.

Articles in print, mail, newspapers, television ads.

Information sharing through USPS

interviews

Mail Forums

website, emails

Open forums Q&A, Webinars, Town Halls

Holding Town Halls at schools and libraries. Meet & Greet in person - not via social media. A mailing to each household (registered voter) introducing the candidate's qualifications, reasons for seeking office, values and key policy positions.

Mail, email, talks to residents.

Website. Great conversations when they knock on my door.

good website with policy positions, debates

Flyers, public debates

Post on local social media or direct texts to voters

TV interviews and TV town halls

Local press platforms

Television, news print

I think hearing them speak in person or via email.

All candidates should produce fact sheets about their values and policies. These should be disseminated either by mail or on websites which are widely advertised as to URL, etc.

town hall meetings, large rallies with music and good food,
 Community forums where they speak to constituents
 facebook is the best way to reach me
 I am trying to meet all the candidates through the "Almost 7:30" Friday breakfast club in Eastport.
 Handouts there on positions coupled with a personal introduction is quite helpful in making a choice.
 Since I don't get a newspaper anymore, flyers and candidate forums
 Mailings, emails, public events with a substantial question and answer period, possibly an on-line
 question and answer period.
 Public events such as Forums, Meet & Greets, Rallies, community events. Print media can be helpful but
 sometimes overdone. Social media also needs to be used wisely. Too many postings or mailings produce
 diminished results.
 Talks given in libraries or group living places, going to events & being seen, email about what they think and
 are doing.
 Flyers, personal outreach
 Online. Direct communication.
 Through media, newspapers
 speaking with the people
 Mailed information
 Through news digital, paper. Well advertised public forums.
 It should be mandatory the candidate identify their political party on the website. A common (across
 candidates) list of major issues should be included. And their positions on those issues.
 Holding a town hall, including on-line. Taped so that voters can access anytime. I don't mean debates,
 just spelling out where they stand on issues. No political speeches
 Live and video town halls- lots and lots of them.
 Detailed mailers, debates, door knocking, interviews in newspaper.
 Attendance at local meetings, social media .
 Email Text
 Email, Instagram, Town hall meetings, small group meetings
 Newspaper; forums throughout county
 Mail Text or email
 Live candidate forums.
 tv adds, letters in mail
 Continuing news media summaries
 Baltimore Banner Email
 door knocking, like Mike Busch used to do.
 emails, speeches
 candidate forums, social media
 public meetings to explain candidate positions - more debates - reduction/eliminate gerrymandering to
 really open opportunities for selection of candidates- ranked voting
 Candidates should respond in writing and present their positions for a list of questions compiled by their
 constituents. Audience questions must be allowed. Present in Community center with Zoom recording.
 Written responses should be available on the County website.
 Town hall Debates with other candidates
 They are doing fine with newsletters via email
 Internet.

Candidate forums run by non-partisan organizations
 Newsprint, Internet, local TV news
 Townhall
 Small in-person meetings.
 More debates with small groups and people in those groups asking questions.
 Email and social media
 Social media (X, Facebook, etc.), text messaging, emails.
 Direct mail and town hall meetings.
 I read.
 Public forums, meet and greet as well as respectful and informative social media.
 Send me an email.
 Making themselves available in public settings.
 Email newsletter
 Email newsletters
 Follow Sarah Elfreh's example. Her outreach was very impressive. Even I, who stays out of local politics knew of her, and still support her!
 email, handouts
 Email and TV debates.
 community town hall candidate forums with question n answers allowed
 Mail, email
 TV programs
 Debates in person and via Zoom or YouTube.
 Personal interviews and appearances.
 Websites, door-to-door canvassing,
 Candidate forums; meet & greets; canvassing
 Mail info
 Printed materials
 Personal interviews published in the Capitol.
 Email; text; mail
 Internet and local TV
 Voters' guide, voters' forums
 Town hall gatherings
 through printed media
 Community forums
 Have a Q-and-A website
 I haven't had any mailings from county candidates. I have no idea who will best serve my interests and, for that matter, the interests of seniors across the county.
 Webpage
 Publishing on social media or newspaper
 School forums for communities
 The candidate would have to be a Democrat
 All media.
 written material and town halls

I'm most impressed by candidates who knock on my door and introduce themselves. Another good way is with mailers.

direct mailing

I attended "Coffee with the Candidates" in Crofton. Candidates also spoke at the meeting space in Waugh Chapel. Candidates show up at community functions, which is good. Going door to door, writing letters to the editor, and sending campaign info by mail are other ways to inform voters.

Personal appearances at local events

Not sure this question makes sense to me.

I visit the candidate's website, but then I want to see a speech or debate.

US Mail, email

Website information and email/DMS.

Candidates will do anything to get elected. Lie, cheat, or steal.

Knock on doors. Town halls, debates. Positions in mail e or postal

Hold local forums; participate in and circulate at county events; since media has changed so much, use social media to spread positions, philosophies, and views; continue to go door-to-door so people can get a sense of what you look and sound like

Open candidate forums.

Town hall/in person events.

league of woman votes survey, mailed hand outs

Advertise online

Flyers and Ads on TV are helpful. Any Ads mailed to residents is also helpful!

on-line

Mailers - something I can hold in my hand & read

mail; public speaking events

an informative web page

Printed material, community meetings. Instead of focusing on how awful the incumbent is, I want to know what you would do differently.

A debate. Televised on a local station. A community meeting with give and take with the folks

Pod casts

Being out in the communities; having an online website with lots of information about positions on issues; being available for interviews; publicity.

County web site and emails

Emails, online forums, community meetings,

on paper - present their proposals for change, not harp on current failures

Candidate forums, mailings

Websites, email, door to door canvassing, newspapers, and social media.

Flyers in the mail as not everyone watches local news

1. on-line update: readily accessible by computer/phone, able to be easily updated, relatively cost effective. 2. Mail and/or flier: good for some people but costly, in some cases labor intensive, somewhat stagnant, not conducive to interaction.)

Mass email;

?

Public TV interviews, mail, local sessions

news agencies, group meetings within local areas,

Email or regular mail.

Personal outreach with clear policies

Create website with clear policy positions.

Appendix X: Republican “Other”

just a republican

Not part of MAGA

NOT MAGA!!!!

Moderate Republican

Don't know what a MAGA republican is.

All Americans should want to make America great

Libertarian

American Patriot

I support most MAGA principles

no

Private

I believe Bipartisan politics need to be eliminated, each bill introduced should pertain to a single topic and not combined with other legislation to incent the collaboration with others, and Citizens should vote on Major Items like the Big American Bill. I believe these are simply a front to vote other agendas into law.

N/A

I am a republican/conservative because of my religion. I do not worship Trump and disagree with him on a lot of things but I also acknowledge that he was the better candidate for presidency.

Christian values above anything else

not a republican, haven't changed it yet

Jesus lover and that God will make america great again and not a man.

idk

What the hell kind of question is this ???

Middle of the road Republican

Right leaning independent

Just a Republican, which seems to have a corner on the diversity (of ideas) market. When our President, or anyone in Government, does good things, I tend to support it. When bad, I tend to not support it.

wtf is a maga republican?

I am pro-Trump and pro-MAGA but am generally more conservative than that

Anything but MAGA

Lincoln or Eisenhower republican

Just Replublucan, I am a normal person

Labels with in labels, more ways to people to discriminate. We need to focus on more ways to bring us together not divide us.

Never Trump Republican

Libertarian leaning

I am definitely more independent at this point, I think we need a new party

I am a registered Republican so I can vote the most palatable Republican candidate in our closed primaries.

Moderate

Republican

Establishment conservative

Just Republican

Challenges of legal representation to recover property and afford re-entry support. Recovery from loss, grief, assault and unwanted sex advance

Mostly libertarian

Unfair question. I am a Republican that will listen to all points of view and make a decision on toy moral beliefs better align with

I am in the middle of Rep &Dem and don't fully support either of their positions.

It is just a party registered to vote. My beliefs cross lines back and forth

N/A Is this being asked by a democrat or a blue haired radical? See? Doesn't matter.

Constitutional Conservative

I'm me

Both, believe in some of the ideals of maga

An American

I consider myself a true american that cares about all americans and their welfare

more of a libertarian

I only consider myself a strong Republican as of late due to the candidates that the Democratic Party are producing or voting for. It has made me a stronger Republican but I would not vote a straight Republican ticket if there were a better candidate. I can understand why she changed but I was really eying up Tulsi Gabbard as a Democratic candidate for President.

Conservative

this is a stupid question and the moron that wrote it should be smacked.

Dumb question

a Republican

I consider myself fiscally conservative but moderate on social aspects

A little bit of both.

Former Republican; I have been ashamed of my party for several elections. My wife registered Democrat so we can both see the primary candidate lists.

A republican that doesn't threaten people

Constitutional

Regular old Republican

A combination. I don't agree with maga on everything

Common sense..not always popular vote

RINO

Moderate conservative

What does that even mean? I think that is a politically charged, undefined description

A Democrat who wanted to vote in a Republican primary 10 years ago.

Constitutionalist/Libertarian

MAGA is insufficiently defined to answer. Libertarian-bent Republican is more accurate, but it shares a common goal that any nation should have its own 'greatness' as a core tenet.

Maga has become almost an insult the way the left portrays it but I a proud Republican.

I am an independent thinker I don't need to label myself. I am more balanced and moderate in my thinking.

I am a republican, period

Silly question

Hogan republican

While I am a registered Republican, I do not associate myself with the Republican Party of today.
Traditional Republican.. keep taxes and fees reasonable, Mind your own business on world stage unless
behavior threatens major world issues ie Ukraine needs defended as its world bread basket and we were
asked to help in conjunction with Europeans. Iran and Veneezuela weren't warranted
democrat in republican clothing
It depends on the issue.
I'm an American and patriot
A traditional Republican me why do you have to brand us?
A voting Republican
Reagan Republican
I actually identify as an independent Conservative!
I vote independent, not for party
no label
Independent
I believe in the Founders' principles of liberty.
some MAGA some not
About to go unaffiliated
Limited maga
Common Sense Voter - I could be a "not very strong" Republican if the Democrats were not so divisive
and angry, and their policies more practical.
Emphatically, not MAGA
RHINO
Old school republican
You are idiots
destroyed by Trump
?

Appendix Y: Party Change

MAGA republicans are not true Republicans

always be unaffiliated

Someone in my family is a democrat he supports them because he is a veteran and he wants to get paid. not have immigrants getting his pay he worked hard for

The Democrats were destroying America

Skip

Rep to anyone else

Changed from Independent when Trump got elected

Green to unaffiliated

I left the Republican party in 2016 when Donald Trump was introduced as their presidential candidate. I now align with neither Republicans nor Democrats.

Changed from Democrat to Republican years ago because the Democrat party seems to have gone off the rails and worries more about Identity Politics and making people "feel good" instead of running a country how it should be run for the good of the majority of the people, not the few.

Dem. to unaffiliated. About 20 years ago the Dems left me. They changed.

I've been a registered Democrat for 45 years. They are not the party that represents me any longer. I will be changing my affiliation to Republican this voting cycle. Democrats have become way too radical for me..

I believe the Democratic Party has gone downhill, just look at our urban areas for example. Most are Democratic run and are failing. JFK is the type of democrat I stood for

I changed to independent after being raised in a die hard democratic household because the democrats have gone too far left and care more about illegals.

From Democrat to unaffiliated due to that political party losing focus on core values, and moving towards progressive ideas that are out of touch with broader population of United States.

Republican to Democratic because the current republican party is corrupt, incompetent and criminal.

Democrats are too radical!

First, I changed from Democrat to Republican because the Democrats were leaning too far left. Then, I changed from Republican to Independent because the Republican party in general was leaning too far right. So I became an Independent.

Democrat to republican Soon after republican to independent

Republican to unaffiliated

It's been several years, but I switched from the Republican to Democratic party. I have continued to vote for some Republican candidates but fewer and fewer. The Republican party has gone off the deep end in extreme right-wing ideology fueled by the right-wing media such as Fox News, and the MAGA movement. It's a pity that the GOP is no longer the Grand Old Party of Lincoln, Teddy Roosevelt, Dwight Eisenhower, etc. They would be shocked to see what the GOP has become.

I changed my affiliation from independent to Republican. it was not recent. it was likely 20 years ago

Republican to independent - am fiscally responsible and slightly socially progressive

Switched to republican the Dems are too crazy.

Democrat to Independent

ability to vote in primaries

I was a registered Democrat for a while because being a registered Republican gives you no choice in elections.

Lifelong Democrat, but always vote to the best candidate regardless of party.
grew up democrat but they have gone too far away from the "regular people". I think they believe that white people need no help.

R to D so that I could have some influence on the candidates that would ultimately win

Do not vote along party lines. Always vote for the best candidate in local, state and national elections.

You don't have to change parties to vote for change.

Neither the Republican or Democratic party members are more concerned about raising money for reelection than doing their jobs as the people's representatives.

Republican to unaffiliated. Why? Trump!

Changed from Democrat because their views are way too far from acceptable in regard to law and order and social leanings with regard to children exposed to transgender teaching.

NOT CHANGED

The behavior of the President of the USA changed me out of the Republican Party until he goes!!

Been independent for decades

The democrats moved too far left. As a moderate I could not be affiliated with my party anymore.

The Democrats have supported a long list of truly idiotic, counter-intuitive policies and speaking as a former Democrat I will never vote for another one ever. And that includes you, Chris Van Hollen. Take that to your next drink with an illegal gang member wife-beating immigrant.

Vote for individual, not party

I changed from a lifetime of Democrat when Larry Hogan ran for office. right now the Democrats are definitely not thinking of US residents, this voting against everything President brings up-shows how stupid they are

Unaffiliated to Republican

Switched as the Democratic Party moved from a mainstream party to having its operational control captured by socialists and communists and its policy positions and actions moving to the far left.

Changed to vote for the best person since our state does not represent the constitute make up and usually has the worse candidate on the ballot

Switched from republican to independent because trump is completely corrupt and morally bankrupt Democrats will say and do anything to stay in power. Not one other than Fetterman has a backbone.

Alsobrook Maryland's biggest disappointment.

N/A

none

i stay with democrat always

Democratic

Unaffiliated

I wish we have more parties. They're both outdated.

I was independent but switched to Democrat as you cannot vote in primaries as an independent which is beyond bullcrap.

I wish to vote in democratic primaries, I was previously unaffiliated as I feel the democratic party often suppresses politicians that are more aligned with my view such as Bernie Sanders in favor of appeasing moderate voters.

No opinion.

No.

No

Born a republican

I changed from unaffiliated, to green, to unaffiliated, to Democrat. I don't always agree with the actions of the Democratic party and didn't feel comfortable registering with them. I chose to in the end in order to participate in primaries and have more of an impact on government than I did as unaffiliated/third party. Independent due to distaste with how establishments of both parties have entrenched rather than adapted to their constituents needs

I went from republican to democrat because of sociology class i took (Finelli)

Democrat to unaffiliated

Republican to unaffiliated. Everything has gone psycho

Nothing

Democrat to republican .

Originally i registered as republican cause my dad tolled me to but after learning and informing my self i considered my self more of free thinker who doesn't want to confine and affiliate with specific party due to assumptions about each side.

Democrat to independent, I still vote blue but they both work for the billionaires and big oil.

Independent to Republican.

I just turned 18 and got the right to vote. So I've yet to actually vote on anything.

affiliated to unaffiliated

Switched from Independent to Libertarian because I wanted to show support for the (in my view) more classically liberal ideas.

I try to find the best person regardless of if red or blue. It's not supposed to be a 2 party system anyway.

Democrat to republican bc the Dems are way to liberal and wacky and extremely out of line

Independent to republican. Biden messed everything up.

Never changed

Democrat to Unaffiliated because I didn't see the point in being registered to a party.

I have conservative values, but many of my views still aligned Democratic. As I did not feel my actual views matched one party over the other I changed to be unaffiliated.

Was republican and switch to third party to get away from the problem of Americans being on republican or Democrat side when both are on the same team and both work for the American people. Being 3rd party helps me support the person for their ideas and not because they republican or Democrat.

D to R to vote for Trump in primaries.

Went republican from independent because the democrats in MD are wild thinking everyone under the sun needs support instead of taking care of themselves. If we keep giving everyone their fish, no one will be able to teach anyone to fish at some point and then we will all be hungry.

I was registered independent, I work in the arts, and am surrounded by democrats and more progressive minded individuals. I was more sympathetic with their rhetoric and arguments until I watched the Trump - Biden/Harris Presidential race, followed by the assassination of Charlie Kirk. Normal

Republican/Conservative ideas were called Nazi, Ultrnationalism, and generally other evil terms which seem to dehumanize or "other" political opponents. The compassionate party became an echo chamber that seemed to fight Liberty and the pursuit of happiness in the country.

Democratic to republican. The Democrats do not represent family values and they do not represent Americans

Republican to Democrat

Dem to Republican because Democrats no longer align with the majority of my views

Democrat to republican. The crazy shit happening is not appealing. I want my children safe and right now the crime is scary high.

Changed from unaffiliated to democrat in order to vote in local primary elections as Maryland is predominantly democratic

I have not, but I have considered switching from Democrat to unaffiliated. I don't believe that the current Democratic Party is fulfilling liberal ideals. Many of their policy positions are reactionary and virtue signaling. For example, some Democrats have advocated for fewer police traffic stops because people of color may be discriminated against. It is absolutely true that people of color are often discriminated against. But research shows that increased police stops greatly reduce traffic fatalities. So to me, the position that we should reduce police stops is reactionary because it does not get at the root cause of discrimination, which could be insufficient police training. And it is virtue signaling because it does not actually result in a net benefit for society, because it would result in increased traffic fatalities which on the whole are much worse for people of color. It simply panders to uninformed populists. A truly liberal approach would be to increase police training and increase traffic stops. But instead of giving fines for violations associated with poverty (such as burnt out headlights or cracked windshields), police could give tickets with vouchers for free or subsidized repairs. If people use the vouchers and make repairs by a certain date, their ticket would be waived. This would not only reduce traffic fatalities but improve community relations with police. Another example is SNAP. SNAP beneficiaries spend an astounding amount of money on sweetened beverages and junk food. Controlled studies have found that SNAP beneficiaries have worse outcomes. All of the major "anti-hunger" non-profits in the United States are funded by the food and beverage industry. SNAP should absolutely be limited to healthy foods only, the same foods that are allowed under the highly-successful WIC program. Taxpayers should not be subsidizing the food and beverage industry to harm people's health. But many liberals have been swept up in the anti-hunger messaging

I haven't but I'm considering DSA in the future.

The Republican Party has drifted well right from where I believed it to be when I was younger. They are catering to view points I do not believe in and cannot support.

I wish Maryland had open primaries!!!!!! I refuse to register with a party.

Changed from democrat to republican to support fiscal responsibility and reduction of the size of the federal government. Then MAGA happened.

It would be from Democrat to the new party that is further left than the democrats and are led by extreme progressives

Dem to Republican

I changed from unaffiliated to Democrat when I moved to this state. I always vote for the candidate who upholds the positions I prefer and I realized that I almost never agree with the policies favored by Republican candidates. I also wanted to be able to vote in primary elections, which requires party registration in the state of Maryland. Additionally, having moved to Maryland from a small town in a deeply red state, I finally felt like I could register as a democrat without needing to worry about facing reprisal or threats.

Republican to unaffiliated, then to Democrat. I feel Democrats do the most for the most people, or bottom up instead of top down.

Republicans showed their true colors with electing Trump and after January 6th '21 I realized I detested the Republican Party.

I was previously a Republican because I had thought that Republicans sought to create opportunities and to make the world a better place through innovation and an industrious spirit. I have since realized that the party has abandoned those goals and that the Democratic party, while not perfect, has the aims of protecting what makes us human in all the ways that matter.

I had voted for both parties and had even been registered as a republican but once trump came into the picture I have lost all faith in the Republican Party

I have been Democrat for my entire voting life (since 2008), although I wish third parties were more viable so I could support Green

The democrats are making bad moves so I switched to republican.

Always unaffiliated and switched to democrats

Republican to Democrat after the end of Trump's first Term. He is a threat to America.

Changed to avoid telling employer for fear of being fired or targeted

I was a Modern Whig, then an Independent, but I became a Democrat so I could vote.

I changed from Democratic to unaffiliated in fear of the current regime's witch-hunts and concerns about getting fired from my Federal job.

Since Trump was re-elected I switched to not affiliated. I will not be affiliated again until both parties provide something respectable to invest in.

I will change if my bge and that basketball court isn't fixed. I was a professional organizer for acorn and this state is so backwards that I will go to a working families party or leave. You make all democrats look appalling.

Switched from dem to rep to vote for Hogan since MD is stupid and has closed primaries. Now independent because both parties are disappointments

I am a Democrat but I will vote for who I believe to be the best option based on their previous experience and things they actually accomplished not just promised to

Ideologies have swung too far

I was an independent but what I consider moderate is now leftist so I changed to democrat

I changed from democrat to republican when democrats abandoned common sense for virtue signaling. It's one thing to have compassion, but abandoning common sense for what ever group or buzz word of the month is exhausting.

Democrat to unaffiliated. Democrat do not have the same views and opinions about crime, criminals, drugs, and illegals as myself

I am unaffiliated and have voted for mixed ballots in the past. In the past decade or so Republicans have veered away from actual positive policy and into all negative positions and have not been attractive at all.

Changed from Independent to democrat to vote for Bernie Sanders in the Primary.

I was Republican in my youth, but would never support the policies and efforts of this Republican Party. I was a registered Independent but switched to Democrat to vote in the primaries when Hilary Clinton and Barrack Obama were running.

Switched from Republican to unaffiliated.

Changed to democrats to vote for Bernie Sanders in primary

Was unaffiliated now Republican

I remain registered Republican to vote in the primaries.

I vote third-party, but for primaries vote Democrat so I have a voice.

Democrat to Republican. The Democrat party has moved too far left and no longer reflects my values.

I changed from independent/unaffiliated to Democrat in order to be able to vote in primaries.

Democrat as long as I could vote

from Democrat to unregistered as a result of awful policies.

Switched from Independent to Republican so I can vote for the least crazy Republican in our closed Maryland primaries.

Donald Trump has ruined the republican party

Unaffiliated to Democrat

I went from Republican to Independent after Bush authorized torturing people. I went from Independent to Democrat to vote in primaries.

I have always been unaffiliated & believe you should vote for the most qualified person not vote by personal needs or greed.

I was Republican most of my life. But they are a party not for the people but for the corporations or billionaires. Democrats aren't much better, but they are for the people more. I am more of an Independent but wanted to be able to vote in some case where an Independent cannot.

I registered as a Democrat to vote in state legislative primaries.

Republican to unaffiliated. The Republican party should have rejected Trump in 2016 and every year since.

Republican to Independent

I have changed multiple times based on the office i feel the primary election is most important.

From Republican to Democrat. Mostly because Republicans have gone from being the fiscally conservative party to the Christian Nationalist party, outright attacking people for their beliefs and differences. I can't stand with people who attack others like that. And the way they bow down to Trump is disgusting. They have no backbone. I've always been socially liberal and fiscally conservative and wanted smaller government. Don't think I will be able to vote for a Republican any time soon.

I have considered changing to independent; or changing parties just to vote in the primary for the republican party so that both parties might have candidates that align with my views. It seems futile - each party seems to be the most extreme version and it's become about teams, not about people.

Was Republican but they are not fiscally conservative anymore and appear to hate freedom these days. Pandemic. MD schools being closed longer than any other state. Threat of vaccine requirements/passport. Independent to Republican

To be able to vote for President Trump in the primary

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Democrat to Republican

I'm still registered Democrat but strongly oppose the lack of resistance from the Democratic Party to the Trump regime, including allowing Roe v. Wade to be overturned instead of codified. I no longer have any allegiance to the Democrats, who are bought and paid for by corporations just like Republicans. I would support the Socialist Party or Working Families Party with votes and donations.

