

The Maryland Public Interest Research Group (Maryland PIRG), a non-profit, non-partisan advocate for the public interest, monitors the voting records of Maryland's state legislators. Do your legislators support the public interest? Their votes on key public interest issues are shown below.

PUBLIC INTEREST VOTES

1. Keep Antibiotics Effective Act (SB422): Bans the routine use of antibiotics on animals that are not sick to protect public health from antibiotic resistance.

2. Testing for Lead in Drinking Water (HB270): Requires Maryland schools to test for lead in school drinking water and calls for shut-off and remediation if lead is present.

3. Farebox Recovery (HB271): Repeals a mandate that the Maryland Transit Authority must cover 35% of operating costs from fares.

4. Free Credit Freezes (HB212): Allows for one free credit freeze for all Maryland consumers.

5. Textbook Cost Savings Act (HB967): Textbook prices are rising four times faster than inflation. This bill provides a grant to the University System of Maryland for their Open Source Textbook Initiative to develop free open-source textbooks and incentivize professors to use them.

6. Ban on Lead and Mercury Wheel Weights (HB66): Bans the use and sale of lead or mercury in wheel weights.

7. Prescription Drug Price Gouging (HB631): Authorizes the Office of the Maryland Attorney General to take legal action to prevent price gouging by major drug corporations.

8. Online Predatory Loans (SB527): Closes loophole to stop online predatory lending to protect Maryland consumers.

9. Election Day Voter Registration (SB423): Enables eligible voters to register to vote, fix problems with their registration, and vote on Election Day.

10. Internet Consumer Privacy (SB1200): Reinstates online privacy protections stripped by the U.S. Congress to stop internet service providers from selling consumer information.

Don't know who your elected officials are? Find out by visiting <http://mdelect.net/>

Maryland State Senate

Dist.	Senator	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
30	John Astle	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
9	Gail Bates	30%	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
24	Joanne Benson	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
42	James Brochin	90%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
34	Robert Cassilly	30%	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
43	Joan Carter Conway	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	e	+	+
25	Ulysses Currie	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
32	James DeGrange	90%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
37	Adelaide Eckardt	40%	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-
1	George Edwards	60%	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-
15	Brian Feldman	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
46	Bill Ferguson	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
13	Guy Guzzone	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
36	Stephen Hershey	40%	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-
4	Michael Hough	30%	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
7	J.B. Jennings	56%	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	e	-
17	Cheryl Kagan	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
12	Edward Kasemeyer	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
10	Delores Kelley	91%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	a	+
39	Nancy King	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
8	Katherine Klausmeier	90%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
16	Susan Lee	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
18	Richard Madaleno	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
19	Roger Manno	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
38	James Mathias	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
45	Nathaniel McFadden	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
28	Thomas "Mac" Middleton	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
27	Thomas V. Mike Miller	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
26	C. Anthony Muse	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
44	Shirley Nathan-Pulliam	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
35	Wayne Norman	50%	-	+	e	+	+	-	+	e	-	-
41	Nathaniel Oaks	100%	+	+	+	e	e	e	e	+	+	+
23	Douglas J.J. Peters	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
22	Paul Pinsky	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
47	Victor Ramirez	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
5	Justin Ready	30%	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
33	Edward Reilly	50%	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-
40	Barbara Robinson	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
21	James Rosapepe	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
6	Johnny Ray Salling	40%	-	+	-	+	+	-	a	+	-	-
2	Andrew Serafini	30%	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
31	Bryan Simonaire	70%	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+
20	William Smith	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
29	Stephen Waugh	60%	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-
3	Ronald Young	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
11	Bobby Zirkin	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
14	Craig Zucker	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

KEY

(+) = Vote for the public interest (e) = Excused from vote
 (-) = Vote against the public interest (a) = Unexcused absence



MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Dist.	Delegate	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
37B	Christopher Adams	56%	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
4	Kathryn Afzali	33%	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
41	Bilal Ali	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
43	Curt Anderson	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
38B	Carl Anderton	44%	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	a	a
25	Angela