I have been both parties at one time or another but both parties are now terrible. So I'm independent now.

I was registered as unaffiliated but changed to Democrat to ensure I could vote in all elections.

I changed from republican to democrat officially when I relocated from Harford County to Anne Arundel County June 2019. But I DID NOT vote for Trump or Harris in 2016.

From Republican to unaffiliated due to not having total agreement with either of the two main parties

Disgusted with the Democrats giving our money away to social programs, finding more ways to tax us.

Republicans are useless and both parties squander our hard earned money and have their own agendas.

Was a registered Republican but switched when Trump rose to power.

Unaffiliated to Democrat.

I will be changing to independent, I don't like how either party is handling issues with the government. Chuck Schumer and Hakeem Jefferies has made me change my mind from the lack of leadership and strength that neither person has. They need to give the leadership to Jasmine Crockett.

I left the Democratic Party 2 yrs ago due to their policies. Refusing to identify what a woman is and protecting our girls in sports/safe places was the nail in the coffin for me. I also had it with the rehetoric and BS around protecting the illegal community. We are a nation of laws which must either be enforced or changed at a federal level. We look like a laughing stock in the world stage as the only country who doesn't protect our borders. Democratic Party refusing to listen to conservative democrats was a huge mistake.

Republican to Democrat Disgust with Trump

Was more moderate but I'm ashamed of what the country has become the last 15 years. I feel the Democrats are way out of touch. I didn't leave them they left me and a lot of independent voters since COVID

Changed from Democrat to Republican in 1996.

Both parties seem to have little to offer in terms of real improvement to the quality of life of Americans. Both are too concerned with politics and their own political advantage. However, Democratic party gets the edge for trying to help people more than the Republican party

Still a democrat-vote republican

I briefly changed to Unaffiliated a few years ago, because I felt like Republican leaders in Maryland were not interested in putting forth the effort to get more people to vote Republican. I really only switched back to Republican because I want a say in the primaries.

Didn't like the way Democrats party was heading.

Felt the democratic party no longer represented my opinions.

From independent to Republican

I left the Republican party because I feel they are not living up to their promises. I am also discouraged by how our politicians do not seem to be able to find common ground on anything.

Republicans have lost their way, they have become the party of corruption and all about taking from the poor to give to the rich. It is not longer about Duty, Honor and Country for them.

I changed from Independent to Democrat so I could have more power in the primaries. I am a DSA member.

I'm independent but registered Democrat to vote in the primary election

I voted for Obama when registered as a Republican, however not the 2nd time once I realized he was not good

Democrat to unaffiliated. They lost the election to Trump a second time with bumbling.

Republican to Independent due to disgust with the Republican party, then from Independent to Democratic to be able to participate in primary races that matter to me.

From Independent to Democrat to participate in primaries.

Republican to Democrat to fight against MAGA

Both mainstream parties do not reflect my opinions, so I changed to Independent. Both parties are too extreme on their platforms.

From democrat to nothing

The tea party was the reason I left the GOP. The Christian Nationalist is why I will never return

I will change if MAGA continues to dominate the party

I had previously been registered as a republican. But in recent elections (within the last 20 years) I've switched due to social specificity Womens rights and environmental issues.

I registered as a Republican when I turned 18, as influenced by my father, who I viewed as patriotic and a federal government employee. As I have matured and experienced life, my views naturally aligned more with Democrats. I have voted for both Democrats and Republicans over the years, but more views have almost always been more aligned with the Democratic party. I finally took the time to change my affiliation after Trumps first presidency.

Democrat to Independent. Didn't feel the party platform as a whole as aligned with my values.

Republican to Democrat - Why - Trump

Dem to Republican due to the constant drift towards the far left along with embracing socialism. And to think that I was the head of a Democrat PAC for my union.

I have not switched party's however at the moment I have had to support mostly Republican candidates. I am not a crazy Republican and would not consider myself MAGA because I feel some can be extreme. However I am for the U.S. of America and we need to get our system under control. I am a firm believer the open borders has made us less safe, taxed our roadways, hospitals, schools, and governments. I think the huge influx of people and lack of taxes and census to keep our governments from local, state, and federal points of view.

I vote for the candidate who best represents the policies that I think are best for our community, state, and country. I have voted for a similar number of democratic as republican candidates for president and governor, etc.

Changed from Dem to unaffiliated due to increasing antisemitism in nationwide Democratic politics

I grew tired of the Democrats and their extreme liberal ways.

I'm a life-long Democrat and social worker who has been voting more Republican since the pandemic. The party I once considered a welcoming big-tent, and represented my social justice values of standing up for the underdog, has been co-opted by fringe, far-left ideologues who do not listen, are contemptuous of other views, and are dominated by a need to "lecture" to those who disagree with them. The rise of Democratic Socialism is also incredibly alarming to me and is NOT aligned with my values at all. While I haven't officially changed my party affiliation yet - maybe because I keep hoping the party will return to what it used to be - I often cannot bring myself to vote for candidates who espouse these views. It's sad.

Independent to Democrat

I changed from Democrat to Republican...the current democrats are out of their minds and almost insane! I had to leave this party

Democrat to Independent. I was strongly against Biden running again for President. He was far too old and the democrats couldn't see it. The democrats lack a national strategy. They did a horrible job prepping Harris and set her up for failure

I have always been a registered Independant. I am a devout Catholic, and vote primarily on Pro-Life issues. I do not beleive that either the Democrats or Republicans have a consistent Pro-Life platform.

Republicasn have been more Pro-Life than Democrats certainly, but I do not believe that Donald Trump is Pro-Life and even though he references Jesus- I do not think that he is sincere.

From Republican to Democrat—because of out of control policies

Republican to Democrat in 2014. I've been seeing how the GOP deteriorated since 1979. Finally I gave up on it. They were ready for ANYONE like Trump to take over since the late 1990s. We were lucky Putin wasn't up to it back then.

I regularly change party affiliation because Maryland has closed primaries. I registered with the outside party during the primary so that I have more choices to choose from

Republican to unaffiliated.

Democrats to republican. Did not like the direction the state/country was going

Republican to Independent because the Republican party is a disgrace.

Used to be a Democrat for many years

Changing to Republican

I get tired of the partisanship and feel that we should elect the most qualified candidate. We need a viable third party.

Longtime Republican but changed to unaffiliated 2 or 3 years ago. Changed for obvious reasons.

I avoid politicians controlled by Zionists. That severely reduces my choices.

I'm republican and most moderate. I'm not a hard liner either way and I'm too lazy to change to unaffiliated (which should be changed to independent).

40 years ago was a young republican while husband was one in college, Democrat for over 30 years now

Always have been Democrat.

Independent to Republican

I consider myself a Libertarian but in Maryland I'm not out of primaries if I'm not a Democrat or a Republican

I was a Democrat but changed to Republican, Democrats don't share my views on the economy, public safety, infrastructure.

Although I've been voting across the aisles, especially since the rise of the Tea party and religious right, I disaffiliated myself from the Republican Party after Trump became the candidate in 2016 because Of who he is and what he does.

The party that will be delivering best for the people of the city, county, state or country.

I am assuming you will use my political affiliation to discount my survey responses. Otherwise I fail to see the relevance of these questions.

I changed 25 years ago because the democrat party shifted so far to the left that Kennedy democrats were no longer welcome.

Was independent, but changed to the OLD Republican Party, that is not like the current Republican Party that I'm not really happy with.

I've been Undeclared for several years. When there is a primary candidate who impresses me, I will register in the candidate's party to vote in the primary. Immediately after voting in the primary, I re-register as Undeclared. (My answer to the following questions - Q67 and the next page, are influenced by Trump.)

From Democrat to Independent and now Republican. The Democratic party I grew up supporting doesn't exist anymore and I've become more conservative over my many decades.

Changed from Dem to Rep because the single party system is ruining this state

I have not changed officially on paper, but have always voted Republican. When registering decades ago my mom was democrat. I learned quickly the JFK Democrats are not the leftist democrats.

Due to the redistricting scam I plan to change to republican

From democrat to republican as I wasn't agreeing w the dems.

Trump has embarrassed the Republican party and no one will admit when he has done something wrong.

I am questioning changing to independent

The parties suck

Democrat to Republican because of the left wing agenda

Democrats went communist. Left me so I left them

Democrat. To Republican Not happy with party

I was registered Independent and switched to Republican so I could vote in the primaries even though Maryland is mostly Democrats

Left the Democrats. Will never vote Democrat. Got tired of supporting people refusing to work while our veterans are ignored.

Democratic party in no longer in touch with mainstream views.

Democrat to Republican My values no longer correlate to Democrats

I'm going to change to no party because I don't like the division and dems have lost their minds

I prefer to vote according to their beliefs & goals vs their party

Democrats give too much money away and tax everything

I used to be a Democrat, changed to unaffiliated because I no longer align with the Democratic policy

Changed from Democrat to Independent

Would never change from being a Democrat.

I changed to republican in hopes of electing qualified, fiscally responsible people with integrity in the party that does what's right to serve the people and not themselves

Was originally registered as an Independent. Changed to Republican so I could vote against Donald Trump in the last two primaries. Returned back to Independent before the last General Election.

From Democrat to Independent and then to Republican.

I became a registered independent in 1998

I switched from being a registered Republican to being an Independent in around 2002 - W's presidency did it for me.

Independent to Republican so I could vote against Trump in the primary

I changed from Democrat to Independent because I am very dissatisfied with the leadership of the party. They cannot seem understand what voters want and create a message that will resonate. The fight is real and normal politics will not do the job this time.

Independent to Democrat in order to vote in primaries.

Democrat to unaffiliated because Schumer is a wimp and Jefferies isn't far behind

When I lived in Andy Harris district, I switched to republi can in order to try and primary him out of office. I've been unaffiliated for many years, but have only recently allowed party affiliation so much weight when I vote.

Democrat to Republican, because I wanted to vote in the Rep primary

Trump killed any interest I had in lying, complicit Republicans

I left the Republican Party on January 6th, 2021.

Changed from R (45 yrs) to D during first Trump term.

I change affiliation to vote in the primaries.

If it wouldn't cut off my opportunity to vote in a Primary, I would prefer to register as an Independent.

Trump's first term

Changed from unaffiliated to Democrat to try and have a stronger vote against Republican policies and candidates.

From Republican to Democrat because of Donald Trump. This Republican party represents the worst of us.

I was a lifelong Democrat, but Democrats have lost their minds

The current direction of the Republican Party under this administration is the reason why I've pulled away. Consider myself a moderate Democrat, leaning towards independent. I focus on issues, not parties. Am Democrat only so I can vote in the primaries

I left the Democrats because they show signs of mental instability. Independent now

From republican to independent to democrat.

I don't support the extremes of either group, which have become the norm

I am a Libertarian at heart (which you may have guessed by now), but vote Republican.

From Republican to Independent to Democrat

Republican to unaffiliated due to January 6th.

Republican to Democratic due to Trump

I originally was registered as a Democrat as Maryland is such a Democratic state that it was the only means of having any say in an election. Over time though I opted to correctly register as Republican.

I left the Republican party because I thought they were too focused on culture war issues. Also I left the Republican party because they are not doing anything about the national debt.

I changed from Republican to Independent. I did this during the first Trump presidency and nothing has happened during his second one to change my mind.

from Republican to independent because of Trump in 2016

Rep to Independent

They both blow

I was a Democrat and switched to republican right before Reagan. I had matured and started paying more attention to the world stage. I felt the democratic party did not represent my views anymore I've voted Republican before and Democrat. The idea of voting Republican with what this regime has and is doing to our people and OUR country is blasphemous to me. The idea that NO ONE has done anything to remove this pestulance from office. Were it anyone else, they'd of been out of office long ago. This current regime is ruining america as we know/knew it. Where's the checks and balances? Democracy clock is hardly ticking anymore...

The last question you asked if we identified as MAGA. Will you ask if we are Far Left Democrat. Who doesn't want to Make America Great?

Both parties are ineffective tools

Habitually independent of party, I've become obliged to register in order to participate.

I must say the Dems need to be more Nuanced in their approaches. I support LGBTQ+ and we need to stop overfocusing on things like women's products in boys' room. there was a 2007 NIH study that revealed there is no way to eliminate the Px advantage of being born male. while I feel for athletes who feel they were born in wrong body men born male who transition need to play mixed sex league sports. Changed when Hogan ran for a second term. Was democrat until then following family members who were all democrat. The Democrat party left my values years ago. I really don't like the changes in the Democrat party and sometime think of leaving the state for one where I feel like I could have a voice. But I don't know what state that would be. Florida? Too hot and too many bad storms.

I have not changed but I am not voting for any democrates

changed from Democrat to Republican because I saw what they did to Maryland, and also decided that my beliefs did not align with their ideology.

I was a democrat from age 18 until approximately 8 years ago. I woke up and got smart.

I am more supportive of the Republican agenda, but I do believe that there are certain issues which the Democratic party supports. I think that we need to get the big money out of politics. I think we should move to some form of National Health Care similar to Medicare. I believe we should provide for Free Child Care for new parents. I believe we should move the cap on Social Security Taxes to new higher levels so we can continue to fund Social Security for Future generations.

I changed from Republican to Democrat but it was over 30 years ago. It was because of an environmental issue.

I vote for the best person, not party. Both parties have convinced me that they are there for their own agendas, not the people. It's all about power and initiation through the party apparatus for greater wealth and power. It's no longer about the people and public service.

From Republican to Independant. I distain the MAGA platform. January 6 was the most outrageous affront to our constitution and democracy that America has ever experienced

I have been unaffiliated since I registered to vote in 1972.

Democrat to unaffiliated: not happy with Democratic leaders, but generally support Democrats as a lesser of two evils.

At one point I was independent, to be able to vote in all the primaries.

I registered as a Democrat because we registered to vote in high school and when the League of Md. Voters team learned that several of us were registering as Republicans based on what we had learned, they immediately pulled together and very strongly spoke against it. We were overwhelmed and not strong enough at age 17 to stand up to them so we registered Democrat. I was a Democrat for many years but voted based on the candidate's stand on the issues, not along party lines.

I get to vote in the primary

Changed from Democrat after 40 years because they became socialist and didn't have the American values this country was founded on.

From D to R. Democrats are too out there. There's no middle ground anymore.

Republican to unaffiliated 2016. Trump 🤖

From republican to independent

No change

voted democrat and regretted it voted republican and regretted it. We need to dump the uniparty.

Went from Independent to Democratic because we do not have open primaries. In actual voting I historically have voted primarily Democratic, sometimes Republican and very occasionally Libertarian or Green-type. Currently I am basically straight ticket Democratic given the change in the Republican Party. I have somewhat great confidence in democrats but they have been ineffective in presenting more egalitarian national ideals, ineffective at uniting all Americans, and more in the concept that they must win and that their only enemy is the GOP. They are wrong. And seeing past and current rhetoric, Dems are still blind to new ideas. I am sick and tired of choosing who gets your vote based mostly on my opposition to *the other* side..

I became unaffiliated to better my employment opportunities in the current woke environment.

I would change to independent except then I would have no voice in primary elections.

Dem to Rep & back to Dem after family member (Rep) was defeated.

From democrat to republican. I did not like Clinton's policies, morals and lies. Through that, I evolved into a conservative, and became disenchanted with how the country was divided under Obama.

Changed from Democrat to Republican in 2016 because the Democratic party was too "progressive" and not the same party as before.

From Republican to Democrat and now unaffiliated.

Considering changing to Independent

Although I am registered with a specific party, (only way to vote in a state with a CLOSED primary system), I do consider myself to be an Independent. I cross party lines when it comes to the specific candidates.

I have mostly voted as an independent. I once registered as a democrat because I wanted to vote in primaries but that lasted only one year. It did not feel right so I went back to independent. Some states let independents vote in a primary and I wish that this were true for MD. I have voted for more Democrats than Republican on the national level but it has been about 50/50 on the state and local level. Presently I would have a hard time voting for a Republican because of the extremes of DT and that we are in a great need of a rebalancing.

Democrat Party has personal gains and not those of the nation. Too many bad policies and corruption in the Democrat Party.

Never changed from unaffiliated. Both parties have good ideas and extremely poor ideas. Why do I have to declare a party to vote in primaries?

I had been unaffiliated for many years, but I changed to Democratic so I could vote in the primary elections.

Was unaffiliated in Massachusetts so I could pick my primary. Had to register Democrat when I moved to Maryland,

I was a lifelong Democrat, but switched because they have no policies that are helpful to ordinary citizens. Their only message is hating Trump and believe our lies.

We have been Democrat, Republican and Independent. None of it really matters. We should do away with party affiliation. How about we just all be citizens of America.

I changed from when Republican to Independent when Trump was elected.

Discussed with Congress do nothings..need bi partisan support, get rid of Super PACS

I have not changed parties in more than 40 years.

I have dropped my Republican party affiliation

Democrat to unaffiliated. The Democratic policy were to extreme. That is such things as boys in girls sports, DEI not merit based hiring.

I considered myself an independent, but registered Republican so i could vote in primaries. I changed my registration before Trump's first mid-term in protest of his poor leadership. As of the last election, I cast my first ever party-line vote and now look askance at anyone registered Republican. I have voted in every election since becoming 21 and find the current Republican party very lacking.

I change registration occasionally, depending on which party's primary I want to vote in.

Republican party appeared more concerned with fiscal responsibility

Republican to Democratic after Jan 7 Capitol uprising

Changed from Democrat to Independent because of the Clintons and their lies about Monica Lewinsky. I was an independent for 30 years until the first Trump run for office. We lived in Port Washington, NY in the 1980s and knew just how bad he is. My friend's husband overheard Trump complaint that he raped and beat up a young woman so that he had to put her in a private clinic. Also, my dermatologist told me that the story gong around Great Neck, NY was that he raped a rich family's daughter so a ND AND BIG PAYMENT.

From Republican to Democrat. I've always voted for the person and his beliefs not the party.

I switched from Independent to Republican because it just felt right.

It is easy to change parties in MD. I believe that primaries are more important than elections. I want strong candidates from both parties. So I change my party as needed to vote in the closed primary that I want to impact.

Republican to democratic

Democrat to Independent because I prefer not to be labeled.

changed from lifelong republican to democrat because of trump

If I were to change, I would become unaffiliated. The Republican Party is too far to the right for me; and at this point, I am concerned that the Democratic Party is starting to drift to far to the left. My stance as a registered Democrat is center-left. I want to see more candidates close to the middle so we can come together on policies and get things done.

The authenticity of the candidate

Republican to Democrat. The Republican Party has been corrupted by Trump.

I voted unaffiliated and democrat for over 40 years. They have totally abandoned the ideals they claimed to stand for. I consider most politicians to be self-serving and frequently of low moral character. And right now a party believes so strongly it cannot win if voters must prove their citizenship. And it actively fights the enforcement of our laws.

I could no longer support Republican candidates

Used to be a Republican

From Republican to Independent. The Republican party has become too radical.

independent to democrat because I feel very strongly in a woman's right to choose to have an abortion or carry a pregnancy to term

Unaffiliated. Often, a candidate is beholdng to an institution, such as schools or developers. Better to vote individual.

Changed when Donald Trump elected the first time Republican Party lost its soul

I wanted to be able to vote in primary elections so I switched from Independent back to Republican

I vote the person, not the party

Trump made the push to not acknowledge anything Republican.

Republican to unaffiliated because of Donald J. Trump's actions and attitudes during his first term

I changed from Republican because the current Republican Party has abdicated all principles

Haven't changed yet but thinking about going independent

I was a registered Democrat for over 50 years. I became an INDEPENDENT when Nancy Pelosi ripped up the PRESIDENT'S speech behind his back during the State of The Union speech. It was the last straw for me regarding on how the Democrats could go. I was a JFK Democrat. My father was mayor of our Upstate city for 7 terms, and friends with our NY Senator, RFK, and the first NY delegate for Jimmy Carter. The Democrats have lost their way.

I have been a registered Democrat since I move to Maryland in 1986. Unfortunately the Democrat Party has morphed into supporting a social philosophy that I personally can no longer support.

My husband changed from independent to Republican and changed from D to R in the 2016 Primary to vote for a decent Republican instead of Trump. Then we changed back.

Independent because both parties suck. And why am I given the choice of only 2 parties?

To vote for the candidates that I want in the primaries.

Safety of declaring affiliation

To vote in primaries

We really just have the uniparty with each half doing their part.

I'm unaffiliated until primaries

Appendix Z: County Executive Steuart Pittman - Job Approval

Already stated in comments.

xDDD

Approved

none

Lazy

He has done a good job

He's okay

he ignores most issues for aa county

Arrogant

He does not represent all people of Anne Arundel county and panders to the Governor and certain special interest groups.

5% out of 100 Stewart pittman has been a pedophile pushing pansy since day one! He's protected illegal immigrants over Marylanders by having hotlines , when ice is in the area..

Dissatisfied

His zoning changes have negatively affected property owners. I would like to see zoning changes next to his large personal property

Big spender

Only focused on political career and advancement of progressive ideas, not focused on the state of Maryland or its working class citizens.

Never hear from him

He is a democratic puppet

Done more harm to Anne Arundel County!

skip

Yes

Unknown

Satisfied

Engagement and positive trajectory of the county. Good service delivery and good schools

He's totally a political animal. he only wants political gain as is clear by his three ethics violations. he does not believe in merit or the meritocracy that has made this country great. Without being a meritocracy this country will cease To be the Beacon of freedom and democracy in the world

Too much development

He is a leftist puppet

Spends too much.

Steady at the helm.

Useless Lots of talk and no action

No positive results that I can see.

Weak

He has done nothing to improve AA and hindered law enforcement

See my andwers

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Stewart is more interested in pleasing the political establishment then serving the people.

I hardly know him. His profile is slightly above a horizontal, straight line

Straight forward and backs up what he either ran on or what the county needed

Involved and genuine has concern for people..

Raised taxes too much

Don't know what he as done. I believe you can create so many rules that they can interfere with progress and safety. Speed cameras, and Stop light cameras benefit the lobbiest that pushed the agenda, and not the county not the safety of its citizens. Every time we turn around, there is a new law or tax, and yet I still here gun fire while at work and at home. So I think the priorities are not correct.

Too much partisanship and self-promotion. Wants to be governor.

Haven't seen improvement

He is okay

He hasn't made news, therefore I haven't paid attention lately.

He is the dumbest elected official I've ever dealt with.

Promised not to raise taxes or create over development before he was elected so he got my vote , then turned around and went back on his promise. He can not be trusted

No opinion/Don't Know

N/A

Don't know who he is

N/AN/A

I strongly disagree with the current government's support for abortion and the push to give LGBTQ+ propaganda and surgeries to children

No opinion.

No.

Idk

No comment

Don't know enough

Don't know

Don't know him.

He destroyed the county during Covid and has done nothing to improve it

I don't know and don't have one

As long as he does things right.

N/A - don't know who that is.

I think he has had a successful tenure righting the ship but he could do more and he's moderate.

Challenges Trump

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I feel that I am not educated enough to speak on this topic.

He's terrible. All about a photo op and doesn't care about his constituents unless it's race baiting or kissing babies. OBSESSED with Donald Trump. Just read his lousy , ridiculous news letter.

I don't really know much about him.

Disappointing . don't feel represented.

Unfair to park employees

He solves problems and honors those who also solve problems.

Not really informed on policies.

Don't know what he's done

He's a republican. 0/10

dont know much about him

0 approval

Too much building of new businesses and houses in North county.

Do not like how Annapolis is becoming " more city like " versus a charming small town vibe which is very accessible and walkable for all ages and families.

A great man. 100%

For my own mental health, I have to maintain a level of distance with the news. I've not heard too much about this elected official, which mostly stems from not engaging deeply with the news. He is a Democrat, which I align with, and a quick reading of his Wikipedia article has me liking him more. Overall, with my surface level knowledge of him, I'd say he seems to be working on policies that I agree with, and is doing a fair job. Making a note here that I altered my answer from "don't know/no opinion" to "approve" after my search.

In general I actually agree with most of your policies. It's just that you've also personally destroyed my quality of life. Anyone who threatens one's home is inherently a monster, so you're a monster.

Congratulations.

Poor- he says things but doesn't follow through, all about the photo ops

I'm not sure what he did. I don't think he did anything.

He fucking sucks

I love living in Anne Arundel and feel like he has set a great tone in our county.

Pittman has kept many promises and made the quality of life in the county better. Even something as simple as holding developers to the law that they have to plant trees to replace those lost to clearcutting.

Excellent job. What a public servant should be

Has made living in aaco more complicated

Executive Pittman has consistently enacted policies that I feel have had a positive effect on the county.

I don't know him

Horrible for AACO. Woke agenda, doesn't listens to the families of AACO. Raising taxes and micromanaging how people can live their lives. Taking away our farm lands.

His handling of the pandemic was horrendous, unethical, overly restrictive, violating religious liberty, and so on.

he is bias and didnt go a good job

Too liberal.

He is a good politician

I get his monthly emails, otherwise I dont know what is going on.

I don't know him but I'm upset about bge, the basketball court in Severn, crime, the tiny homes, pandering to rich liberal white women in ANNAPOLIS . Whatever part of that falls to him.

Terrible choice

All talk, no action, no principles. Doesn't take a side—tries to play every side without being direct.

Soft on crime has allowed my home that I bought to feel more like a financial prison in a state that just keeps making it more expensive to live here.

He worries more about made up colds criminal illegals, and drug addicts than working, tax paying, law abiding citizens

He has used the office for personal gain

It may just be the success of his communication department, but I see good collaborative effort and setting up of long term solutions.

I think he's a nice guy with a big heart, but that's not enough. Plus there are so many outside factors that keep getting thrown at him that he's not vocal enough about.

Pittman is making changes that are helping people.

He has become too liberal

I think he's done ok but hard to point to his most significant accomplishments

Stop pushing your white guilt on the rest of the county. The rest of us aren't descended of, and benefitting from plantation slaves. Pittman has allowed DEI and GI to inculcate the county and I can't even take my kids to the library anymore while he employs DEI administrative staff.

I do not approve of him

He has done nothing good for the county and lots of bad.

Too much building in AACO

Does not care about the middle class.

High taxes/fees, high crime, poor planning for zoning/traffic/development, poor educational outcomes

His communication with his constituents seems earnest and in the interests of the electorate.

Seems to have made some bad choices in his career, didn't seem to be a very good Democrat

glad he's term limited

He pretends to be progressive, but isn't, and has been very disappointing in how much he aligns to conservative policies when it comes to the big picture. He does not really support education or police accountability.

I think he's done a terrible job. He just follows his party and has no independent thoughts or ideas. Lots of handouts to his friends and buddies in politics. Same old same old.

His priorities match my own.

I am new here but overall think things are pretty good

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Steuart has surprised me. He was elected as part of the blue wave but has done some good work with the County over his tenure.

I had hoped we'd be in a better place over the last 8 years, but I think COVID really changed how much could get accomplished.

Isn't clean water a social equity thing?

He's the definition of corruption! Everything he does is for personal gain

Clean house get all the old heads out and start fresh

Stop with the woke bs. We can be kind to neighbors of all kinds without teaching kids falsehoods- like that men can give birth. It's not true. Stop it!

No improvement in issues specific to Southern Anne Arundel County

Pushing of housing density. Pushing of diversity policies

He seems fine. He hasn't done anything crazy to rock the boat but he hasn't done a to either.

No respect for the working person-our taxes are too high!!

Dude supports speed cameras—to raise more money—and supports Wes Moore, who is a POS
Pittman has plundered the taxpayers of Anne Arundel County using our tax dollars for his own pet projects. We the taxpayer have been his own personal piggy bank.

Overall he's done a good job with the exception of improving parks and nature.

Overall he is doing his best to be a humane leader.

He caters to all but the American citizens who pay his salaries!!!

He has done nothing that benefits this county.

Plainly sucks

I do not feel Mr Pittman was for the people he had more party and leftist agendas to attend to.

Steuart Pittman is a loser and a partisan hack. Thank God for term limits. He hasn't done one thing for Anne Arundel County. Period.

He sold this county out to developers. He paved over our woods, jammed our roads with traffic, and raised our taxes to pay for the infrastructure we never asked for.

He generally seeks moderate or almost conservative approaches to issues.

I have been extremely unhappy with his leadership. His ethics failures and development policies are two standouts in my mind.

He is concerned about his political stance. Didn't follow campaign promises

Approachable, Wise, present.

Zero

It's not approving

I live in the Northern part of Anne Arundel and all that he has allowed is over development, increased crime and degrading infrastructure

He is everything that is wrong with this country.

The county, especially North County, has become overcrowded under Pittman's leadership. He was elected because he promised to do the opposite.

30%

I have never liked him or his political views. Never voted for him.

He's done absolutely nothing for iyears

Terrible typical Democrat

What has he actually done?? People are leaving Maryland in droves

Has done nothing for us

Pittman's Public Safety and Crime policies do not rely on enforcement. His increased spending without actually growing county services.

Stu totally ignores all of his Republican constituents. he's all about pushing Woke / DEI & Progressive policy initiatives

He has allowed the over-development of AACo. It's ridiculous.

fair and inclusive with policy decisions

I wish who could run again. He has been very effective on issues I care about.

Good person who tries to do his best

His emailed newsletters are personal and speak plainly about his thoughts and objectives and he seeks to keep us all informed. He gets involved and is interested in truly finding out where needs are and how he can best get them met. He cares deeply for the environment. He is a fair, empathetic, ethical, and open minded leader.

He doesn't believe in working with the opposing party

quietly effective

Stuart Pittman prioritized growth, density, and political messaging over traffic, school capacity and quality, and quality of life.

I don't personally like him or his policies but I think he genuinely wants what is best for most of the people in AA Co.

Support of social programs and improving the community.

My water bill is ridiculous.

He is hurting AA financially, dividing citizens and facilitating human and drug trafficking

Tax & spend liberal.

Liberal antibusiness

I think he has done a pretty good job.

More focused on photo ops than on achieving accomplishments for the working person.

My taxes are up but the services are down

I am not able to pick one thing he did to improve Anne Arundel County. He was elected by a straight party line vote only.

Transparency and communication

I've said and will continue to say he has unfortunately proven to be an elitist who lectures rather than listens, in my opinion. His recent speech at the Crownsville site where he offered an apology for slavery is just one example, as is the new Hate Crimes registry where people can issue complaints about their neighbors or others they disagree with in the name of "diversity". A slippery slope towards authoritarianism often starts like this. My question is, have we learned NOTHING from history?? I mean, I'm truly curious if Pittman or his staff have an answer? Do they think tattling on a neighbor is an example of community-building or fits with the All Are Welcome mentality they claim to espouse?

Policies that work and I agree with.

I already expressed this earlier

Pittman is not trustworthy. He does not have a good track record. He just wants to build. He panders to the liberal left.

Pittman is an elite in this county and cannot relate to the normal people who live here. He is a do as I say, not as I do politician

Sometimes he was off the mark sort of doing a function but not looking at the whole picture.

I haven't been following county politics.

Nice guy, ineffective manager of resources.

Focused on non-problems that identified with national DNC policies over what the residents want. These priorities have wasted funds and made us less safe.

I think for the most part he has done a good job. I know it can be hard to balance everything a county needs when the economy is in such a flux but the person in charge has to be willing to change and adapt.

I feel our state is in poor shape

He cares for the county and his employees

Not too bad for a Democrat.

Already wrote about him earlier, out of touch with what residents wanted.

He's okay.

Imo - mostly milk-toast

Not an effective leader. Went overboard during COVID era with restrictions.

Destroying the entire county

me. pittman has offered to slow down overdevelopment in creative ways that can also offer lower income housing. protector of quality of life!

Raised taxes

I believe he misrepresented himself in the election

He hasn't shown me anything

Take a look at the county before you were voted in.

See the earlier part of the survey. Steuart Pittman is an empty suit whose only "policies" seem to be pandering to far left liberals.

Core values and beliefs.

raised our taxes and did not deliver services

His ineptitudes

The County appears to be doing the best it can with the resources it has, and at least in the area where I live, county maintenance workers always seem to work hard.

A chauvinistic, egotistical bum. I am glad he can't run again and wish he could be charged in court for his abuses of executive power.

He is all about identity politics, accumulating power, and spending money. The County is worse off after his administration.

No way, thank goodness his term is up

Effective, egalitarian leader, improving the county and leaving a lasting legacy of fairness and inclusion



Done nothing positive for our county!

Not a good leader

Pittman has performed satisfactorily even if I often disagree with his views.

Loser

He only supports the left wing agenda.

Support for public spaces, willingness to have important conversations

He hasn't done anything good for residents

He shows up for photo op's. He doesn't care about the citizens of Anne Arundel County.

More concerned with social issues than the issues affecting the majority of residents

Doesn't do what constituents want- tries to build houses where traffic is already horrible, wastes money

Lies

He's been a tax & spend illegal aliens loving criminal loving democrat.

Trash lines all of the roads. Roads need repairs.

Inaccessible, plays to special interest and not enough time managing county as compared to personal agenda

Horrible and corrupt just like every Democrat in Maryland

He cares about the people of the county and making it a better place.

He's not made things worse except developing green areas.

Ethical

Too polarizing.

Provides adequate governance

spoke to this earlier in the survey

Politics are more important to him than service to ALL

Meh. I voted for him, and he's doing ok and has held things together. He hasn't made a significant impact.

I don't pay attention to Pittman.

He is useless.

Has not followed through on limiting development

Overall, I think he has done a solid job

Poor job managing growth. Raised taxes.

I believe Mr. Pittman is an honest, hardworking public servant who tries to balance the needs of the county at all times.

He raised property taxes and made us a sanctuary county for illegal immigrants.

I would give him a 100% approval he did a great job for Annapolis /Anne around county's

Mr. Pittman has spent most of his term sucking up to Gov Moore and "playing" at apologizing for slavery and Crownsville Hospital than do anything of note.

He basically seems to care and has not done anything overly stupid during his tenure

He is well intentioned and works hard for the people of AA County

He is a genuinely decent human being and a skilled advocate for good government. Wish we could re-elect him. But it's also time for new leadership.

I like him a lot personally. But his follow through on key issues that we have discussed repeatedly is very uneven.

I think I did that elsewhere but to reiterate; he has not displayed much leadership or clear understanding of his role as executive. His handling of the covid problem showed early on that he had little administrative or management experience with respect to a large & diverse entity such as County Government and the seemingly endless confusion in regard to management & leadership has not improved although he is a master of hands-on service. Unfortunately that has comparatively little value in managing such a large and complicated entity as AAC.

For the most part has done a good job.

Wish he was transparent. Sad he was making deals many of us barely knew about; there were/are probably more that we don't know about.

As a Democrat, I trust that Pittman is working to do the best he can.

Sell-out

He cares about our county and it's residents, working with non-profits like the AA County Food Bank, for ALL citizens.

He's a complete hypocrite. He locked us down and had events at his farm.

Too left

See previous comments. He sucks.

As mentioned, CE Pittman has focused on soft issues, like putting up signs at the Library to complete a survey about hate crimes in the county. We don't need another initiative to focus on divisive issues. We need leadership to focus on fiscal responsibility, stability and creating a pathway to longer term budget strength so we do not lose our credit rating.

Best County Exec I've ever known or read about. He is the model of public service!

Doesn't lead in middle. Cares too much about DEI & financing Illegals @ the expense of the AA Cnty citizens.

His method of communicating alienates me. His policies have not had a major impact on me.

He listens to the community. Protects small business, diversity, health, education

I think he has done some good on controlling housing development on peninsulas but has not really advanced the cost of living.

I think he has done a good job in our county

All talk. Bad policies.

Good ideas, not always realistic nor affordable.

Always blaming the other party and the president

He shares information

I did not approve.

Overly hesitant but open to advice

He's done a terrible job since he's been County Executive, The county has declined, there has been too much building, both residential and commercial roads cannot handle all of this building and the roads are in horrible condition!

Done well

I like how he tries to get the problems of the country solved by working with the people in the community. He listens to, that makes a difference.

Haven't really heard much about him
Good judgement!
previously expressed my opinion
Tax and spend
I think that on the whole he has tried to do what he considers best for the county.
I don't really have enough information to really disapprove of the job he has done.
He's a rich white man on a horse farm, Never had to struggle.
He did an ok job.
Typical talking head. No accountability. Just spends money.
Good sound policy
Wastes resources on useless programs.
The county executive supported raises for police, firemen and teachers. Approved funding to build new schools. He also supported affordable housing.
More interested in rising in party politics than the county
He has increased costs and staff and we still have many of the same problems.
Mr. Pitman has an agenda that does not meet the needs to the people.
Panders
Good public service
I Have no knowledge of him
Smug, does not care for north county issues
I think he is very political and divisive and does not listen to all the people.
I am consistently surprised and pleased by his effectiveness and his courage in expressing democratic values that might not be shared by many of his constituents
In his efforts to raise revenue he is making bad decisions about development.
He doesn't represent me as a senior or citizen if his county
No common sense
He is not for the citizens. I feel like he's in the developers pocket.
He is sensible and I think he should run for Governor.
stop taxing us
Supports illegal aliens, DEI policies
Like his posture on environment and development.
taxes to high
Not as trustworthy as he presented himself
Approachable honest, caring, sensible.. Dems are pulled in too many directions.
No assertive enough.
Environment
His definition of "for all" does not include me nor my family.
I think he has done well with his on the job learning.
Good communication
A bit too liberal for me sometimes but his character is in the right place.
He's a communist
More interested in external politics than county issues.

I've been to two of his community gatherings. He took questions and answered more directly than most politician. I

Too much overcrowding and development.

A fairly decent liberal person.

He has spent too much on development, sanctuary policies and exhibited poor leadership.

Can't wait until he is gone.

I am concerned about low cost housing in already congested areas.

His explanations for decisions indicate that he has considered all sides of the issue and how it will impact the residents.

I don't pay attention to most county issues.

hasn't done a bad job but hasn't excelled seems to have little interest in the job

I don't have enough information to explain

Worked for the people and ecology to help mitigate climate change

Far too liberal

Borderline Marxist

overspends, very liberal

Very good focus on AA Co. Ran a good government

Already responded to these questions in other questions

He favors government answers to issues rather than actual concerns or facts of the matter

Done a poor job of controlling county growth. Hasn't put enough pressure on the county board of education to pare costs and reduce excess supervisory employees.

He is doing a horrible job.

Honest

Spends too much

Just a "placeholder".

Excellent

he's done a good job balancing the need for development with the need to preserve open spaces

He seems to be a genuinely decent individual who has tried to make life better for our county.

I haven't followed County Politics for a while. I spent 25 years in the County Attorney's Office and 5 as legislative counsel to the County Council. I have assiduously avoided County politics since my retirement

He has led the county forward and expanded services while maintaining positive economic ratings. He has been responsive to his constituents concerns and needs within the limits of government.

Tries to be even handed

Very involved and transparent

seems open to try new things - smart- selects good candidates - seems open to change his position

Reneged on his campaign promises. He lied on issues in person.

County continues to be vibrant and healthy

no

Very good job.

I think he is doing the best he can.

The economy is in worse shape than 8 years ago

He's a disappointment. I went to a debate he had with Jessica Haire and he could not answer questions about hard decisions. He came across as Gomer Pyle and a lightweight.

He obviously cares and tried to do the right thing. He admitted when he was wrong.

Good man has done a good job. Views himself as a servant of the people, not a career politician.
I like him. Maybe because I know his mother (from a French conversation group)
Services are of high-quality.
he has considered growth and environmental factors in developing policies
Certain areas were improved - parks, recreation, libraries, senior centers - that mattered to me most.
He cut programs at the Department of Health for substance abuse and mental health.
A friend worked for the prior administration but I still have no clue about what he ever did for the residents.
He has allowed extreme county growth during his 8 years
Don't know him, personally.
He's probably done as good a job as possible. However, he's done more for the rest of the county than for Crofton.
Totally supports all govt expansion
Consummate politician vs. a leader or doer.
Right man, right job, right time
He just raises taxes.
Great effort, approve his philosophy of governing, but am disappointed in what he was allowed to achieve
Too much DYI.
No opinion
Too much emphasis on "woke" issues. Environment gets some attention which is good.
He is always out in the community and lets the voice of the people he meets shape his decisions
Good man. Capable. Balanced performance given core very "left" view on most issues.
Poor performance and policies enacted

Appendix A.1: Governor Wes Moore - Job Approval

I am concerned that he is going to sell out to the 1% at some point. He needs to stand up to Felon 45/47 and only refer to him as the criminal that he is.

xD

Hogan left a surplus; Moore raise taxes and user fees. Moore is more interested in getting on TV so he can run for president than being governor of Maryland.

Awesome

idk

Very unhappy with this Governor. Not trustworthy talks out of both sides of his mouth. Not transparent, lies and adds fees or raises taxes on everything he can.

Liar lies and is a bully

He has done a good job

Don't trust him to do what is best for the state

He could do much better.

taxes

Liar

He's trashed Maryland, raised taxes and fees on everything. You should not have to have a payment plan to renew your car registration. He has made this state unaffordable to live in. He's worrying more about supporting people that shouldn't be here and expecting the working people of AA County to pay for it.

Worst Governor Maryland has ever had.

Don't like liars

Im giving Wes a score of 2% out of 100 Governor wes moore has robbed maylanders and taxpayers blind while breaking the bank in our great state. Stealing and misappropriating funds for the key bridge , reconstruction project , pushing reparations for black folks in maryland. All bullshit policies from the racist thief..

Crooked

He's awful and is taxing us too much. He lies ALL the time

I feel he is an empty suit. How did we go from a huge surplus to a deficit in his first or second year in office?

He is untrustworthy and lies. He is as fake as they come.

Big spender with eyes on his own political future

Only focused on political career and advancement, not focused on the state of Maryland or its working class citizens.

To much spending making people leave for other states

Fraud and liar

He has been the worst Govenor this state has ever had . Exit tax ,auto ins. Electricity. Paint tax .he won't even give a break on gas tax and he can do that.

0%

Has done more harm than good for Marylanders! Doesn't care about any Marylanders! Nothing but a liar! skip

He is fantastic, smart, won't be bullied,

Seen more obviously targeted negative press than regular reporting which is strange.

Satisfied

Total failure

I want to know where all the money Hogan left behind
He is a political hack and a glad hander. his stolen valor says a lot about his character. his motivations are clear to everyone as are his presidential aspirations. he is a nice enough fellow but not one that should be in a position of authority. I have not seen much evidence that he has the intestinal fortitude or the will to truly lead

50%

In over his head

He only cares about his own political ambition

Has no values.

Likeable, but needs to come up with new ideas to right the state's economic ship.

He hasn't done anything to help the tax paying residents of Maryland

Total lack of knowledge. Worked harder than necessary to get a very low grade military medal. Spent the money that the previous administration had saved

Does nothing to control the out of control and extremely dangerous and deadly traffic situation.

-100

Weak

He has done nothing to improve AA County and hindered law enforcement and hurt the MD economy

See my answers

Could have done a much better job

Great Job!

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Moore is an empty shell. He has not had an original thought nor does he have any guiding principals - other than getting elected. He is also a liar when it comes to taxes and economic policy.

Moore's statements and actions reveal a great deal of deception with taxes, power generation and political corruption. He leans too far left. Hogan was better because he stayed in the middle.

He has presence and he tackles emerging issues well but he drove MD into a big debt in a short year

Young, aggressive and new thinking

Redistrict efforts are shameful.

Says what you want to hear and self motivated in decisions

Want to do what's right how ever he has to deal with racism and bigotry and trying not to upset "white people"

Raised taxes too much

Never hear him say anything of value to Maryland residents, including his stupid Utility Legislation that reduced my monthly \$600 electric bill by \$12.

He is floating through the job fully detached. That is the only thing saving us.

Haven't seen improvement

No leadership within his own party, could not make positive things happen

He's middle road, focusing on some things that don't matter and coasting on things that need to be put in Maryland's Constitution.

Raised the cost to live in MD & spends more time on this national reputation than issues critical to MD.

He knows very little about leading any large complex organization, has a giant ego and lacks any level of trust or transparency

No opinion/Don't Know

N/A

none

No idea

Gov Moore is trash

10-May

He is decent. I do not know much about him, but I like how he cares about public transport. (the bullet train idea was great)

Old guard. But he does try to keep things as they are, which is fine. But hasn't done any big pushes for keep change flowing.

I strongly disagree with the current government's support for abortion and the push to give LGBTQ+ propaganda and surgeries to children

No opinion.

He seems like a decent person even if I don't always agree with his policies.

Has failed to reduce crime rates, failed to fix the power crisis, wastes taxpayer money

Less than 0

i have nothing nice to say

He really hasn't done anything to benefit Maryland residents. He just makes it harder to live here

Don't know

Love that guy

Get him out

I don't know and don't have one

as long as he does things right

Trying his best

He has done a phenomenal job leading MD through crisis like the Francis Scott Key collapse and bringing us into a new age of prosperity.

Supports transgender people and other leftist values.

Corrupt and doesn't care about the environment a puppet.

awful

I feel that I am not educated enough to speak on this topic.

THE WORST WEVE EVER HAD. Race baiting , slimy . Mismanaged funds, hates our president more than he loves our country. Argues with the federal government jeopardizing any funding we might be subject to. Literally hates white people.

I don't know a lot about him but the only things I have heard have been positive.

Governor Moore has enabled our wonderful state in Maryland to become as diverse, welcoming, and safe as ever.

Disappointing. don't feel represented.

My mom says he's a good governor

I don't know

He is very good at creating policy solutions for complicated problems and I think he could be a good vice president one day.

Not really informed on policies but family bias sways me.

Don't know what he's done

Voted for President Trump, 0/10.

dont know much about him

I want him to be against putting data centers in our communities.

He approved the access to abortion in the state constitution.

I have heard of many things getting progressively worse while he has been in office. I rarely hear anything good

Poorly poorly poorly handled a surplus budget he was given. Now money is being taken away from schools and teachers. He had a lot of great promises, which is why I voted for him, and he is failing a lot of those. Not impressed.

Wes Moore has done a great job lowering crime and supporting those affected by the opioid epidemic

A terrible man. ZERO ACROSS THE BOARD 0%

Everything is too expensive

Similar to Steuart Pittman, I don't know much about Wes Moore, but a quick search on him has me liking what I see. With my surface level knowledge of him, I'd say he is doing a fair job. Making a note here that I altered my answer from "don't know/no opinion" to "approve" after my search.

Moore hasn't done anything to help with rising energy costs in Maryland. Refuses to have discussions about Data Centers.

Fire him-how to you blow the reserve money!?

He bankrupted the State of Maryland

His tax policy is an utter failure, he has accomplished very little, and he doesn't appear to care about Marylanders

He seems more interested in getting his name out there, I think he wants a run at higher office. However, his rhetoric is wonderful, his actions and policies seem abysmal.

He fucking sucks and is a conman

I think he's a decent governor, but he needs to be more aggressive in his push to get Maryland to redistrict.

I am proud to live in Maryland. I think Governor Moore could get his achievements and messages out to Marylanders better.

Wes Moore has worked with the legislature to buffer the harms of the President towards the many Federal Workers who live in MD.

Has not delivered the transformative change he promised. Will not challenge big corporations or the wealthy who are bleeding our state dry while austerity is forced on the poor and our schools. Was not forceful enough with Bill Ferguson to get us an 8th Congressional seat - very wimpy, should have endorsed his challenger and criticized him to his face. I had hopes but he has proven to be an empty suit. He write a book about himself before he accomplished anything. He is a DEI governor-embarrassing Governor Moore has done a fantastic job doing the best he can to mitigate the negative impact of federal policies on Marylanders.

He has stood firm against pressure to protect the people of Maryland and our Democracy.

I know a few things he's done and they're generally positive, but I also know that the fight against the concentration camp is being handled by locals nitpicking water policy.

Horrible. Liar. Raises taxes implemented new taxes. Doesn't listen to the people of MD. Ruining mds agriculture.

I don't care - I just want to afford things.

He's doing his best with the federal government hamstringing the state.

He is dishonest and doesn't care about constituents, only power and whoever's paying him.

overspending and lies and more focused on the national stage vs Maryland

Way too liberal.

He came in fired up and ready to go and accomplished more than I expected.

I don't know what he is doing and he is one of the politician's that does not return contact.

He's great on a grand federal level. Immigration and social issues and doing push ups with the ravens. He has an amazingly appalling record on affordability and job creation, retention of Marylanders. Crime. Corruption. Baltimore is so beautiful and you can just see how amazing it could be. Make the transportation make sense. It doesn't connect? The blue line is so rough. Someone pooped on it, it was like a wild frat party. Put security guards on it. Charge abit. It's ok to be a democrat and just pass real crime legislation. You would first have to fire all your Baltimore  cops. They just shot someone on camera last week?? Seriously ask Shapiro how to run a state.

Eve. Worse choice than pittman

All talk, no action, no principles. Doesn't take a side—tries to play every side without being direct.

Seems to be doing a solid job

Same as above

He is a liar!! Had been since he decided to run for office. Nothing he says or has said has been the truth.

Cares too much for illegals, criminals and his special non profits.

He mismanaged the budget. I disagree with reparations. He is unable to accept his failures and continues to blame others. No progress on rebuilding the key bridge. Where was that survey question?

I have little direct information, but what I have seen and heard his general priorities have aligned with mine.

Just like his predecessor, he's forgettable. Outside of sometimes pissing off the President, I couldn't tell you anything that he's done or not done. He has a great smile and served our Country. But that was then. This is now and I don't see him doing anything.

Moore is making changes that are helping people.

He's done ok but I think he's focused on running for president in 2028. needs to focus on his current job more. I do like that he pounded beers at some tailgates.

Won't stand up against the crooked teachers union to stop funding the Blueprint, which will never improve education and is bankrupting the state.

Worst governor ever

He spends money with no plan and blames everyone else for problems. Just a pretty smile and no substance.

Too many taxes and fees for taxpayers

Does not care about the middle class.

High taxes/fees, high crime, poor planning for zoning/traffic/development, poor educational outcomes, poor utilization of tax payer funds

I think many of his appearances in the news have more to do with him trying to cultivate a presidential bid than focusing on the state.

His office doesn't even respond to emails. Not even a boiler plate. And the man has done nothing for the environment. He's done nothing to unify people. The only thing I liked was that he did not vote for reparations for families of past slaves. I think that's divisive and there's too many factions that have been downtrodden by government to pick out just one for benefits.

Don't like his policies and he seems like a fraudster

Negative zero / our schools are complete chaos. We should not be taking teachers away in elementary school and leaving kids with over 34/35 kids per class. There not structure, no accountability, no punishment. Get back to basics and help these teachers and kids out!!!

Bloated budgets

vote him out

He lacks the experience for the job and is pandering for a federal role. This role was merely a stepping stone for him and he doesn't have any real plans to improve the state.

Nothing positive here. He's clearly told what to do and just does things per the party: he has no independent thought.

Again, matching priorities

I like most of his policy stances. I understand the partisan redistributing, but wish district maps across the country were nonpartisan.

I had hoped his ambition would improve the quality of life for Marylanders, but I don't think it has. State policies are more complicated and impractical, the approach to communication is similar to Hogan's, and he hasn't worked to do what Marylanders need as his priority.

Par for the course.

He has absolutely no clue how to run anything. He shouldn't even be left to supervise himself. He is the absolute worst and has done nothing positive for the state.

Clean house get all the old heads out and start fresh

Taxes and fees have increased since he has been in office

Pushing of housing density.

He lies constantly

Same at Pittman. He hasn't done anything crazy to rock the boat but he hasn't done a ton either. He really should focus on Baltimore City. So much promise but so much decline.

Awful job with overspending!!! Our taxes are too high he needs to go

He's raised taxes and fees by historic rates. He lies constantly. He's made it near impossible to afford to live here any more.

The budget deficient is frightening.

Moore has plundered the taxpayers of Maryland using our tax dollars and raising of fees like he has been at an amusement park having fun and his own personal piggy bank.

He's been too distant in the state. O'Malley was much better at that. I feel little personal connection to him.

I think he means well and intends to be more liberal but is aware he has to be more neutral to manage the political situation.

He is a liar.

He has done nothing that benefits this state.

I do not approve anything when it comes to Spend/tax Moore worse governor ever and we had O'Malley I do t know where to begin but he absolutely sucks! He is disingenuous and a BS artist. He has destroyed MD with all the nickel and diming residents to death, he top donor from Exelon isn't a good look when residents energy bills are skyrocketing, he has an ego, and get this... I can't stand Donald Trump but I respect some of his actions. I respect nothing about Wes Moore. And the Democratic Party and all their BS and sneaky bills can kick rocks!

Plainly sucks

Sneaky, untrustworthy, bias

He is not for Maryland he has a larger agenda for President. He is not about the people.

Liar and a racist. He ruined Maryland's bond rating and looted the budget for pet projects. The Key bridge is STILL not under construction. Abject failure.

It would be better if he focused on Maryland and not his national profile

He bankrupted a state with a massive surplus in record time while letting billions bleed out through unchecked social services fraud. He cares more about his national political profile and pushing DEI policies than fixing the roads.

He has left us in very bad financial shape. We need another like Hogan

He is a proven liar and he is not making progress in rooting out corruption or in making the state stronger and safer.

He's weak on civil rights issues, he totally mishandled the budget.

I think Governor Moore mostly does a good job even with a federally damaged economy. I think his policy agenda could be better even with a limited economy.

I don't feel safe in my state anymore. Cost of living is rising and he just keeps spending

Won't even waste my breath

Appears to want the Best for ALL Marylanders. Very passionate about seeing folks do well and being able to afford to live in Maryland.

Absolute worst governor ever. He is only concerned with photo ops and running for president. Not qualified to do either. Untrustworthy and incompetent.

Zero

It's not approving

I can't trust what he says or does. I feel discriminated against by his policies for being Caucasian

He is a racist loser who lies about everything. Should be the governor for everyone in the state not just those that look like him and voted for him. Plays the victim and lies about his service. He also has TDS.

You can not like Trump, but you have to govern without TDS. Trump needs to dial back the attacks too.

There was a time when Democrat legislators actually worked with Republicans and acted somewhat responsibly with our state's finances and laws. Since Moore took over, each policy put forth in the legislature has been more radical than the one before it, and it is costing taxpayers more than ever.

He is horrible at his job.

10%

Didn't vote for him. Don't like his stance and opinions. Think he has done terrible things to Maryland.

Waste money and and only focus on himself

Financially a disaster. Lies like a rug about his past.

Wasted Hogan's surplus and has raised everything.

Awful Just awful Only wants to be President and will say or do anything to appeal to uber liberal Socialists who dominate the Democratic Party now

Dishonest, Fees, taxes, more lies, more fees, more taxes, and even more fees and taxes

Has taxed the crap out of us, weak on crime, and wants Sanctuary state

Moore has raised taxes and refused to work with Pres Trump on immigration. Maryland's structural budget deficit and not cutting spending but raising taxes.

Do something meaningful that will have an impact such as creating a metro system in Baltimore that connects to the DC system to get rid of some traffic.

Disapprove that when he took office, there was a surplus-depleted it

Total focus is on running for President. he has raised ever tax, fee, & toll possible to counter his massive budget deficit since he took over.

He has blown through our budget and now is placing the onus on the citizens to recoup the money he wasted with additional fees on everything.

He is not afraid to stand up against a crazy president

seems concerned about the welfare of the citizens

Seems to be standing up for Maryland and opposing the slide into fascism.

Very positive and capable leader

Good person who tries to do his best

Worse Governor for Maryland

I haven't tracked closely what he has/hasn't done but I loved that he quickly and strongly stood up to Trump and makes it clear that he will protect Maryland from him in all ways possible.

Generally like him and think he is going a good job, but I don't like how he is gutting special education options for supporting children with disabilities

He refuses to work with the opposing party and is too ignorant and bashing the President is immature fiscally wasteful

Wes Moore ignored affordability, fiscal discipline and core services in favor of identity politics and the state is not billions of dollars in the hole.

He is completely unqualified to be governor and is only using the job as a stepping stone to higher public office.

He's a mouthpiece

He's promoted the betterment of our state despite Trump's attempts to indict damage upon democratic-led states.

My electric bill is ridiculous.

He is hurting Md financially, dividing citizens and facilitating human and drug trafficking

Tax & spend liberal.

Overspending and more worried about self promotion than Maryland

He has not run government nor hired folks around him that could.

He's doing the best he can with the economic shortfall caused by unemployed federal workers.

Focused on his next step Politically while Maryland burns.

lack of fiscal responsibility, inability to deal with lack of economic growth...oh, and where's the Key bridge replacement?

I have met Governor Moore. He is very nice. As a Governor he is completely inexperienced and has done nothing but spend money. I can't believe how much money he has spent. Some of the things he has focused on are needed in the state agencies. However there are so many things needed more. There is also no oversight on spending within the State. The money spent especially through contractors with no quality assurance or oversight zero zip none is crazy. The waste is unreal.

Blew up the budget

Leadership quality and backbone

I think he's a great spokesperson for our state.

Seems to do well when following party policy of Democrats.

He is not about making Maryland better. This is just a wrung on his climb to national politics. He has made Maryland less safe by not working with ICE.

Moore has been running for president since he became governor. Everything he says is a lie. His arrogance is palpable. He has run this state into the ground financially. He thinks he can just add "fees" to everything and say "no taxes" to fix the debt. We will leave this state asap like many others!

I honestly do not trust him at all and the state of Maryland is going downhill so quickly. I would move out of state if I could right now because of him

I like Gov Moore alot and think he has some excellent policies

I am retired military as well and believe he has the ability to do so.

The few times there was a crisis on TV. He seemed to handle it well.

reduce spending

Lied about his military record, screwed up the budget, bridge repair, etc, spends more time trying to be presidential candidate - If he's lucky, he'll probably end up in the cabinet somewhere where he can't do too much to embarrass the president

More liberal than I prefer...especially on economics.

Absolutely no fiscal discipline or even basic adulting.

I think he has done some good things for Baltimore but not so sure the rest of the counties surrounding Baltimore are benefiting as much.

He has run our state into the ground and I don't trust him at all

Playing shell games with fees and taxes.

Feel that he is distrustful and only using MD as a stepping stone, plus he disrespects the president of the USA

Waste of skin

The money he wasted that has resulted in taxes that will continue to increase.

There will always be those left behind, the train shouldn't stop.

Smiley is a joke.

Complete idiot that is destroying our state.

He is starting to disappoint but is not awful.

Imo - just interested in his public 'persona'

Lacks honesty and experience. Policies are not congruent with my personal viewpoints.

Worst Governor in History

he has no fiscal accountability. Just wants to please the public opinion.

Raised taxes and overspending

He has been morally irresponsible.

Spend, Spend, Spend

Take a look at the state before you were voted in. It's so, much worse.

He's been an economic disaster.

Same

He hasn't done anything since being in office. There is nothing to evaluate him on. Even on the bridge collapse, he was pushed to the back seat by the federal leads.

Lied about the deficit Didn't build the Key bridge Blames Trump for everything. Gave away too much money for grants to unaccountable organizations

Continues to spend money the State doesn't have while ignoring real residents concerns

His ineptitudes

Gov. Moore has been proactive in trying to protect the state from Trump's evil, but it sometimes feels like he is campaigning at the same time. Again, one of the things I admired about Gov. Hogan is when he addressed MD citizens, he stayed on the subject matter without crowing or campaigning.

Comes across as balanced and sane, trying to do a good job. I don't agree with all his positions, but I can respect them.

He is all about identity politics, accumulating power, and spending money. The County is worse off after his administration.

No way, lies to much

Effective leadership, Presidential potential



Complete failure!

Possibly the worst politician in my lifetime. Not trustworthy and works hard to be an Obama clone, even in the inflection of his speech

I have no words.

Moore is the worst governor in my lifetime.

Biggest Loser

Absolute liar!!!

Professionalism, Leaving no one behind

Tax us to death for nothing. Wastes money. Fails audits

Moore couldn't run a newspaper route much less the state of Maryland.

Concern for the overall poor image of Maryland

Waste money and no accountability tries to get redistricting

Lies

He is just incompetent. His words have little meaning.

He is unable to accept blame for poor choices for the state's economic issues.

Less with Moore

Corruption and stolen valor

He hasn't really accomplished a lot, but has been stable.

He's raised (already high) fees across Maryland even higher than they were.

Ethical

Dishonest with voters.

Education and hasn't totally broken the State

spoke to this earlier in the survey

Wes Moore does not care for the people of Maryland. He only cares for Wes Moore.

What happened to the surplus ?????

He just sucks

Spend Moore, tax Moore is a bad approach

Meh. I voted for him, and he's doing ok and has held things together. Better than the alternative.

What's more is nothing but a spend and tax, Democrat, wasted Maryland surplus and put us in the hole and it's trying to raise taxes on everything to make up for it. He is a total loser

Moore is a weak politician & has terrible ideas, and even more terrible support.

He is completely untrustworthy and deceitful in everything he does

I like Wes Moore in many ways but he has struggled responding to the difficulties that have arisen with the budget and then the worsening financial situation with federal cut back.

Can't tell the truth if his life depended.

He was given a fiscal mess, but could do better overall

I think he has courage and creativity.

I absolutely know he views this job and state as his stepping stone to the Presidency.

Zero accomplishments. Nothing. Zip,

I believe Gov. Moore is doing a good job keeping Maryland values intact and standing up to the federal government's overreach

His taxing and spending are out of control and have led to high utility bills, high fees, and high taxes.

For Wes Moore I give him a 25% approval because he is all for the top people and making sure they are good however he did a good job working for the out of work TSA workers and those that lost their jobs when they were fired by Trump

Gov Moore thinks he's slick - he was hoping to suck up to Kamala Harris as President, and got stuck in Maryland when Trump won.

The same goes for him. I think he's a good representative of Maryland and he tends to show us in a good light.

He cares but sometimes it seems his focus is on a higher office. I think he's not done enough to get the City of Baltimore's problems addressed.

He's done some good. However a bit too much posturing for the next step in career instead of Full Focus On Maryland

Highly charismatic and a great role model for youth of color. Admire his style and engagement.

There are trust issues. The media has covered issues around his personal history. But I am referring to the fact he indicated he would sign a series of climate bills last session but then at the last minute -- after his team worked with people on the bills for months -- he vetoed them. His staff is thin skinned and not very collaborative with stakeholders. But he's a good guy in a very tough position because of Trump.

He is spending too much of our taxpayers money.

Fighting back against Trump's efforts to derail voting in America is vital.

Pretty much same old, same old as previous governors.

MD is a blue state but it is not progressive. Moore needs to govern more from the middle.

As a Democrat, I trust that Gov. Moore is doing his best to promote policies that are good for the state of Maryland and align with my values.

Out of touch

Worthless

Overall he is a strong Governor, but wow, the cost of things like tag renewals and drivers licenses!

He's a pathological liar

Clueless power grubber

I personally do not agree with anything that Wes Moore has done. He has hurt this state more than any governor has in the past. Like I stated before, if my family ties weren't so strong, I would leave this state like most of my friends have done.

See previous comments. He sucks.

Just doesn't seem like he cares about MD he spends too much money

If I cannot recall what a governor has done, he won't get an approval rating from me. At least, Gov Hogan lowered the tolls on the Bay Bridge.

Lots of charisma, but little to show for it.

Same as answer to Q73.

Economically he has been terrible for the State.

Stands atong against current federal Regime. Fights for everyone in MD. Former military, business owner, grew up disadvantaged and stays humble. Balancing health, education, job creation, safety, diversity, gender equity...

Higher taxes and fees Transgender ideology Anti life Artificial

Failure to make progress on cost of living issues.

I think he means well and tries to lead, there is room for improvement

All talk. Bad policies.

Wastes money. Favors Baltimore city over other areas of MD.

He also blames the other party for all our ills and I feel he does a poor job of managing the agencies he's responsible for, and struggles to maintain a budget.

Lack of results. Policies are detrimental to Maryland.

He gives live updates

I don't approve if anything a lying ex-military looser has done.

He's tightly bound

He's done a terrible job for Maryland and has spent way too much money with nothing to show for it!

Done well with state budget; I think we do need independent inspector generals [which he seem to oppose. i have mixed feeling on trying to redistrict MD to all dEms
 He is to busy trying to keep up with the Cloonys in Italy, should worry about his own State.
 He sucks as a governor & is ripping off the people of Maryland left & right
 Has a lot of needed skills in a Leader of the state.
 He spent what what in surplus left by previous governor instead of making ends meet like ordinary people must do.
 previously expressed my opinion
 I've already explained how I feel about Governor tax Moore
 He spends too much time on national politics and not enough considering how to help the people who need help in Maryland.
 I think Wes Moore has been one of the poorest Governor's this state has ever had.
 He's not ready to be governor. Doesn't have enough experience yet.
 WORST GOVERNOR, DID NOT AND WILL NOT SUPPORT HIM.
 He is worst governor in Maryland history. He beats Martin O'Malley who was pretty bad. I am definitely not voting Democrat in the next election. God help us all if this guy gets selected again.
 Same. No substance. Just spends and smiles.
 Hasn't handed the electric rate, electric supply and distribution issues
 Gas lighting, corrupt and inept at governance
 Governor Moore implemented the Blueprint for Maryland, investing \$10 billion for public education, raise the minimum wage to \$15 per hour, and created the Service year option for high school seniors.
 Can't get anything done as the Legislature runs roughshod over him. He has no network or relationships within the crowd developed and therefore has no major influence
 Same as Pittman, but much worse and with deeper concerns. How and who is paying for his raised costs?
 He's more flash and dance than working the issues and fixing them.
 Worst governor in my lifetime. Ruined state budget and financial approval ratings. Poor leadership skills.
 Talks but doesn't answer questions, just deflects.
 Liar not trusted
 Fighting federal intervention
 Seems OK
 Empty suit.
 I think Moore is only interested in raising taxes and not provided any more for it. He does not respond to the people. He is against school choice, which means he is against children. I think he does not have the experience to run a state.
 I'm mostly impressed but I think he has his eye on higher office
 Budget deficit, energy situation
 Extremely weak on crime, particularly juvenile crime. Not realistic regarding taxes and fees vs resident income. Lies about the deficit that was left by the previous Governor. Doesn't have a feel for his constituents. Does not relate.
 Just a robin hood. Taxing most to pay for those who want everything free
 He is only thinking of his political future and not improving his state
 No common sense
 The man is a socialist using Maryland as a stepping stone. He's destroying this state.
 He spent the surpluss and is taxing us to leave the state
 Supports illegal aliens, DEI policies, redistricting attempt, and lies about himself

Think he needs more experience in working with General Assembly to develop consensus. Needs to focus on MD's long-term interests and postpone his national ambitions until he is a more accomplished public official.

taxes fees data center approvals not helping with immigration issues and waste money on immigrants.

Comes across too slick so not 100% certain I can trust him

His color had nothing to do with my voting for him. But it seems that, because of his skin color, some believe that he must lean always in their direction, even as their demands increase. As a leader in and outside of the military, he earned respect from people of many colors, including mine because even White is a color. Like *Mayor Pete* many Americans know the goods when we see the goods". I've been somewhat disappointed. But I am still hopeful that he will rise above original goals. Baltimore and many other places in Maryland do a poor job at education. They need people who are trailblazer. Stolen valor, criticizing Trump so MD gets shut out of \$\$, dropped bond rating, racist comments, lied about surplus/ deficit

I am very concerned about the future budgeting for the State of Maryland given so many unfunded mandated requirements and so many undetermined future funding requirements if Maryland doesn't change its direction.

I had high hopes with him but thus far have been disappointed. Appears to have ideas but is extremely weak in implementing them even with his party in power.

His main skill is self promotion.

I don't believe a word he says - he is not for Maryland, he is for himself and thinking about the presidency.

He and Gavin Newsome don't know how to handle money.

THIS MAN IS WORTHLESS

He wants to be president

Not trustworthy...

I feel that he has a hard job and works at the disadvantage of some people's prejudices. I believe that he has handled the bridge situation rather well. He has to try to economize and cut out waste so that taxes do not rise even further but he has had some improvement in both crime reduction, and educational gains for the money spent.

Why do we have a deficit ?

He's doing his best.

His wasteful spending and high taxes and fees have destroyed the economy and the State.

A one-man wrecking ball for the state. It was Peter Franchot's turn to be the governor. Any guesses as to how this happened? Think, not hard.

I have concerns about overspending which leads to more deficit and higher taxes. I am VERY disappointed that my state does not support the federal government in locating undocumented illegal aliens.

Untruthful. Says things that are only partially true and blames other people for his mistakes.

Basically dishonesty

It is most important to push back against the authoritarian policies of the Trump administration and the Republican Party.

Way too many increases in taxes.

Has big dreams which need to be tempered by reality

He only lies and hides the truth.

I like what he has done and how he has gone about performing as governor. Unfortunately, he doesn't have the luxury of a budget surplus, given the cuts in federal spending and shredding of government workers who live in Maryland and are tax payers.

too much running for president

He has protected us from Trump's immigration policies as best he can. He works to protect the environment. He is inclusive of all members of MD population.

Waste of time and our money...

He try's to move state forward by youth engagement

Lies over taxed about ruined Maryland t

Borderline Marxist

he is more concerned with protecting criminals than law abiding citizens

stolen valor, spent the surplus

Too interested in self-promotion. Stick to the state of MD

He appears to want to use the governor role as a step to national office. He does not appear to be concerned about the actual needs of the state.

Has done a poor job with spending. Doing poorly with his role in replacement of the bridge over the Baltimore harbor. Spending too much time trying to build up a Presidential campaign. Has signed bills that should have been vetoed.

No positives.

Young and with time will become another great governor

Incompetent liar

A disappointment.

Good

He's a poser, not a leader

he's doing his best and keeping maryland blue

I think Gov Moore also is a decent individual; I would like him to be a bit more focused on his current job and a little less on the potential next job.

Gov. Moore is fiscally irresponsible and seems not to understand that the state cannot continue indefinitely to spend money it doesn't have. He has also closed electricity generation capacity with no guarantee when it can be replaced, if ever.

I generally like his policies, but think he needs to do a better job communicating why he is taking certain positions. He is in a tough spot with regard to the economy and making sure there is money to cover all of the things citizens want without having to raise taxes.

He is a strong, charismatic leader. There are some concerns about finances and taxes but has worked with legislature to produce reasonable budgets.

Wants to be President not Governor

Not authentic

Fails to make the hard choices. Promises much to causes without planning to fund the plans.

Lack of integrity. Misrepresented military record and academic record. Pissed away budget surplus.

Doesn't understand "saving for a rainy day" logic. Promotes division.

Utter vanity and ignorance

Not sure of his goal

like his ideas and general approach to things- somewhat resistant to modify his opinions

Out of touch with MD issues. He ignores climate change effects, the quality of the Chesapeake Bay and the fishing industry. He wants 100,000 affordable housing units while citizens are leaving because of taxes and affordability.

no

Somewhat ok

I think he is doing the best he can.

He doesn't care about Maryland. Wants to be President

He's a nice guy, but not able to lead.

I have not seen specific improvement items of note specific to me as an individual other than increases in taxes and huge increases in utility bills.

He makes himself available and states goals very directly.

My experience is that even though he is completing his first term, the jury is still out. I think that Governor Moore is a good man. Running the State of Maryland is not an easy job even in the best of times....we are not in the "Beat of Times". Governor Moore is a visionary leader. His policy objectives are sound but may take many years to come to fruition. Older voters, like myself, are looking for more timely problem solving from our government. I have grandchildren. My vote is for their future. Governor Moore is a young father and, I believe, on the right track with his vision.

He has great leadership qualities and ideas.

He's progressive.

Lack of major accomplishments.

he has tried to balance the needs of MD over the chaos of Federal govt who is our neighbor

He has adopted the appropriate tone and message when dealing with the federal administration. That's a tough job.

He squandered a budget that could have improved roads and bridges that were already in place.

Gov Moore is all hat and no cattle

He has spent all of the money and raised fees

Money management terrible.

He has done as good a job as possible in trying circumstances.

Is running for an Oscar and President at same time. Does not get hands dirty.

Right man, right job, right time

Not strong approval yet, he has much to do to have an impact

He stands up to Trump

I love our Governor and hope he runs for President! Maryland and our Nation needs him!

Tax and spend Democrat

Only wants to raise and waste tax dollars.

Big smile no substance

Very poor energy policies causing exponential rises in electrical costs to consumers. Very poor cost controls causing budget problems. Physics and math do not support green energy except in very limited circumstances. I don't see much improvement in Baltimore in any respect. I try not to go there anymore.

Unsafe!

I have a hard time knowing what it is he is doing as governor. He is not very visible and is not in touch with citizens enough. I don't know what he has accomplished at all.

I lived here all my 70 years and he is the worst ever. A traitor to the state and the country.

Caters to far left of his party. Most positions model failed California policies. Practices gaslighting/projection on a continuous basis. I believe he has viewed the MD governorship solely as a stepping stone to a higher calling (in his mind).

Poor performance and policies enacted

Turned our surplus under Hogan into a deficit the first year he was in office

Appendix A.2: President Donald Trump - Job Approval

No opinion

He doesn't understand the constitution.

idk

Didn't approve

Enforce law and order send illegal immigrants back home

He's not a politician. He's a business owner. We needed a fresh view

He told us what he was gonna do and is doing it

Constantly reverses himself without thought

No bi part. only repub. or he gets rid of you

I don't know anything about this topic

I am not sure of this question

Mr. Trump's policies have failed and I believe him to be a person lacking in integrity

Following the Constitution and the safety of US and its citizens.

All of the above

The belief in the person's ability to do the right thing time and time again for our country and for our citizens

all of above

The policies and objectives

All of the above. He is an awful person, terrible ant the job, and should never have been allowed into the political arena.

He does not govern according to the Constitution but rather by his own personal agenda.

Other choice was terrible

I've known him all my life. He hasn't changed and never will. There have been no surprises. He is and always has been a failure and loser.

Bringing the US out of an idiotic/corrupt government

We have lost our ability to have checks and balances among the three branches of government, his affiliation with Epstein and how he has side stepped the issue, and at a time when we have a historic debt as a nation, he wants to sue our nation for \$10 Billion dollars and side step due process. Similarly, I oppose the Monuments, Coins, Signs, and Arches he want erected in his name. If he truly cared, he wouldnt spend a dime on any of it, and let the people decide.

Combo of qualities and personal beliefs, mixed with actual credentials to do the job. In addition to always disavowing racism, transphobia and any other way that doesn't involve hurting people for just existing Speech, Thoughts, Effects on others, Actions

All above except party affiliation

Options 2, 3 and 4 combined.

Dishonesty/stupidity

I'm not sure what this means. I don't approve of anything he has done in either term.

Deplorable individual with similarly horrendous values and beliefs.

nothing

N/A

Allowing Peter Thiel and Stephen Miller anywhere near the government.

His personal character is not applaudable, but he is the most likely candidate to enact policy that aligns with my moral and economic values.

How he's doing with running the country

Convicted sexual assault and Felon

America first stoping dei and virtue signaling

I dont understand the questions phrasing, so N/A

Nobody agrees with him.

Everything

All of the above.

HES A FUCKING PEDO

Everything except party affiliation. I could be the most hardcore republican and hate that man because I don't like facists or pesos

things that benefit everyone not just 1 group or person

I feel he's done bad in some areas and good in others. So I don't know where to place him

prices havent gone down as promised

B, C, and D

Both core values AND personal qualities. They go hand in hand for me.

everything, not quantifiable to just one factor

A combination of policy failur, personal qualities, and apparent core values

How America well being is doing

I had two presidential candidates that had both held office. I compared what each presidency was like, including Harris's lack of anything during her tenure in the white house. It was the first time I was able to judge both candidates based on job performance.

Mental competency.

he's the most corrupt president in my lifetime. I can't support an individual who is in the Epstein files.

Everything. He's the worst of us

He is a fraud, an abuser, and does absolutely nothing to benefit the American people.

In general the economy is better under democrats and thats proven by statistics

I did not vote

Demonstrating that he understands the increasingly complex geopolitical landscape beyond what is covered in the media. The threat of Iran, China, and how the Middle East plays into that threat.

He is not a good person all around

truly all 3 of the bottom options. his policies are horrendous and hes a vile, corrupt and immoral human being who doesn't care about anybody but himself.

I'm not affiliated with any political party.

All of it. He's a waste of space and so are his cronies.

All of the above, seriously how did we get here?

He governs as an American, not as someone who is beholden to a political party.

Where the country is headed

Authoritarianism

All except party affiliation. He is a failure on all levels, personally, professionally, and morally.

Just be a decent human who can speak in full sentences.

All of the above PLUS THE EPSTEIN FILES

Everything above.

The country feels less safe
I disapprove of his performance as a whole
What the other side wanted
lesser of two evils
policy failures, his lack of qualities, and his lack of core values and beliefs
He is doing most of what he said he would do. I would like to see more people hang for relations with Jeffrey Epstein and those guilty of crimes against humanity with Covid.
Standing for America
This question doesn't make sense to me
Don't understand the question
stealing from the government
He's a fascist
He is disgusting in every possible way
Just didn't want Kamala Harris
He backs the police.
Personal qualities and his policies equally
He is crazy
All of his policy failures because of his personal qualities!
The fact that he is vested in getting the U.S. back to functioning and being successful like we were through the 1900s and early 2000s
actions speak louder than words
He projects strength to the world, which I think is needed now more than ever.
None. They all lie to get elected.
Very clearly he's openly corrupt. Everything he touches turns to shit. He's destroying the Federal government, the US military, NATO & other alliances, the global world order, the US economy, the rule of law, democracy, etc.
Handling of COVID
not even remotely qualified
The alternative
He's an idiot.
His 'tactics' have been too harsh but , the immigration problem was very much out of control.
Unqualified Democrat candidates
What is promised
flagrant and utter disregard for democracy and the rule of law
Immigrants
Trump criminal making money everywhere as president
He lies. He shut up the press through lawsuits. He is dangerous to all.
totally unqualified to run a country, due being a liar, thief and cheat
anyone that can bankrupt 4 casinos will never get my vote
harm to democracy
he's a fricken felon! and a grifter and liar, among other horrible qualities
living through his administration
Literally everything about the dotard is awful

Ethics and morality

Put the people above yourself bit that didn't happen.

It's how his personal qualities and values inform his cruel and selfaggrandizing policies

ALL OF THE ABOVE - he is a pig and not qualified to be a US president

A straight forward actor, less influenced by personal monetary gain than most politicians, practical, common sense thinking

The platform

He has dementia and is unfit to serve. He is ignorant and incurious. He is an embarrassment to the USA.

None

Strong pro-America vision.

Trump is unfit!

Abiding by the Constitution

t Rump is a fascist, pedophile, crook and the Republicans need to READ the Emoluments clause in Constitution

The actions of Trump are deplorable. I am embarrassed to be an American

Him wanting Americans to be put 1st; not illegals like the Dems did by opour border.

Behavior and lack of caring for the people

do not approve

He is a lunatic.

Financial

he is bought and controlled by Israel

he is in the pocket of the Jew and doesnt care about Americans

Answers to this wuestion are likely to cause jighly unreliable nswers due to the wording.

He is the antithesis of American values! He's a dictator, poor grabbing megalomaniac. Also, I think he is seriously ill & should be removed. Every day I ask Congress to impeach him under tge 25th Amendment. He has no bounds, values, morals. MAGA voters put the US in the current precarious position. Trump is Hitler with the Jewish hatred, He only cares about himself, wealth, power. ...

The constitution and human rights and decency

I thought that I made it clear that I do not approve of Donald Trump. The man is an embarrassment.

His policies and appointments

The manner of policy implementation

That he is NOT a politician.

He is a pig

didn't like opposition

a combination of core values and beliefs along with personal qualities as an individual

The policies he chooses to follow, the way he implements his policies, his lack of any redeming qualities as an individual (including what would be considered his core values and beliefs).

incompetence

Placing the USA First

Didn't like Kamala Harris

Utter corruption, cruelty

unstable leadership

Lying and distortion of facts.

I have yet to see any sign of intelligence in the president. He lacks empathy and is non-functioning. I've seen better decision-making in my high-school students.

Dishonest lies

Don't want to skew your survey, but #2 and #3 are equal

lack of core values and beliefs.

Kamala Harris was terrible

Trump is deranged

He and his who administration are EVIL.

He is a nasty person

His presidency is an embarrassment for the USA and our allies. He is only interested in himself and knows no filters.

xD

He is all about him and not about America.

Terrible n/a

idk

Lies and bullies

He is for Donald Trump and people who look like him only.

I think he is a crook and a war wagger. He lives and creates disorder

Crazy, fascist dictator.

doing things without congressional approval...

Calls balls and strikes, whether I like the call or not.

I believe he's trying to clean up the mess made by the democrats over the last years.

Loves America and the people

He's an Ass but he's tackling issues that no one else has even attempted.

80% Trump has been hamstrung from the lunatic Liberal Democrats that oppose everything he's trying to do to straighten out our country. If he cured cancer, the democrats would have a problem with it.. I'm glad that he's sending illegal immigrants back home and trying to enforce law and order and hold iran accountable for their actions for the last fifty years..

He is making the best decisions and policies to protect American sovereignty and for We The People.

Going in the right direction

His policies are good but he needs to work on controlling his mouth

I believe he loves our country and wants to make it better. He is not afraid to take chances.

Don't like his personal attacks but do like his america first agenda. Putting AMERICANS over illegals.

His policies are sound. The execution of them is somewhat scattered

The president is governing by using executive orders which is not legal or sufficient and eliminates opportunities for debate or thought

Child raping, corrupt, idiot.

He is not for the american people he is as close to a dick tater as you can be

Good on policies bad on tact

I think the President is doing everything he said he would do .

Even with the left trying every trick to cause Trump to fail he keeps fighting for honest hardworking citizens everyday!

skip

A pedo, sub human, psychotic, miscreant. The worst of the worst.

Worst president in the history of the country

He has proven to be the biggest threat to democracy that this country has ever seen. Blatantly ignores the rule of law, has divided the country as opposed to uniting us, has reduced the ability of government agencies to perform their functions, and is a bigoted piece of ____.

I think he has had a huge tasking to clean up the mess he inherited.

lying, self-promoting huckster with no MORAL compass

Absolutely the worst and most destructive President in the past 100 years.

I agree with virtually all of his goals and accomplishments. however I do recognize that he is a flawed individual as we all are, but I think his Flaws are greater and much more apparent. the fact that he is a braggard and evidently needs to be complemented endlessly is counterproductive. But we need a strong resolute leader now with good common sense willing to act in the face of a increasingly divided country.

He is demented and evil

0%

Can run the country

He should be dragged out in handcuffs. Trigger the 25th Amendment.

He is enacting the right policies at expense to his personal political position

Has incredible energy.

Simply the most dangerous and unsuited president in modern history.

Closed the border, crime is down overall.

Better than Biden or Harris

He is doing everything he can to totally destroy life on planet earth before leaving the White House.

95

Unfit for this position

He has closed the border to prevent illegal immigration and fentanyl from pouring over the boarder causing 100,000 deaths a year, he has supported law enforcement, the military and helped the economy get back on track, he hired RFK Jr to find the toxins in our environment, he has encouraged the energy sector to produce more affordable energy and stopped EV mandates.

Leadership for America

Restored world respect and hope for a better future.

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insane

Corrupt, ignorant.liar

Trump has no moral compass. He divides rather than uniting. His revenge mentality has destroyed the DOJ. It will take the US years, if not decades to recover from the damage he has done both domestically and in foreign policy.

A criminal does NOT belong as our president!

He accomplishes what he says he will do. The results are often better than the posturing needed to accomplish the goal and the results are better than what we had before. I do not approve of the ego boosting practices nor the childish name calling.

He is erratic , egoistic and puts himself above the good of the country

I'm not sure how to succinctly explain that you should care for others, and he does not. At all. He cares about getting rich and feeling powerful and is the opposite of every basic societal decency and kindness we all learned in kindergarten.

He demeans anyone not agreeing with him, He is on the lookout for personal gain even at government expense. He may be termed " a grifter."

His Easter tweet tells you all you need to know

Based on actions and results not cult of personality

Straight shooter. Tells you what he intends to do whether you like it or not.

He is a disgusting human being and a racist, rapist, pedophile, con man And is untrustworthy.

Lowered taxes

I approve of some of the things he has done. However, I don't agree with how some of it was done. We have lost our ability to have checks and balances among the three branches of government, his affiliation with Epstein and how he has side stepped the issue, and at a time when we have a historic debt as a nation, he wants to sue our nation for \$10 Billion dollars and side step due process. Similarly, I oppose the Monuments, Coins, Signs, and Arches he want erected in his name. If he truly cared, he wouldnt spend a dime on any of it, and let the people decide.

He is completely unqualified, the most corrupt, a convicted felon, a child rapist and a war monger.

He is dishonest, demented and out for himself and his family

Read Art of the Deal. A lot of his talk is positioning. Some of it is stupid blather. But the guy is determined to solve as many problems as he can in the time available, and I respect that.

Things are more affordable, and I don't feel like my pension and savings are being targeted to pay for special interest projects

He has some good ideas, some terrible. I wish he'd talk less and focus on the topic

Just. Look. Around.

Worst president ever, an embarrassment. Terrible policies, corrupt, and can't keep a civil tongue. His use of profanity in official statements is an abomination.

He is doing exactly what he campaigned on (truth in advertising!) (even if he himself can be unlikeable, I really like what he's actually done).

May have a few good ideas to improve the country, but lacks the consistency to achieve them in a unifying manner. He seems to always let his ego get in the way of achieving united and consistent progress

America 1st policies. Putting American Citizens above all else.

Promises made promises kept

No opinion/Don't Know

The attacks on the Middle East and the abuse of ICE officials' power.

Do I need to explain?

Remove him from office by any means possible.

N/A

mid to bad

Both positive and negative opinions

no approval for this guy

7.5/10

He is the worst President the USA has ever had in 250 years. Not only does he have horrible policy (he lied about all of them and cannot stick to one thing either), but also is just a horrible person with no redeeming qualities.

Donald Trump is anti-human and should not be in charge of a country like the US.

Release the Files. All 50 terabytes.

Every single opinion and policy he supports shows he does not value the lives of other people and has never and will never do anything beneficial for people outside of the owning class.

No opinion.

His policies seem to be working at least somewhat even if I don't like his personal values.

Hes just not good

More supportive of Israelis than Americans

My guy 10 out of 10

He sticks to his word and has achieved more than Joe Biden and Kamala did combined. He does what best for the US

I don't agree with everything he does but there are things he has passed that made tax season easier on me.

Reckless and cruel policies that have crippled the efficiency of the federal government, caused needless suffering to immigrants and minorities, seeks to suppress the civil liberties of transgender individuals, women, and other minorities. Alignment with foreign leaders who do not have the best interest of the United States in mind. Siding with Isreal and the genocide they are enacting.

Do not approve whatsoever

Don't know

Do not like felons and sexual assaulters who are connected to Jeffery Epstein.

0/9999999999

50/50

I don't know and don't have one

He goes against majority of my beliefs

Trump needs to improve in what he said he was going to do. I dont agree with how abd the border and immigration was going on. we need to get criminals not people with loving families and latinos that are clearly hard workers because without them we have nothing.

-1000, worse "president" in the world.

President Donald Trump has sought to undermine defining policies of the United States, including but not limited to its constitution, its place in the international community, and its distinct separation of religion from government. Because his policies fly in the face of all of these things, because they fly in the face of the oath he and his cabinet took when sworn into office, Donald Trump has failed to earn my positive approval. Donald Trump behaves like he wants to be a king, and we don't have kings in America; we are a democratic nation.

He has done a horrendous job with his policy, he has a repulsive character, and his administration is filled with crooks who are also, as done with Biden before, covering up his clear mental decline.

Horrible person.

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Just a bad guy

liar

He gets an E letter grade.

so completely disagree with everything he has said or done in the last year.

Disappointed in some of the latest comments, but would vote for him again. I agree with most of his policies

OLD PEDO OLD PEDO OLD PEDO OLD PEDO NETANYAHU ISRAELI PUPPET WHOSE ONLY REASON FOR LIVING IS GETTING MONEY AND RAPING CHILDREN

I somewhat disprove due to disagreeing with some of his current policies and actions regarding them. I was close to saying strongly disprove but ii feel like I need more information before being strongly against a person.

President Trump has made ICE do so many bad things, and has caused conflict in the Middle East to become war instead of diplomacy and peace.

Every time that I saw something he said or a policy introduced, I didn't agree with it at all.

to irrational aligns with beliefs i consider repulsive. only agree with some choices most people he backs are morally corrupt.

Worst president oat.

has been pretty ignorant towards a lot of issues

He's awful for domestic and international affairs

Trump is letting pedophiles walk away scot free and has blindly followed BB Netanyahu's orders (blackmail most likely)

Do not approve of his personality but is effective with some ideas.

Explained in previous question

bad at diplomacy and didnt help taxes and health care cost, wasted money and lives on a war

I hate him, he is disgusting,

0/10. We need a new president.

I disapprove because I feel that President Donald Trump's leadership has been divisive and focused more on personal interests than the well-being of the country. I also believe it has not consistently supported equality for all.

he's an awful person and none of his policies work

He is everything I stand against

He is violent in every way possible, including towards US citizens.

I feel as though nothing he is doing is effective and is harmful, and as a criminal, he should not be able to run anything. I know many people are scared and harmed just by his presence in office.

He's done things well and he hasn't done things well.

He has now gotten us into a war that i do not approve of. I strongly disagree with a lot of the decisions being made and believe that with recent discovery of his involvement in suspicious activities is impacting his choices.

SUCKS

Bad policy and personality

Seemingly quick to react, tends to grow hate in the country when he is president, seemingly lacks care for underprivileged individuals, doesn't like war but then starts wars, can be crass in language, never admits he is wrong, attacking people personally who helped provide a fair election, petty, egotistical, will do anything to win what he wants, claims to be a Christian but I see no spiritual fruit from his actions and words.

76% Not the best...not great either

I may believe in his tasks but not how he goes about them,

I lost my federal government job because of Donald Trump. I was more than qualified holding a Bachelor's and Master's Degree. Because of his hate of so called DEI, I was fired for no reason.

He's a fascist with no morals or integrity that has done nothing but destroy american institutions from the inside for his personal profit and power fantasies with the support of white nationalists and technofascist billionaires

He is a convicted criminal, and alleged child rapist. His overinflated ego is actively damaging our country, and I truly hope that we can recover from the damage he is doing. His actions disregard the foundation of our country's government and are immoral and unethical. Honestly, I'm trying my best to not spew profanities when talking about him.

I don't think there is much I approve of Trump. Even if he passed one good thing, the number of bad things that have been pushed overwhelms that, and I'm not convinced any other candidate wouldn't have minimally done that one good thing.

A horrible person and president. Doesn't do anything to improve anyone's lives aside from the wealthy.

Ethics and basic human decency

Good- hes gotta stop showboating

He ended DEI in the federal government.

His policies have not proven to be what he promised on the campaign trail

I feel like his policies hurt a lot of people and mostly benefit very few people who are already doing great.

He's amazing

There's no explanation needed. He and his administration are abysmal.

I dislike almost all his policies, and think he is turning American into a flawed democracy. he is corrupt, and does the bidding of the Israeli's due to them having classified documents of his involvement with Epstein. his administration also is engaging in modern-day imperialism, even though he ran on "No New Wars".

FDT - he is a mean spirited, bigoted little man

Donald Trump is a fascist's fascist.

Everything. He's the worst of humanity wrapped in saggy hot dog skin

He constantly contradicts himself. There is no coherent message coming from the current administration about almost anything. They are mishandling immigration enforcement, starting international conflicts, exhibiting blatant racist and sexist ideals, and cutting federal programs and jobs without understanding what they do in the first place let alone secondary and tertiary effects.

I think he is a blight on our country, a danger to us and the world.

Donald Trump as our president again fills me with dread and rage every single day. There has never been a more incompetent, hateful, erratic, and just overwhelmingly disappointing administration. He is completely out of touch with the needs of Americans and has repeatedly lied with no apparent remorse through his presidencies and campaigns. He is unfit to lead in every way imaginable.

Conservative political thought is a scourge on the world.

There is no approval of President Donald Trump. Only disapproval.

Hes a bigot, rapist, who ran multiple businesses into the ground and is followed by morons or ghouls no in between.

The most incompetent and unethical president we've ever had, focussed entirely on the wish fulfillment fantasies of Christian nationalists, violent bigots, and the insanely wealthy

I pray that we'll never again have someone so hateful and unqualified in that office

He works 20 hours a day to protect US citizens and he says what he means and means what he says
President Trump has exhibited morally reprehensible behavior in both his personal and professional life and has utterly failed to uphold his oath of office.

He has no moral foundation and therefore has no basis to understand/relate to anyone besides himself.

Despicable human being from party choice to personal conduct

He's a pedophile

He is a convicted felon many times over. He is a pedophile. He is not only bad at his job but has succeeded in making every aspect of life worse for the majority of the American population and global population. He is self serving and showing signs of dementia. He is not a public servant and every lie and action is evidence of that.

He doesn't care about anyone, but himself

He is morally corrupt and seems to be mentally unsound

Donald Trump is a 34 times convicted felon, pedophile, rapist, and traitor to the American people.

He's going to get all of us killed, especially minorities.

Over all thinks he puts Americans first- before money, and political interests.

The agendas are obvious and deplorable. Stripping the working class to pad the ultra wealthy and effectively eliminating all races of color from meaningful positions in society will destroy this nation.

His policies have ruined our lives.

He is a joke. Embarrassing to the entire country.

I don't think he's as bad as his enemies say he is. I think he's the least corrupt person in government on any level.

You haven't enough room on this form.

Policies has been good for the US. Closing the border is best for the US.

Does what is best for all Americans.

His Twitter and whoever his lips are moving

Unfit for human consumption on a daily basis, let alone to guide our nation.

Self explanatory question

What a disappointment, liar, cheat, thief

Direct, decisive, and not overly focused on political correctness. Do what needs to be done to complete the task. Don't try to play every side.

I don't see why this requires an explanation. Go watch the news (not Fox).

He is destroying our country, he's a racist, pedophile and a convicted felon ... there is nothing good about this man

A return to common sense policy, even if it's hard or unpopular.

Looking out for American citizens born or naturalized who did it legally! Concerned about law abiding tax paying people of USA.

He does what he says he is going to do. He prioritizes America over decades policies and procedures. He is attempting to run the country like a business and not as a means to gain personal wealth.

He displays a profound lack of empathy and bases goals on what him, his close friends, and his base display approval for instead of representing the whole country.

I can't write how I really feel about him for fear of retribution. Suffice it to say, he is a prime example that money can't buy class, that blindly following based on party is dangerous, and that he will most certainly go down in the history books but not in the way his warped mind thinks he will.

Trump is making changes that are hurting people.

Worst president in US History, he's mentally unfit for the job, and is the most corrupt politician ever in US History. He's also Putin's puppet.

He is removing DEI and GI. Democrats pushed the trans movement and vulnerable children were lied to. Now these children are realizing they are still unhappy and the side effects are permanent. Shame on Biden and anyone else who allowed this.

The man is insane and his own worst enemy. Even if he had a good idea, his method to achieving it is unhinged and likely dangerous.

Making our country stronger

Cares about the middle class

The man is evil, period.

He is the worst person I've ever known. The people he chooses are the worst people I've ever known. And the fact that the majority of America supported him is beyond discouraging. I feel completely hopeless.

He is by far the worst president our country has ever seen and he continues to make terrible decisions without anyone holding him accountable. Our entire country is a disastrous mess due to him and the loyalists in his administration.

The man-child throws tantrums on his personal social platform daily. He has no grace, no tact, does not act presidential, Pardoned criminals and the Jan 6 people, Had a preacher get maced when he pretended

to be religious while holding the bible upside down, Claimed Covid would 'blow over' and could be cured with bleach or sunlight or ivermectin (dewormer). He ignored most of the Constitutional amendments, emolument clause in both terms. Pulled several bitcoin pump and dumps, Used his presidential status to influence the markets AND appeared to have people close to him insider trading on the stock market.

He is a pedophile and protects other pedophiles. This is not ok.

Could and should be doing better, despite being hindered by opposition.

we shall see

He's unqualified for the job, a rapist, a convicted felon, and is suffering from both physical and mental health issues that make him unfit for the role he is in.

No explanation needed. If I could have picked character traits too, I would have.

The Epstein Files and everything else. He is destroying our country.

He's a 5/10 for me. Better than Kamala but has not done the best job.

Corrupt fascist lining his own pockets, probably a pedophile, killing thousands, destroying our government institutions, demented, evil.

Not keeping his campaign promises to improve the economy and inflation, in general.

A mismatch of priorities of the highest order and also he is a terrible person.

He is totally unfit and unqualified to be president. He is incredibly corrupt and stands for the opposite of what I think America should be.

A convicted felon loses their right to vote. There's no place for that same person to be able to run for much less be elected to the presidency.

He is a terrible human being, his policies are dangerous, and his cabinet is just like him. Also, he's not smart, though he may be clever.

He's awful

You don't have to like him as a human, but at least he does exactly what he says he's going to do. You have to respect that if he says he's going to do something, he does!

Clean house get all the old heads out and start fresh

i basically disagree w him on everything. he is a selfish and vindictive person that is only interested in getting himself rich and out of trouble. nothing he does benefits the american people and he lies constantly. and unfortunately the lies are also perpetuated by republicans in congress and media.

persons with cluster A/B/C personality disorders should be considered medically unfit

America first policies

Better than most.

Immigration policies, war in Iran

Trump has destroyed this country for his personal financial gain.

He's has done immense damage to the federal work force. He's embarrassed us in the world. He's wasted money and he's turned us into a joke.

He is for the people and world everyday for our country

Don't hate him, don't love him. He's a bit of a mess but on occasion seems to enact policies that will help Americans. But then he does stuff that hurts us too like the tariffs and the war

He is a disgrace and shame to our nation and youth

He is a criminal. He is racist and misogynic. He is a pedophile. He is not an educated person. He is vindictive and has the mind of a child. He is destroying the US to inflate his bank account.

He's destroying this country.

While Trump does always speak politically correct, he is a true Patriot and will defend The United States of America until he takes his last breath.

He is Evil.

The man is a cretin on every level.

I agree with a lot of what he tries to do. Not necessarily with the execution of it.

Best president since Ronald Reagan

He's an absolute arse hole... but he knows what a woman is and knows illegal immigration needs to be dealt with.

Okay to a point

I think he has the best interest for the US BUT like all politicians they put their best interests first

He has ignored domestic policy and mishandled international affairs.

President Trump has done a good job, not great but good. Needs to work more on the economy and stop focusing on social media posts.

Ridding the USA of illegal immigrants and repairing confidence in our elections are the two most important things that Donald Trump is attempting to accomplish. Politically motivated judicial idiots are attempting to throw their integrity into the garbage for the opportunity to be the stumbling block that delays these actions. They ultimately get overruled, but it is embarrassing the country on the world stage.

Disapprove wholly

He's an adjudicated rapist, convicted criminal, suspected pedophile. He tries to sue people for no reason other disagreeing with him, and loses all the time. The one thing he hasn't threatened to sue anyone about is the whole suspected pedophilia / Epstein situation. Tells you everything you need to know.

The unprovoked invasion of Iran was a catastrophic betrayal. He promised America First and instead gave us another endless, trillion-dollar Middle Eastern bloodbath.

Better of 2 evils

He is making great strides in swinging the country back from radically liberal policies.

He has made us the laughingstock of the world, and actively threatens Americans on truth social.

I am a never Trumper.

We do have to put America first. How can we help others countries if we can't help ourselves

Self-Centered Vindictive, Evil, only concerned about himself.

Some of his policies are good but he needs to change what he says. He doesn't need to name call and bully his opponents.

Approved

Disagree with war in Iran

While I don't agree with the President always, I do believe he will make our country stronger by enforcing constitutional laws and the values the USA was built on

At the end of the day he is the only one truly standing up for America. He is the only one who is putting America First. He needs to do more of it though.

President Trump means what he says, does what he says he's going to do, and holds values I don't see as Republican or Democrat values, only values that are common sense. I wasn't sure about him when I first voted for him in 2016, but I think history will show him as one of the most consequential presidents ever.

90%

He just needs to stop talking this mouth gets him in trouble.

He's making changes and not afraid to do it

He is doing what we elected him to do.

Border is closed

Can't stand the personal attacks Don't like tattoos at all - am a more traditional economic conservative
Hopefully he will follow thru on the Iran was and find the job! We must protect Israel and the current

Iranian regime are apocalyptically evil and must be stopped before they can get nuclear bomb and then use

Keeping America safe and evening the field for tariffs

He is an intelligent person and I trust in what he is doing

I wish he wouldn't talk. He needs to learn that everyone doesn't need to know what he's thinking all the time.

racist evil pedophile

IQ less than 0

A leader- so different than Biden/Harris who didn't seem like they knew what they were doing. More focused on strange issues

Trump gets a lot of credit for doing what he said he would do while campaigning & undoing the progressive policies of brain dead Joe Biden

OMG - Do I need to explain this?? He is the worst excuse for a human being to walk the earth. He is the ruination of the US. We have no allies - he has alienated all of them. He is spending us into a zillion dollar deficit, and breaking the backs of the working class in our country with all the tariffs, taxes, and the other 8 million ways he is ruining us. He has no conscience and no clue about how his actions affect others.

Not enough space to explain how bad I think he is for the USA

only in it for himself and his family

Trump stands in diametric opposition to everything moral, just, honorable and ethical. He is none of those things.

Either, does not take his role seriously OR is not capable of understanding what a USA President's role involves besides self enrichment.

Spoiled little rich kid who only gives a shit about himself

He's doing a poor job for the country

He's not mentally stable as is evidenced by so many things he says and does on a regular basis. He will be remembered as the worst president we have ever had.

He is a despicable person and a selfish leader. He has none of the qualities necessary to unite, lead, protect, or uplift our people or our environment. He has made us an untrustworthy ally and an embarrassment internationally.

I believe in most policies he is trying to enforce.

100%

words fail me - you don't have enough room in this database for me to expound on everything wrong with this man and his policies

Trump got us into another forever war in the Middle East. We should have never attacked Iran.

He's a monster, an embarrassment, an uneducated, petty buffoon who cares NOTHING about making like country better.

He's an idiot that is ignoring diplomacy and pulling away from allies, which can leave us isolated and is making the world a more dangerous place. He's also a horrible person and does whatever he wants regardless of what the Constitution says.

He is taking the immigration problem seriously and seems to understand the crazy foreign leaders and how to deal with them

He's a businessman who understands the importance of improving economic conditions.

He is a narcissistic psychopath who is trying to destroy the country for his financial gain.

Idiotic orange man

He's unfit to lead anything, mental ill and should be in prison. A convicted felon and know pedophile should not be a free citizen.

He does not align with my values, beliefs, but has done a few things that have been positive. To be clear, they have been outweighed by his personality.

Thoroughly despicable human being. Arrogant, liar, convicted sex offender, felon, makes a mockery of the office, regularly embarrasses America on the global stage, cares about no one except himself.

Very poor foreign policy Very poor social policy Very poor respect for Constitution Mental decline Greed and corruption are rampant No care for individuals Disrespect for other Desire for absolute power Lying The man is only concerned about his own greed, he does not care about our country, and will ruin it all if it means he gets richer and that he can exact revenge on anyone who doesn't 100% agree with him. Someone needs to take his phone away and not let him ramble in his speeches. His policies are sound but his presenting them are his downfall.

at least the border is closed, and several policies he is trying have been put forth by him but blocked by courts or stalled in Congress.

I don't really love his personality but what he is doing is very needed. The fact that the old guard that should have been term limited is so against him shows the corruption in politics. I think one the best things for the US is to get rid of the primary's based on party. We should all be able to vote for two people regardless of party. If the politicians choose to represent a party of a cause let that be their choice and it will make or break them. Then the top two can run off in a general election. We also need to have some type of term/ age limits. And if congress chooses to not fund the government then they should be not funded and forced to work daily until the problem is resolved and government is funded. It's the people's money not theirs and I am pretty sure a lot of the TSA workers in Maryland are probably registered Democrat voters. I hope they remember in November who denied their paycheck and went home on break.

He is not trustworthy, hateful and is ruining America's reputation with the world. He is a terrible speaker, doesn't bring people together and is cruel.

Closed the border and deported illegal immigrants

Trump has proven for decades by his actions and their consequences that he does not respect laws or people that do not categorically benefit his inexplicable greed and depraved disregard for democracy. He only cares about his own self interests and isn't helping America become great. We are the laughing stock of the world right now.

Trump has no respect for the Constitution. Which he took an oath to preserve, protect, and defend. His efforts to create and authoritarian oligarchy are just awful.

He's a contemptible person but an effective negotiator, which is what we need right now as we face threats from China, Iran, Russia, North Korea and Cuba. If we don't get that part right, nothing else will matter.

No Kings Remember who you work for and represent

Continual disappointment, cruelty, racist, lies, eroded institutions in the US I agreed with, stupidity

Everything that comes out of his mouth is evil, anti-Christian, and frankly anti-American. He is only out to increase his own net worth and that of his family and friends. He does not care about the average American. He only cares about people who can make him richer or boost his ego.

He is delivering on his campaign promises. By far, closing the border was his best accomplishment. We needed that and it showed that Biden was lying about his ability to do so. Additionally, President Trump's policies are in line with what I think our nation needs. I wish her were less crass and was a nicer guy.

Trump may be a little crass but he does exactly what he says he will do. He is getting illegals out of our country, putting money back in the pockets of citizens, making streets safer, ending wars, reducing taxes....the list is long!! He's Making America Great Again! us

I lean democratic generally don't have issues with the republican party with the exception of their blind following of a corrupt individual who has no integrity, sets a poor example for behavior in general and does not act in the best interest of anyone but himself and his cronies.

I have always liked he is a career businessman and not a career politician and he is running the country like a business

He is vulgar, greedy, and racist. Completely unfit to be president. Makes very poor decisions.

He's a grifter riddled with dementia and God only knows what else

I've no approval of the Orange Man. I despise every fiber of his being.

While I don't believe you have enough space for the why but know: he cares more for friends who are criminals than he does the public he is supposed to care about. He cares more about Putin even knowing communism is pretty an opposite to a democracy and there is no way Putin cares about us. He loves money too much meaning he lines his pockets vice helping those referred to in the Bible- "The least of GOD's Children". Now you know why I pray. He protects pedophiles. Not a good thing at all. He never learned "No one will trust a liar or a thief" and somewhere in his life he gives the appearance that no one taught him that. I got more but I think I have made my case.

He is the worst thing to ever happen to this country. He is a narcissist, unstable, arrogant, amoral and inexperienced.

Out of control with no consequences for actions

agree with his policies

He wins. He set forth a list of things he said he was going to do, and he's doing them.

Although his personality is abrasive, his policies are more aligned with my beliefs. Also, he does what he says he'll do, which makes him different from most other politicians.

All over the map and every victory is undone by something else he does. Lacks consistency.

Even time that person speaks is an insult to the position of President. Acting on whims and tantrums is not presidential at all. Placing unqualified people in positions of power because they are your friends is not presidential. The US is a laughingstock and will have no allies by the end of his term.

His policies are what's best for our country

He is a complete embarrassment to this country.

President Trump has followed through on his promises and I believe that I will be better off because of his direction of the government

Doing what needs to be done

He did what he said he would do

Trump is insane and stupid. He's an empty suit, a puppet.

He's the complete opposite of the democratic agenda that why it works. This democratic party hates Americans and loves socialism/communism. Trumps the only option.

He does not represent our country and its values

He's a fascist.

It's complicated . We've got him , so we have to deal. He has gotten immigration under control whether we agree with the 'tactics' or not. I do not like the way he attacks those who disagree with him. I hate how he has treated Hillary Clinton! Donald Trump is our President , I will respect him & I have to believe he has USA in what he thinks are our best interest. (I so , so respect Mrs. Melania Trump much more this time around. Kudos to her for renegotiating her pre-nup!)

Worst president in US history. He is a felon, he is corrupt, he is filled with retribution, he does not have one good quality to him.

Tireless worker for the American people. Has policies that are congruent with my personal viewpoints. His abrasive style takes away from his message of MAGA.

Closed the border, built up our military, ending DEI and males in female sports
he has been closing open gates from uncontrolled immigration. He has been holding states accountable for deceptive social programs. he has a major change in our health care awareness and challenges the status quo

Does what he campaigned on whether you agreed with it or not. Not always happy with the methods he uses.

Good policy too much self-promoting

8 out of 10

Where do I start?

Not following his own promises. He's being compromised.

Donald Trump has enacted policies to protect US citizens, improve the economy and make us energy independent.

Same

I don't like how he has done his job. He is being a dictator and does not care about the people.

The improved economy, reduced inflation, making the USA a leader in the world again, tariffs to try to save American manufacturing, foreign policy

Hes changing too much too quickly. He acts like a king, he is arrogant, narcissistic and misogynistic
I think he has the safety of Americans at heart. He is sending back the illegal immigrants like the ones that murdered and raped Rachael Morin and Decara Thompson.

Follows policy that he promised....close border, deport illegal immigrants, DOGE

Ideas are directionally correct, but the execution is very poor.

Ultimately, Trump only does things for Trump. He isn't trying to Make America Great Again, he is using that phrase to con followers into helping him gain more power, prestige, and, especially, money. He doesn't seem to want to be President, he seems to want to be a King or, more likely, a Dictator. Also, did you see the January cover of The Atlantic? The cover story was about the anniversary of the Jan. 6 riot that Trump asked of his followers. The images of what the Capitol Police endured was gut wrenching. Looking at one of the photos, I suddenly thought, does anyone know if that officer voted, and, if so, for whom did he vote for president? Could it not be possible that the officers being brutalized by Trump's mob, maybe voted for Trump? I wonder about that especially when thinking of the two officers who later committed suicide.

Read the book Lucky Loser - says it all. The guy has to be mentally unbalanced, not to mention narcissic beyond all belief.

He is trying to reverse the horrible policies from Presidents Obama and Biden. He has closed the borders, codified lower tax rates and increase SALT ceilings, moved from DEI to merit, trying to address waste/fraud/abuse, defending the US against bad actors, promoting fossil fuels, removed greenhouse gases from list of regulated pollutants, and eliminating many other wasteful regulations.

I think he is trying to make America stronger. I think the country was in a worse place with Biden as president. I don't care for Trump's way of saying things but he gets the job done. I do not have to like the person as long as he does a good job.

Good job just needs to stop talking and posting

A mass murdering, sociopathic, fascist, authoritarian, anti-democratic, anti-American, corrupt, racist sexual predator. Mentally unwell and unfit for office.

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Brash but gets the job done! Puts America First! us

Good job getting his policies working, which were much needed. That said he needs to reduce his arrogance

He is doing thing for America He takes no pay, he is no nonsense
He says what he means and does what he says for the most part.

25th Amendment

Don't care for his words sometimes, but love his policies!

Arrogance, Lack of reading

He has delivered and tried to deliver his policies. E.g. closed border, brought jobs and investment back to America

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He says what he means and means what he says. He respects our soldiers and veterans. He respects first responders. He cares about every American citizen. He believes the best candidate for a job should be hired without prejudice.

Carries out promises and perseveres to provide what is overall best for the majority of people

At least he is listening to some Issues the people want-

Immigration

Great world leader Working hard for the American people America first Honest, loyal and trustworthy

This is what I voted for!

Stock market performance and gasoline prices prior to dealing with Iran. The outstanding performance of our military machine so far in the Iran conflict.

America First

This individual has actively reduced America in whole. Every aspect of life has been deteriorated and degraded by this person

He is a narcissistic bully who cares only about money and not human beings. He is running a kleptocracy. He lies, is selfish, incompetent, insulting, & scary. I felt safe as an American until he took his second term. I do not feel safe with him at the helm. He is divisive and has hurt this country. We have a lot of forgiving to do, but I can't forgive him.

Unethical by profiting from position held as President.

He speaks like a fourth grader. It seems like most of what he says is has inaccuracies. He's rude, crude, unprofessional, seeking personal glorification and profits, convicted criminal, questionable ethics, ...

Trump is a Narcissistic, 34 times CONVICTED FELON. He's a proven, habitual liar, and is only interested in making himself look good, at the expense of only hiring "Yes men", and then throwing them under the bus. If I was to give him a score between 1 and 100, I'd give him a NEGATIVE 150.

Keeps promises.

I support some ideas, but his way of implementing indicates his personal inabilities and highlights his poor example of being human

He is the worst thing to happen to our country in the 68 years of my life. My father was a WWII veteran who cried over Trump's election and said "this is what we fought against in WWII"

He's a horrible, megalomaniacal narcissist who should never have been elected once, much less twice. America will be a better place in the future thanks to President Trump. He honestly cares deeply for the American people and future.

He does what he says he would

a convicted felon should not be allow to be president

He's a bully he lacks integrity, morals, and value. He does not care about other people it's all about him and he being King.. He is truly a failed leader and would make a great case study for those studying leadership of what not to do.!

Represents the majority over pandering to the minority. Approaches the US as a business and not a welfare system.

The man is mentally ill, has dementia, and a criminal. He protects other criminals.

He has helped this country by getting rid of many illegals. We need to get rid of all the illegals to help save our economy

Trump is full of experience & worldly skill. He is extremely accomplished & successful. He knows how to get results, and people believe in what he does.

He's a narcissist and does everything to glorify himself

I never supported Donald Trump and never thought he was qualified for presidential office. He never fails to disappoint. He and his cabinet's blatant corruptness and dishonesty coupled with unmitigated incompetence has compromised the USA's place in the world. We are no longer the best nation in the world.

Like policies, but wish he would keep his mouth shut.

He is a criminal, selfish moron who should be in jail.

After Jan 6, he should be in jail, not PotUS

like I said, he's a felon and should be in jail, not in the white house (thank you SCOTUS)

I feel ashamed that he is our president.

Pompous blowhard. Decent policies and ideas, but not the leader I want.

He is a bad human being.

Policy successes, domestically and internationally.

The man is unwell, mentally and physically, is a public disgrace in both policy choices and personal statements in media. He is a grifter and a convicted felon and dishonors the office of the President by his presence in it.

He has kept most of his campaign promises. He is decisive and takes action. His economic policies help Americans.

I would give Donald trump 5% approval because he has divided this country and if you're not one of his loyalties and you don't have money you are bad to him. he tries to run this country like a king by putting his name on everything he is taking from the poor and giving to the rich

I can't use the language I have for Donald Trump, but let's just say he is a nasty dictator who is the reincarnation of Adolph Hitler.

He is a cruel person, not to mention mentally unwell

He is a convicted felon, fascist, racist, unfeeling monster, who cares nothing about anyone, but himself and how he can enrich himself at our expense

He is vindictive, petty and not fit for the office. The level of corruption is deplorable. He's picked unqualified people to run the government, fired good qualified people especially in the military and ruined many important federal agencies that protect our health and social welfare

I can't think of one redeeming thing from this term. His policies are not beneficial for any but the wealthy. He is horrible with negotiating and needing full approval. He has caused utter chaos in our nation and the world in order to cover up the Epstein problem.

May his name be blotted out. History will remember him for attempting to destroy everything valuable about the United States of America, a crime against humanity.

He is pure evil. He sees the presidency as his personal profit center and has policies that will get LOTs of people killed over the long term. And I don't mean the wars -- I mean the undermining of medical science, climate science, transition to clean energy etc.

He has common sense

He is a childish, vapid, disgraceful human being - a convicted felon, sexual assaulter, liar, failed businessman- and fairly evident he is covering it up evidence of other crimes.

It's obvious.

He is a pathetic, senile old man with a mean spirit and little understanding of his job, he has little retention of his education (if he actually participated in any classes after junior high school) who is easily manipulated; used & abused by powerful people for their own purposes. He is an ongoing disaster and cannot be institutionalized soon enough. He defines the reason for the 25th Amendment

His policies are a disaster both for the domestic economy and for our positioning on the international stage. His international actions are driving more countries to improve their relationship with China for economic reasons which may ultimately threaten the status of the US as the world currency.

He is a cruel demented person who should not be running our country.

Trump is completely disregarding the Congress, the process of democracy while badmouthing/trashing our allies and trying to align the USA with Dictators like Putin of Russia, Orban of Hungary, Xi of China, Kim Jon Un or North Korea. While kidnapping Maduro of Venezuela and taking oil money depositing it into an account in Qatar; now trying to do the same with Iranian oil.

Donald Trump is the most corrupt politician in my lifetime and destroying the America that I have known.

He is a convicted criminal

Doesn't require public approval to act

Disgusting human being

He is a pig with no morals or intelligence and he is killing the United States.

He behaves like spoiled child with no filter.

First president to seriously attempt to change the corruption that runs so deep in this country.

I believe there is peace on the other side of the Middle East conflict. I believe Israel needs to be exposed for being a bully and troublemaker and for ethnic cleansing.

He is a pedophile and all around degenerate human

He is not fit to lead this country; the man has no honor!

He has done more for this country than Biden or Obama had done. He is taking care of identifying waste and fraud, and removing illegal aliens.

Support his policies. He is a flawed man, but get things done and has policies that will preserve our nation.

he just hates all of us so . . .

He is a self-serving vile person.

As mentioned, his team was to prepared for the activist judiciary which stopped all of his proposed actions. Also, he acts in a manner that cannot be anticipated, which is un-presidential. Lastly, (April 5) he either posted or was recorded using profanity - that is not the type of leadership that should be tolerated. Ethically despicable, completely wrong-headed about policy, an embarrassment to the country.

We must have safety on our streets, borders (to keep out drugs, child exploitation, dangerous individuals - that have NOT BEEN VETTED)!!!!!! I'm all for common sense immigration & caring for the less fortunate!!

He is an idiot who is causing global conflict contrary to the interests of Americans.

I do not like his personality at all - but more of his policies work than don't so it's an improvement.

He is objectively awful on all fronts and is only trying to enrich himself

He is self serving, cruel, dishonest, sexual abuser, sexist, racist, transphobic, hates everyone unless they serve him. Putin has something on him

Border control Anti fraud and waste policies Support of religion Decisiveness

I fear that he is unbalanced. I can't believe Congress is not stepping in after all his threats and lies. I agree with some of his policies but not his methods.

He is a bully, liar, con man, and megalomaniac

Abusive conduct of opponents; running roughshod over rules/laws that should be followed in executing his agenda.

I feel he is a fraud and a bully, he has shifting values, doesn't care about people, traditions or norms. He is not a good person

He has dementia and is unfit to serve. He is ignorant and incurious. He is an embarrassment to the USA.

All talk. Just a bad guy.

Mentally unstable individual. Comes across as a bully in international arena. Too cozy with Israel.

He doesn't know how to just stop being self absorbed. He can be a good manager but doesn't work well with others. I agree in principle with some of the things he's doing but not in the way he accomplishes them.

It's quite self explanatory isn't it?

Results in securing the border, making America energy independent, lowering crime nationally. Trump is a President of action not just words.

Our country is currently a frightening mess. He is running the country like a mob boss. I prefer when logic and science dictates (bad word) our direction.

He is a racist

Cares for his country and its people, something lost by democrats who only support illegal aliens and criminals.

I never expressed approval; some decisions are obligatory.

Crook grifter fascist pedophile sexual assualter/rapist; destroyer of US Constition, appoints in competent people, dumbest worst president ever

I don't always agree with the man, wouldn't want to have lunch with him. But he has done some good things for the country. President Biden was a sick elderly man and should have never been president. I blame the team around him including his wife who made him their puppet. Scarey time for our country.

Takes charge and gets the job done.

He at least gets things done

He does not care for the people, only for himself and his money

Deserves a lower score, but I can't find one!

Malignant narcissist who never should have been elected as 45 or 47. He seems to be a character in a play he has written rather than be an honorable president. Epstein files loom over his head and he has tried every tactic to deflect.

Lower taxes, national security, closing the border

He is very unpresidential in his behavior and speech. He constantly speaks poorly of others and seems more interested in getting himself in the news instead of doing his job to carry out the laws of the land, not to make them.

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This man has the morals of an alley cat. He has trampled on the Constitution of the US. He has done more to enrich himself and his family than any other President ever. He thinks the DOJ should act as his personal attorney to attack any and all of the persons who have done anything to oppose him. He has almost completely destroyed any relations the US might have including serious potentially jeopardizing our NATO relations. We have had many other presidential candidates who have been ostracized for some very small personal behavior while this man is one of the least moral persons I've ever seen hold public office.

Donald Trump is too ignorant to be a President of the U.S. He had too many failed businesses. He has no integrity. He is not presidential, indeed he is a liar and is incapable of doing anything productive for our country.

ONE OF OUR GREATEST PRESIDENTS.

He is unfit for office and has caused the majority of the world to lose respect for our country.

Does not care for those in need

I do not agree with some of his policies. I also think that he cannot be a very intelligent man to make some of the decisions that he has made. He appears to be impulsive.

Takes action and rewards achievement.

No president should lie, cheat, and abuse the office of the most important political person in the country as Trump has done and will do. He acts and thinks like a middle school bully.

Sitrongly agree with his policies and his efforts to carry them out.

Trump is only interested in what is good for Trump. He does not listen to the advice of his advisors that have experience - he only listens to his hand-picked advisors, who only tell him what he wants to hear. He constantly contradicts his own statements. He allows those people who have experience - such as senior military leaders - to be fired, because they do not agree with him. He has destroyed America's long-term relations with other nations. He is a disgrace to the Office of the President of the United States, and is, by far, the worst President that this country has ever had.

I don't approve of President Donald Trump

Inconsistent policies. Treats hiring like his game show. Hires sycophants due to narcissistic personality traits. Total embarrassment to traditional Republicans. MAGA is the far right . Frankly, zealots in either party are useless and stop decent compromises and good decisions.

The policies are correct and good for the US, but his mannerisms and demeanor is embarrassing and very much unpresidential. Keep the policies going but give me a better person.

Border control paramount. Administration addressing rampant fraud of tax payers money. Addressing the threats in the western hemisphere of China

He has made the US the laughing stock of the world.

Address needs of Country

He lies, blames anyone or everyone for anything that does not go as he projected. He takes the credit for everything positive. He's breaking the laws by not following the Constitution. He institutes policies that favor billionaires not everyday Americans. He fired or laid off the true Americans who were bi-partiasianly running the country. He promotes hate, racism, prejudice and dictatorship and bullying. What's to like?

He's a scumbag

A Bully. Surrounds himself with sycophants. Started an unprovoked war.

Americans 1st policy. Removal of ALL illegals. No DEI. No transgender surgery for kids. Making other countries pay their fair share in NATO. Looking into fraud which the Dems are rampant in. Plus SO much more!

His values are all about himself and not about the needs of the everyday people of this country.

President Trump thinks about the USA and what is best for this country. President Trump is trying to reduce the size of a wasteful government. He is keeping criminals out of our country. He wants to protect our citizens. He cares for Americans. He has reduced our taxes. He is getting biological males out of female sports. He makes our streets safer. He loves America and what it stands for. He works very hard to help the people of this country. God saved him to do this job.

personal self-interest and zero understanding of or respect for how government or democracy is supposed to function

Loss of freedom of speech, war in Iran, tariffs, hateful language and attitude, lack of support for Ukraine, support of Russia, government layoffs, pursuit of opponents, wasteful spending, increase in deficit and national debt, support for vaccine skepticism, treatment of immigrants

The man is a narcissistic, corrupt individual, with little self-control and a lot of self love.

He is a business person, not a politician and knows what it takes to be successful. He genuinely cares about our Country and it's people and wants what's best. Has a great work ethic although he spreads himself too thin. He can be a bully but considering the way he has been treated even before he ran for office, I understand it. He wants the police, sheriffs and all other law enforcement officers to be respected and for the laws to protect the victims as they should. He respects the military and shows gratitude to people in all walks of life for the good they have done. He is not afraid to give credit where credit is due. I believe, based on what I have seen, that he is a good person with good values, he loves his family, his work and America.

Closing borders, removal of illegal criminal immigrants, trying for term limits for congress

He has done what the American people wanted, safe borders, giving more money back in taxes, and so much more

Needs to be more presidential. Doesn't have to say everything he thinks

I approve of his crack down on criminal illegals and enforcing the border. I understand the need to keep nukes from Iran but I think he may have overdone it.

Never before has any President misrepresented the USA with such openly corrupt practices that lined his pockets; disregarded half of the American people who don't agree with his politics; has done nothing for USA infrastructure; makes truly unPresidential decisions and acts disrespectfully to any country/person not agreeing with him. All of our allies are no longer supporting us with just cause. I could go on much more but history will write that.

He is becoming more and more "off the rails" Does and says things no President of the United States should ever say or do.

Trash

He needs to be truthful, less antagonistic, and accept the facts the science and technology prove. He needs to focus on domestic issues and stop trying to take over the world.

Amoral, narcissistic, bullying, cruel, and despicable set of values. There has never been a president like him....i am ashamed because he is supposed to represent the decent American public, but he does not. He is too self-absorbed.

He does what he ran on and keeps the American people informed. He is working for the success of of America.

If his mouth is moving, he's lying!

Not a single redeeming feature of this person.

NO KINGS. Not now, not ever.

Continue deporting but stop heavy hand masked methods. Only citizens should vote. Deport the Somalian day care crooks and get the money back. Jail the Epstein perverts. Put Maxwell back in jail. Stop voting you donors agenda.

Attempts to follow through on all campaign promises

I have lived through many challenging eras (civil rights, Vietnam, etc), but I never have been more fearful nor less optimistic about the country's values, prosperity, and posture in the world. Trump should be removed from office; he and his incompetent and corrupt cabinet should be prosecuted. I worry for my children and grandchildren.

open borders are dangerous but now he is working for the zionists because they bribed or blackmailed him Iran was never a threat.

He is essentially a sociopath without any conscience, concern for anyone besides himself, and is driven by lust for power and approval. He is close to illiterate and certainly is illiterate when it comes to understanding anything about government, his actual position or his actual responsibilities as president. Mentally there is also something seriously wrong with him—his inability to put actual sentences together or to know even the simplest things like referencing events that could never have taken place because the

technology wouldn't be invented for 200 years. That is more than simple stupidity, there is something wrong with his brain.

No approval no trust no honor no leadership no intellect no capabilities, no soul no morals no credibility no leadership no honesty no values and no business having ever been allowed to get away with what he has done all his life, just like his father. And therefore, DJT was the perfect gop candidate. And now they are starting a new party, with the same avarice and help of their acquisition of Dominion voting machines. Totally despicable thing. I have always felt this way about him since many years ago when I represented creditors in his AC Casino disasters. He only cares for himself. Plus, I believe the Survivors. Trump is perhaps the most despicable thing on this planet. C

destroying country

He is crass etc. but he looks out for the ultimate good of the country and our citizens. His chaos ends in victories for USA

Character private and public appalling as shape country future

Corrupt, indecent, uncivil, cruel, deteriorating, bombastic, authoritarian, retaliatory, dangerous, demented, crude, jeopardizing peace in the world and relationship with allies, Russian tool, criminally destroyed the White House and other government institutions without the proper process, immorality, deliberately hiring incompetent staff, ignoring court determinations and orders; increased discrimination against women and minorities.

In general, I approve of the policies of President Trump. I don't approve of his blustering and personal attacks on opponents and countries that don't approve of his policies. He is a businessman, not a politician.

He's scares the heck out of me!

He is frequently crass, but effective. He will tackle major projects more vigorously than most any previous president.

He is nuts!

Vile person surrounded by blind followers

I am not thrilled with his approach but overall I support republican policies more than democratic ones. And Trump's recent opponent was not qualified to be president, so there was no other choice for me.

He is trying to get us back to common sense.

TRYING HIS BEST TO PROTECT OUR "CITIZENS"

I spend 70 percent of my waking hours trying to oppose and reduce the harm of the GOP.

He's a capitalist businessman who knows how to get things done.

Keeps campaign promises.

Donald Trump has always been a crook. This is true way back to his New York days and his Atlantic City days. What has he ever touched that did not profit himself at the expense of others? Failed charities.....failed university.....and now a country that is in tatters. He has not fulfilled even one promise that he has made to the American public.

Don't like his appointments. Don't like his policies or those of his followers. He is extremely ignorant of history, geography and public policy.

He is not fit to be president. He has no moral compass, he is corrupt, cannot take criticism. He only wants to enrich himself and his family.

Racist, rapist, pedophile, misogynist, narcissist, psychopath, sociopath, ignorant, liar, criminal, traitor, thief, all-around despicable creature. I probably left a few out.

He has the best interests of the American people at heart.

I like that he is not a politician. We need a successful businessman to run our country. He loves our country. I don't agree with everything he says or does.

Inept, illegal, immoral

President Trump leads with common sense.

Do not approve

He is not sufficiently competent to serve as president.

I neither like the president or dislike him. Talks too much and promises more than he can deliver.

I am nearly the same age as Trump and remember protesting for women's rights, civil rights, and against the Vietnam war. He is attempting to tear down all the progress that was made while heading for his 7th bankruptcy--- however this one will affect all of us as he is increasing the national debt at an astronomical rate.

He has tried to accomplish what he campaigned on. His transparency in regard to informing the public even when it has caused his opponents use it as leverage against him.

Trump wants to be a dictator and obviously has serious cognitive issues.

He is a convicted felon with no redeeming values.

changed from policies he ran on...to much of a liar and name caller, not very presidential

horrible human being without any moral compass

No kings

He is a tyrant. A child. And a bully

Well. Here we have a narcissistic sociopath who apparently has a charismatic appeal to the ignorant, and supported by a coalition of the ignorant, the stupid, and the venal. Just like Adolph Hitler.

Has a good business sense, but his ego gets in the way.

Donald Trump is nothing more than a grifter in an expensive suit. On top of that, just listening to him at this time in his life, you realize that he has early on-set dementia.

He is a hateful individual without any ability to think outside of what personally benefits him.

Trump is a misogynistic, narcissistic, pathological liar with no moral center who is bent on revenge, personal aggrandizement and is destroying our democracy

Clear from answers above

He is a vile person - a liar, a cheat and rude.

not enough room here to say ALL that needs to be said!!!

He is the most dangerous leader our country has ever had and threatens our constitution, our relationship with our former allies, the strides we have made to support and respect diversity, our progress toward a cleaner environment, our strides toward preventing climate change. He is working very hard to become a dictator, and his looking to Putin as the ideal leader that he wishes to emulate and support.

He is a megalomaniac, with no knowledge of how to actually govern.

Lawless criminal grifting off American taxpayers

On track

Pragmatist

Donald Trump does not represent the American democratic principles, our constitution, or Christian values. He lies, speaks without checking the facts, continues to use cruel, inappropriate language, and is an embarrassment to our country.

Journalist Roger Simon wrote Road Show about the 1988 presidential election. Its subtitle was "In America anyone can be president. That's the chance we take." It's also an example of an entire administration fulfilling the Peter Principle: They all rose to the level of their incompetence. America will never be the same.

policies are based on sane policies

He is dishonest, not a true Republican and mentally unstable. He is unfit for his job and does not represent Americans in any way.

fixing the idiocy of the biden admin

Demented - cares only about himself. A grifter

I believe he lies either consciously or unconsciously!

His policy goals reflect a true love of Country, not how these efforts will reflect back on him as a person.

He is sometimes too much "me, me" but his heart is truly in making America great again. I think he picks country over party.

Has reduced inflation and improved the economy. Got gas prices down (until the Iran war0. Got many criminal illegal immigrants out of the country thus helping a downward trend in crime. Pressured NATO countries to spend more on their own defense. Stopped the DEI nonsense at universities.

He is not qualified to be president, he is not mentally stable.

Can't print them

He's a narcissist and a liar.

USA is in better shape, clear policies Cut wasteful spending (DOGE) Tax cuts

Nonexistent

Man of Action. Takes charge. Shows Leadership. Has innate sense of "right thing to do".

Horrible person

His words and actions have been appalling.

He does not respect law and the Constitution

The worst president ever.

I hate Trump with every fiber of my being.

I loathe him. He is a completely amoral grifter.

His coarseness and vulgarity have diminished his Office and the country at large.

Most of the things he said he would improve while running for office he has made worse. Cost of food, healthcare, gasoline and purchased goods are all going up. He dragged us into a war with Iran that we should have never been in. The man is not well. He is a bigot, a liar, a racist, a felon, anti-women, stealing from the country to profit himself and family. The 25th Amendment is long overdue.

the worst most corrupt president in us history

He seems to operate too much on whims, he is acting as one might expect a narcissist to act, he's a grifter, and I still maybe could have looked the other way if he had actually enacted programs to help his supporters so many of whom have been left behind by 'educated class' living in coastal cities - much of Maryland's eastern shore being a good example of those left behind.

Donald Trump is an incompetent narcissist who has no regard for telling the truth and no respect for our nation's Constitution.

Quite frankly, his second term has really showed us what he is all about. He has proved to be nothing more than a grifter in an expensive suit.

He is a despicable human being of limited intelligence and understanding who is making choices that are beneficial for him but a disaster for the country.

Does some good things but an awful person

A disappointment

Donald Trump has positioned his loyalists in positions of power. He has removed people with years of expertise and character.

Cannot be bought. Immune to "woke" rhetoric. Fights for strength of country and character. Actively tries to fix problems rather than perpetuate them or just pass them along. Fights rather than folding with lawfare, legal challenges, and political attacks.

He is ruining the US and he is a crook who needs to be impeached for war crimes especially.

A individual with no morals, vision or character.

Utter corruption, gang boss, psychopath ... evil

Terrible man!

hes a bigot, narrow minded and opinionated and those are just his better qualities - lacks loyalty to supporters, changes positions, but rarely for the better - have nothing good to say about him

His public presentation, demeanor and verbiage is vulgar, insulting and ignorant to citizens, our allies and NATO. He refuses to explain his role in the Epstein files. He insults everybody's intelligence or appearance while he babbles for lengthy times; he refuses daily intelligence briefs, and gets his information from TV. He is an embarrassment to the United States.

War ice

Don't get me started.

Excellent job

He is an embarrassment to the United States.

He works tirelessly to make America great again.

He's a successful businessman and makes decisions like one. Lots of changes, lots of progress, and lots going on. Lots of changes because of DOGE. Lots of problems came to the surface that need to be handled.

He lies. I fear for my safety and for the future of my children and their families.

My medical training leads me to believe that he is mentally unfit for office.

He is an idiot. He is a bigot and doesn't care about anyone other than himself.

The Donald as he was frequently addressed during "The Apprentice" is a failed TV personality and entrepreneur maskering as the leader of our nation. Greed is his one and only motivation. I never have nor ever will approve of his actions.

He is corrupt and mentally ill and under the influence of Putin.

He is a fraud and a liar with lousy judgment.

He's ruining our country. It's possible that he's been compromised by Putin.

This guy is a con man and corrupt. Belongs in jail.

Stopped mass illegal migration. Strengthened United States free world position.

he has caused world wide chaos, failed at every level of our economy, failed at choosing qualified cabinet members; has not obeyed the rule of law; has destroyed many dept of our US govt that will take years to recover from

He is the polar opposite of everything I was taught by my parents and my church. His cabinet appointments and Supreme court appointments reflect this as well. It's very discouraging and I feel for the next generations who will have to clean this up.

No integrity, motivated only by personal gain / benefit. Has completely dismantled American norms and principles, domestically and internationally.

Cruel, corrupt, incompetent, an embarrassment

The man is a rapist and criminal. He should be in prison.

embarrassment to this nation

He has a very poor cabinet and advisers selected by him that are unqualified to run this country, he continually uses bad judgement never thinking beyond his first thought about future consequences, he is dishonest and has made himself, family and friends richer, he is immoral and a poor representative for this country to the world and the people of this country, he has no compassion for the needs of people, you can't believe what he says, a total failure of a person and president.

He's an embarrassment, not presidential. He has abused his pardons. It was a disgrace to pardon the participants in the January 6 Insurrection.

There aren't words to describe how devoid he is of any ability to hold that office. He was elected by a cult-following who believed everything he said (which he never followed thru on).

None

Strong president and decisive leader.

He should be impeached

He is not fit to lead the country

Trust.

He's a liar, convicted felon, using his office for personal profit

Cats afflicted with toxoplasmosis act in ways contrary to their own interests. Trump acts directly contrary to the US interests (although always in his own interests.)

Is rough but gets things DONE.

Don't like the personality but the policies are spot on for what's best for America as a country and culture.

He has always been a malignant narcissist and sociopathic criminal. Now his health and mental acuity are failing, he has no one around him to say "no," and he makes bad decisions based on personal feelings at the time.

Wrong man, wrong job, wrong time. Totally unable to meet the standards of the job. In it for what he can get for himself and his family. Morally bankrupt.

Maryland is a blue state. It does not matter who I vote for president.

Hahahahahaha - less than zero respect or approval

Corrupt, dishonest, destructive

You would have to scour both the nation's prisons and insane asylums to find a person less well suited for the job.

Has ruined our country by not abiding by constitution

I think I answered this in a previous question. Everything he ran on he has not done - he lied, again & again to the American people. What person with any class would say they are glad someone has died? Or would say the things he said on Easter?

Balance divided USA

Making the effort to fight government waste and live up to campaign promises.

Dont approve

Democrats -Biden:Harris were just weak and terrible

I generally like his policies but he needs to tone down the rhetoric.

He has destroyed the federal government; he let Musk destroy agencies and people; and he himself is without a moral compass. He has destroyed our alliances with allies and is just a horrible human being.

He lies about anything and everything. I don't know if our democracy can recover from all the damage.

Donald Trump is the worst and most dangerous president of my lifetime. I would like to see him and members of his administration behind bars.

He doesn't seem to be doing what he said he would, and with all the terrible stuff that has come out, no one is going to jail, same as always.

He is dangerous to humanity

Doing what he said he was going to do and what he was elected to do.

He is immoral, and a criminal, who should not be in any office.

To much use of social media platforms

A self promoting, megalomaniac, with narcissism brought to an art form.

Closed the border, went after Maduro and is reducing the flow of fentanyl into the country, but most importantly stopped the trafficking of children across the border
This racist, sexist, dishonest, despicable, ignorant, deplorable man will go down in history as the worst president ever.

Appendix A.3: Other Institutions - Job Approval

Zoning office is terrible.

More attention needed to make class size smaller k-12

xD

Congress should get a backbone and impeach a-hole in the Whitehouse.

90

idk

Results only

The county council is largely clueless with rude legislative aides.

when you call you get the run around and they are rude and when they are working from home you can hear them yelling at their kids..

SCOTIS? Calls balls and strikes. Appears to respect the Constitution

I blame the political parties for the vitriol and lies about each other. They're working for themselves rather than the good of the populace

Maryland should have term limits for congressmen. When they vote to keep the government closed , they should not receive any salary!

General assembly run by a single party that only knows how to tax and spend

Pretty much with Democrats in control they don't want to do nothing correct, it's their way or no way no matter who they hurt!

skip

For a conservative like myself having a majority in the Supreme Court Is the greatest glue holding this country on a common sense path. one only has to look at Justice Brown, a well known DEI hire, to see what a progressive future would hold for us. she has been censured repeatedly by her two other Democratic justices.

County Council needs to come to agreement more often and stop voting strictly along party lines.

Have never seen anything positive coming out of any of these institutions.

None.

The other offices don't typically advertise what they do and aren't as widely covered... it'd be nice to see or hear more.

Congress needs to grow a set and start being the Congress that I grew up in and believed was there representing the people of America

Chris Van Hollen is an antisemitic fool.

Congress cannot shake hands with closed fists. I believe in compromise in achieving objectives.

Compromise not in this Congress.

The current administration is corrupt beyond repair.

Republicans in Congress - strongly disapprove.

The General Assembly, including the minority, has not made any effort to address the problems created by the unfunded education blueprint, and we continue to pay the price. Instead of complaining about fed workforce cutbacks figure out how to accommodate them in the state budget. Reality over rhetoric.

The congress is dysfunctional and too divided to get basic policies done. Term limits are needed. They should not be paid when they are not doing their jobs - if federal employees don't get paid, if agencies aren't funded, they should not be paid

No opinion/Don't Know

N/A

none

Release the Files.

No opinion.

No.

NOT DOING GOOD

NA

Don't know enough

Congress is not doing their job by enacting checks and balances against Trump and standing up to his actions. Congress should unanimously impeach him, purely for being a pedophile.

Don't know

Government works due the bare minimum collect a pay check and spend more time trying not to work then actually getting things done

I don't know and don't have one

Senators VanHollen and Alsobrooks have been phenomenal voices for the Maryland constituents, but Congress as a whole has been ineffective and complicit in the harm of the American people under Trump's administration.

I think congress has a low approval rating with me because they have been bogged down in partisanship and haven't been delivering for Americans. SCOTUS also has become to partisan and has made very dangerous rulings recently for our country.

I feel that I am not educated enough to speak on this topic.

This county is going in the sewer and fast.

I said I somewhat approve for the Board of Ed. because again while not knowing a lot about everything they are doing the parts I am aware of the good outweighs the bad.

don't feel represented.

education- my public high school education isn't too good

I dont know

Congress & the Supreme Court are in a death spiral to end our national democracy.

Overturning Roe v Wade was a big and controversial decision for the Supreme Court.

Don't know what he's done

The Supreme court overturned Roe v Wade. Congress supports and protects Trump, and doesn't vote in accordance with younger people's veiws

0%

This federal administration needs to go. They are full hate and do not embody the dignity needed to run the country.

very disappointed with republicans/congress blindly supporting Trump. What track record of good does he have to follow without questions?

Most elected officials do not make citizens lives better. They maintain the status quo to keep themselves wealthy.

JD vance- fantastic- professional and gets it done

I wish the Maryland house of delegates would go approve the redistricting effort, like other states have already done. the senate majority leader is failing the people of maryland right now.

I would like the board of education to focus more on special education.

The Supreme Court has failed the people on some very important cases in recent years. Also, the handling of the emergency/shadow docket needs to be amended. It is not healthy for our democracy.

The US Congress has done an abhorrent job in advocating for Americans. Republicans dig their feet in to support legislation that their constituents do not support in the name of Donald Trump. Democrats lack a spine when it comes to standing their ground for their constituents and let the administration get away with what really come down to atrocities. There should be both age and term limits for members of Congress.

Republicans are doing their best to sell the country out

The Supreme Court has recently made multiple extremely partisan decisions based on very shaky legal ground that will no doubt have negative future unintended consequences. At least one of the judges has been documented receiving bribes and the fact that there was no punishment for this combined with the above actions has resulted in my total lack of faith in the court as an institution.

Congress is awful . This isn't a "Congress never does anything" argument cliché. It's that Congress is repeatedly bending over and letting the President have and take whatever he wants. There are real cowards, sycophants, and liars in the Republican Party who will do anything to stay in power and there are real cowards in the Democratic Party who are afraid of saying impolite things to their opponents and letting them win anyways.

Stop letting Trump do whatever he wants and get rid of him.

The Anne Arundel Board of Education recently did redistricting that worsened the already bad ratio of students to teachers, their mandatory late policy makes it impossible to schedule classwork, and they're trying to force AI into the grading process despite it being incapable of grading work consistently.

The board of education is HORRIBLE! Woke ideology, doesn't pay staff or give raises when earned. Short staffs school buildings but over employees at the board level. Pays themselves first and not the people in the field. Won't approve building upgrades. Too compartmentalized. Doesn't listen to the families of the students. Doesn't care about bullying, ONLY cares about test scores and attendance so they can get more money and then spends it horribly and NOT on students and school staff needs.

Tell me why I have never seen a policeman in Severn? It's ok to just fire a whole bunch of cops. I saw their pay. Clean up the basketball court. I don't think 365k is low income? Why does it sound like I'm in the projects . We put everything we have into our home and it feels like a weekly slap in the face. As soon as I figure out how politics works you will hear me. I'm a member of 3 community organizations and I have been an organizer but I'm scared. I'm scared of retribution from the basketball court with 40s everywhere. That's sad .

MD general assembly is a joke. Only out to serve themselves and not the people of MD. Only want to touch their own agenda. Send everything to a vote by the people.!!

To be honest, I'm not wowed by any of them... which is terrifying since I'm the eternal optimist. It takes too much money to run for office, too much money to stay in office, red tape and endless justification for "the way we've always done it" hampers change, there's no incentive for real productivity, greed once one is in office changes even the most hopeful of individuals. In some small way from the school board to the halls of Congress, egos drive decisions and what constituents need is tossed out the window.

Congress and the Supreme Court have the responsibility to serve as checks and balances on the President. Congress has completely abdicated its responsibility in that area. The Supreme Court has been more mixed, but its actions with emergency applications have raised a lot of questions.

AA Co and MD organizations are generally doing their best to help people.

At least the Supreme Court has tried to stop some of what Trump has enacted in his current term, more than I can say for the Senate and House.

No one can work together for the benefit of the general public that elects them. Like a bunch of kindergarteners.

I don't understand the roadwork on John's Hopkins and Riedel road, and I don't understand the school board's redistricting process.

I consider myself more engaged with politics at all levels than most and I follow the decisions made by those who are elected. I am on most of the email newsletters of those who represent where I live at both the local and national level. Being a libertarian, I don't wholly agree with much of what most say, but like most of the positions currently being held by MD and its representatives than the authoritarian leaning GOPs reps currently eroding the Constitution specifically and democracy in general.

The entire government has no ethics or value values. All aspects. The Supreme Court is a complete joke. I think nothing less than a complete overhaul and reimagining of our government can save us. Politicians are crooked. They are the lapdogs corporations. They need to make very little money, not be able to receive any money from lobbyists and industries, and have no healthcare until everybody else does. They need to truly represent what America feels like at the lowest level.

The Supreme Court is complicit in enabling Donald Trump in his efforts to erode democracy. The AACPS BOE talks as if they are progressive, but they are not and often let their students and staff down with their policies by being too conservative.

They devalued the community and state.

Everyone seems in it for them selves.

Clean house get all the old heads out and start fresh, stop lobbyist, stop tacking on items to bills that don't have anything to do with them. You shouldn't have to be rich to run for office

The Republican Party has lost its spine and soul. Everybody seems to be looking out for themselves, and lining their pockets instead of looking out for the people they are supposed to be serving. The Democrats are going so far to the left its getting ridiculous. There is no middle ground between the two anymore. We need people who are willing to work with each other

Greatful to be here. Manzanar concerned for identity theft and stolen credit and inheritances. Lost child Democrats have enabled Trump to destroy this country.

Any entity controlled by MAGA is also EVIL.

General assembly in Maryland is terrible. I do not talk to their constituents. They listen to lobbyists and have only their interests in mind not my interests. Fire them all.

Congress (specifically John Thune and Mike Johnson) need to get Trump's agenda codified to protect future generations of american citizens. Freedom and liberty are under incessant attack from those that believe that "equality" means elevating one set of demographics over another under the guise of fairness. It's disgusting.

The Republican Congress has completely abdicated there responsibility in checking the Executive branch at the federal level

Congress and the US Supreme Court are letting Trump break the law and the U.S. Constitution with no signs of trying to reign him in. Democracy only works when the system of checks and balances is upheld and enforced, and both of those organizations are failing miserably.

Congress is a den of thieves. They insider trade while passing omnibus spending bills they haven't even read, bankrupting my grandchildren to pay off defense contractors.

It's really hard to paint the democratic party as good, except vis-a-vis the republican party. They have been chasing the GOP like a pathetic "pick me" for more than two decades, selling out core values in the hopes the GOP will finally like them.

Congress needs a complete overhaul.

If its run by liberals I Opposed every policy they put forth.

We need more like minded folks on both sides to get things done.

Anne Arundel school system very reputable

The Maryland State Comptroller's Office is incompetent & harder to reach by phone than the Pope. They hang up on you on the phone when you call.

AACPS's Superintendent is doing a great job. He has been an effective leader these past 4 years.

US Congress is not doing a good job with checks and balances.

I am even more disappointed in our congress than ever before. They have failed to come together for anything other than their own short-sighted self interest.

I believe in the BOE but not the Teachers Union

The various offices of Anne Arundel County have in the past few years become unresponsive and overly ideological. Can we please return to normal?

Mark Biden has been the worst superintendent compared to his SEVERAL predecessors. He removes supports, wastes money and takes away teacher voice. He's a clueless dictator

AACPS is toxic psychosocially.

Mark Bedel does not have the best interest of student in mind and has lied to parents.

Term limits should apply to all levels of government

Congress is currently operating cowardly.

War Department firing women and POC is wrong also firing those who disagree Making war on others, killing innocent, double tap bombing, harm to civilians

As a former Democrat and labor leader, that party is a shambles that embraces far left policies that alienate former strong Democrats leaders and operatives. The party needs to crash and burn before it can resurrect it self into the party it was. It was for the working class and not the illegal immigrants flooding the labor markets and taking job opportunities away from citizens

AACPS is not changing its curriculum fast enough. MS showed that phonetic education works - dump common core en total.

The supreme court has lost all trustworthiness. The congress has not been functioning well for years.

I love that the supreme court has finally shifted to represent the conservative side. No longer a rubber stamp for liberal policies. I don't want it to swing full conservative. I like the balance.

Some of the local officials I mentioned earlier(Haire, Corkadelle, Leadbetter) have been very helpful with many issues in the school and the community. I am thankful for them.

I think the US Supreme Court has been corrupted and is no longer working in the interests of the American Citizens as part of the 3 branch government of checks and balances - the same is true of Congress

I'm good.

I think the Congress is cowardly- they will not stand up to the fascism in our country.

Most everyone in Maryland is reacting to things Trump has done. It is not a good way to run a country.

Not willing to conduct checks and balances on Executive branch

Congress is a reflection of the two parties. They put personal ambition, power, greed in front of the needs of the nation and solving problems using compromise and statesmanship.

I think the Supreme Court gets a bad rap in the press and have confidence in the court as a whole.

What is the problem you are fixing, why does it need fixing, and how will you assess your solution? What will you do if it is a failure. In the end govt creates more issues than solves.

Our schools have been dumbed down and secondary education is so out of reach.

Very disappointed in our government as as a whole, especially the Democratic party. Sick and tired of all the give aways the government gives to undeserving people. I have worked and paid taxes my entire life and No ONE GIVES ME ANYTHING! I HAVE BEEN MARRIED 46 YEARS AND IF GOT DIVORCED THE GOVERNMENT WOULD FINANCIALLY HELP ME OUT, BUT STAYING MARRIED I AM LEFT OUT IN THE COLD AND THERE IS ZERO HELP FOR PEOPLE WHO STAY MARRIED .I AM PROUD TO BE MARRIED 46 YEARS BUT I GET ZERO RESPECT FROM THE GOVERNMENT FOR TOUGHING IT OUT! IF I DIVORCED MY WIFE TOMORROW I COULD RECIEVE GOVERNMENT SUPPORT. HOW FAIR IS THIS!

Govt MUST reign in fiscal spending.

Board of Elections and county libraries are wonderful. County council legislative aides are arrogant, lazy and play favorites.

Look , things are not good in AACounty. Go onto any exit & look in toward the woods. You will see tents , probably with crackheads inside. The crime problem is out of control. I dread every time I have to go into Baltimore. Look at the harbor. Over run with crime. Our beautiful waterways so dirty. I personally do neighborhood trash-pick up ! Unless they ere in for violent crimes , get those criminal picking up trash !

The Supreme Court is just as horrible as Trump.

County council has enacted legislation that focuses on too many policies that negatively impact county residents.

R. Kennedy and Dr. Oz have been redirecting our health and health care in many new ways. Cutting food dyes and other unnecessary additives and encouraging fitness again into schools. Also the oversite of medical supplies being abused by nationwide fraudsters through medicare/medicaid claims

I am unhappy with the development decision making process. No impact assessment. The current ifrastructure cant support the sewage but we plan to keep building just outside the boundary

Take a look at things before you were voted in.

Results and how their actions affect us.

Congress needs to work together more for the people. They should not be fighting for what is right as a republican or democrat.

I think the state legislature is in the top 3 most corrupt legislatures in the country. The way the state has been gerrymandered to provide zero representation to Republicans is criminal.

State government is abysmal with no thinking of long term consequences, or effort to r repeal per laws...Blue Print for education, Senate Bill 1, statute of limitations on abuse...these policies will be bankrupt the state

Department of education has lost its way and needs to have the entire house cleaned.

Congress is full of impotent sycophants too afraid of losing their positions to do the right thing.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input. In general, Anne Arundel officials and staff seem to be working very hard to improve all aspects of Anne Arundel County.

Both MD and US legislatures have lost any ability to compromise, which is very sad. the SCOTUS has become too politized.

In general, it feels like the government is more interested in protecting government employees than the rights of the people.

Wes Moore has destroyed Maryland. Brandon Scott is destroying Baltimore. They need a stronger Mayor and police chief.

Terrible need term limits

Supreme Court is just a political hit man for the Republican Party, undermining voting rights and individual freedoms in favor of corporate interests and the wealthy, while not addressing the blatant corruption of some of its members.

If the leftists are outweighing the centrists & right of center in any capacity, then obviously they aren't for the rights & liberties of the tax paying citizens. They take what isn't theirs to give to those who don't produce. Bloated government & no positive results.

PLEASE do what's best and not what the part wants. In what word does having transgender males participate in female sports, but democrats continue to cave to other party members.

They all suck

Education just want more money 3very year and performanc3 gets worse each year. Money isn't the problem. Wasting the money they have, and not letting teachers teach is the problem

No one should get rich while in office. No insider trading. No defrauding government funds. Members of the House and Senate should get paid only while working.

Marco Rubio is doing a great job hopefully history will remember him well.

Capitol Police, Anne Arundel Police and Volunteer Firefighters. My local AAC representatives. PBS, and all the animal rescue organizations. The people in the office of Recycling and Waste, including the nice men at the dump.

Republican US congress officials worthless in not performing duties of job as the check & balance of an unethical president.

Congress Spineless.

Constituent desires and needs seem to be missing, and it's more about themselves and reelection/not being fired

State offices should be more responsive to phone messages, emails, and letters. It is puzzling to get no response - and to never be able to reach a live person.

The Supreme Court's immunity decision in regards to Trump will go down as one of the worst Supreme Court decisions ever. And they've had plenty of other bad decisions too.

They are all in it only to make lots of money at the expense of our country

in general, customer service is greatly lacking.... AI (chatbots) are not able to provide the needed services

We need to impeach most of SCOTUS.

Most national politicians think only of themselves.

I think the AA County Council and the MD General Assembly have done a pretty good job under very difficult circumstances

MDGA needs Republican presence. Wish the MD Republican party were stronger.

I believe the MAGA influence has corrupted the Republican Party beyond recognition and it will take generations of intelligent, moral choices to regain any standing with Americans who are educated and informed. The propaganda of FOX news and its cohorts is too easily adopted by tribal, racist, misguided people. Sad...

I give jarred Littman the Annapolis mayor 2% approval because he comes off as someone that want to do the thing that Donald trump do he is out to divided Maryland as well so far, he has not done anything good for Annapolis.so far he has not done a good job as mayor

The US Supreme Court and the US Congress have abdicated their constitutional charge as checks and balances on the executive branch at the worst possible time.

Public policy is complex and takes a lot of time. Leaders should spend more time bringing people together to solve issues together. Also, Maryland leaders should use AI to drive down the cost of government, even if that means a reduction in workforce. We need to make government work better and cost less. I will also note that there seems to be too much of a focus on PRETTY/new schools compared to quality education, high expectations and adequate support for students with disabilities.

So far I like what the new mayor of the city of Annapolis is presenting. Buckleys last few months were filled with conflicts of interest.

I'm disgusted by Congress and our "Supreme" Court. Republican party is disgusting.

Everyone seems to be trying hard but with mixed results. Most are adequate but we can hope for courage to do what needs to be done

The U.S. Congress is currently dysfunctional. Only big bills move. Last year was the least productive year in modern Congressional history.

The Republican Senators and Republican House of Rep members have completely bowed down to Trump enabling his awful behaviors and actions which are destroying American Democracy and the Rule of Law from the inside. Our founders never expected one party to so totally abdicate Article I Legislative Branch duties for for Article III Judiciary Supreme Court to give a POTUS immunity for "official" acts

The House, the Senate and the Supreme Court have all be corrupted by Trump The checks and balances that been significantly damaged.

Term limits, drain the swamp, no kickbacks and bribes.

Whoever manages the snow plows has my respect. Those drivers work hard and we depend upon them heavily each winter. They are the front line warriors in bad weather. Each week households rely upon the recycling and waste removal crews to arrive as expected and do their jobs. We have heard about "essential employees" during the Federal budget crisis. These front line heroes make our lives livable. Both the Congress and Supreme Court are useless at best and most of the time act contrary to the interests of the country.

Too far left Social works until they run out of other people's money

Feel Supreme Court is trying to stay in its lane and maintains some respect in the face of hostile attacks by the president.

Congress has abdicated its job to the executive branch of the government. Their job is to LEGISLATE.

Lowering the electrical rates due to the data centers wouldn't be necessary if our so called leaders thought it through. WATER, no one is talking about the WATER. VERY DISAPPOINTING.

The Board of Education is too consumed with far left policies rather than focusing on RESULTS for students. Gender ideology and "inclusion" have replaced actual learning of history, math, science, etc. Maryland schools are allowing students to graduate unable to read or do math at grade level. Shameful.

The Maryland state legislature is a total disaster always putting party above the people

Md. Senate has passed a bill repealing Md's siding with the Methodist Conference takeover of church buildings. House of Delegates should do the same!

Congress needs to stop thinking of their egos and come together for the good of the people of this country. Get to work! Two weeks off when they control people's pay checks is cruel and they should all lose their own pay checks!

OK, for now!

County council person Pickard has been very disappointing for a variety of reasons. I sure hope she is not our next executive.

I have lived in several states across this country and have a master's degree in library science. The Anne Arundel County Library System is one of the best I have ever used.

We have a Cabinet who is very unqualified to perform the tasks they have been assigned. We have a Cabinet who was selected solely on the basis of "Loyalty" to President Trump. The only person in the Cabinet who might be considered to be qualified to do the job is Secretary of State Marco Rubio

No comment

I approve of Inspectors Generals in Maryland to continue to be the watchdog for fraud, waste and abuse of public funds.

Too much bureaucracy and too little fixing and accountability. If government were a business, it would be bankrupt (and maybe it should be).

Depends

Anne Arundel County has layer after layer of unnecessary public employees: bureaucratic power grabbers that grant special favors to friends and family.

Our military is now topnotch and keeping us safe not like when senile Biden was asleep on the beach.

The AACo council and the Maryland General Assembly are shameful. They vote to help illegals immigrants over citizens. Why would anyone vote against help to get criminals out of our community? They are always looking for ways to take more of our money. They waste time on pushing transgender nonsense. They need to focus on math, reading and science in schools not activism.

the schools seem to be getting better and the library is terrific - as long as it has Marina for backup. I find their selection of print books rather too small, but it is easy to get the books from libraries in other counties.

Congress has forgotten who they represent, why they were elected, and how to avoid sycophantic behavior.

I believe that the Federal Government, entrusted with taxpayer funds, have been permitted and maybe even encouraged to spend our money very foolishly, just because the money is there. Much of the money went to ridiculous programs in Countries where it could have been used for clean water, learning to grow their own food, raise livestock or something worthwhile for survival, not programs about sex change for children or some of the other useless programs it was wasted on. Cutting that wasteful spending and lowering taxes gives the taxpayers more money from their paychecks which is much needed.

The libraries need to go back to being libraries and not pushing political/social agendas.

I think that Senators Alsobrooks, Van Hollen and Representative Elfreth represent Maryland voters in a responsible manner.

Congress is a big disappointment. Although I believe there should always be a mix of parties and not all GOP or Democrats, this Republican party has become a puppet of the executive office and has done nothing to represent the people of the USA. The amount of taxpayer \$ because of the court cases and gov't shutdown and such because they have no backbone is ridiculous. Both parties have become extreme in ideology and the idea to work together is not an option as of today. Loyalty to party and not the Constitution is a travesty to our history.

Congress is not doing their job on either side of the aisle. Am tired of the bickering, name calling, and lack of responsibility to the people and constituents

Supreme Court more neutral.

Most are corrupted by corporate money and placements. Kennedy is fighting a good fight against monied interests, and crazy vaccine schedules. American people come last is a shame but we are getting smarter. Stop limiting freedom of speech and alternative ideas. Less government is better. Police don't act like public servants they are more like government enforcers.

Maryland General Assembly has little desire to make Maryland economically successful

Most institutions are corrupted by big business buying politicians and seeding boards.

The Republican Congress, both houses, have either been taken over by MAGA zealots

Too much time and local issues are more important: restaurants nail salons vaping *businesses* like the one on Odenton that is somehow still open?

Congress is full of fraud and corruption. Wish DOGE had finished the job and gotten rid of bad guys. We have a lot of judges that are too liberal/letting criminals out on the streets! ICE was doing a great job until Soros and sanctuary cities stopped them!

Under Biden, we had returning prosperity, investment in the American people and our welfare, investment in scientific research, industrial models, and infrastructure; peace and civility from the White House; legal due process; cooperation and good will with allies; healthcare support; environmental regulation; pushback against authoritarian regimes. Kamala Harris would have continued that.

I believe that the MD State legislature is driven by politics and not science. Their votes do not seem to be limited to concerns spending by voters like me...

I don't approve of our state legislature - bunch of nitwits who think we taxpayers can afford everything they want. Ask why Marylanders are moving elsewhere.

The US house and senate are not upholding their oath of office

The Supreme Court deserves a lot more positive press than it gets. I read the opinions. I have participated in cases before the Court and know how it operates. It gets a raw deal from the press. Congress, a bunch of spineless, self-serving toadies. SCOTUS, bought and paid for by the Heritage Foundation.

The Maryland Legislature is a cesspool of incompetent politicians. Failing to pass IG legislation, raising taxes and fees is a killer. One party rule is killing this State.

We desperately need to have term limits for EVERY office (federal, state, local). One term only. This would eliminate most of the corruption and the career fossils. Chuck Schumer has been in politics since 1974, and the other Chuck Grassley is ancient. Both sides of the aisle are menacing. But the Democrats and RINO'S are the worst.

Inability to compromise

Trump's appointments to high-level government positions are disastrous failures primarily because he appoints amateurs with no government management experience who use their offices strictly for personal gain.

Trump's lack of morality has infected Congress and the Supreme Court

When the president and his ilk do their thing, I hear good people cry, "This is not who we are." No. The United States has been changing and now, as a nation, that IS who we are. It's not pretty and it's not who I am but I've come to recognize our citizenry has changed and now, I and people with my values are the misfits.

Our legislature won't hold anyone accountable for their actions.

Amazed that the Supreme Court has rolled over and shown its belly to the President. Congress has become dominated by old white men who can only remain in office by taking more and more extreme positions, making moderation untenable.

Term limits might make Congress step up and do their job instead of cowering before the public, afraid that they won't get re-elected.

The US house and senate need to work for the people of the US not the king!

I don't agree with most of the majority's opinions issued by the Supreme Court, but I think that the way they're doing their job is impartially applying their perspective on the law.

Many Marylanders distrust their government institutions so low approval ratings are a fundamental threat to democracy.

Congress, both House and Senate, needs to think about what is good for the Country not their respective political parties or individual political goals.

The Democrat-controlled General Assembly is doing a very poor job of dealing with the State Budget and trying to deal with declining revenue (due to laws that discourage business in the State). They are also insistent on passing laws to benefit small minority groups at the expense of the taxpayers and the freedoms of its remaining citizens. . There is nothing Free about the Free State anymore.

Zero Approval Score for CONGRESS.

Okay

Poor ability to negotiate and compromise to best solution. Only follow their misdirected party "leaders" the library ,parks and schools are big bright spots in anne arundel county

A majority of our current Congress are spineless sycophants more concerned about reelection than about America's Constitution or the wellbeing of its people.

Care about themselves their money their power

start thinking about the people who voted you in, not the people who give you lots of money. Show integrity

National Parks, Forestry - various government employees still trying to do honest work and save this country

Sadly, all of Trump's cabinet choices are unqualified and a danger to the prosperity and future of the United States.

Congress is a failed branch of government. The supreme court likewise

Congress is so ineffectual it needs term limits

Glad to see the Dept of Transportation tracking problems with CDLs. Lots of good stuff with the State Department. Lots of movement with building confidence in the government.

Maryland Health Benefit Exchange is the healthcare agency of the state. As a beneficiary enrolled on The Maryland Health Connection, I attest to it efficient operations and compassionate leadership. This institution is a Maryland gem and does not receive the level of recognition it deserves.

I really approve of Sarah Elfreth's, Jamie Raskin's and Chris Van Hollen's performance.

The long-term strategic plan for improving education in Maryland is a total failure.

Libraries and parks have too much money. Schools need more teachers

Re the Supreme Court: the three women appointed by Democrats are good. As for Congress, there are many good members but they are often thwarted by those beholden to Trump.

Supreme Court is the best of all.

Congress is TOO partisan, not working for the American people. Supreme Court too focused on providing President Trump with ways to subvert the US Constitution.

The Board of Education is failing to fix school traffic safety problems that it's own experts say require IMMEDIATE action.

The Republican Congress have the majority & have done nothing to make DJT do the right thing.

no opinion

Md Assembly all Democrats working for their reelection not all the citizens

The Supreme Court has become too partisan and it clouds their judgement

Historic vehicle law and process

Our AA County Council has generally done a good job.

Congress really couldn't do a worse job if they tried. A bunch of traitors to their word and this country. Robbing us blind.

The MD general assembly wants to drive our free state to fail just like California.

The police in Southern Maryland have been stellar. Never lose their cool, mostly courteous and professional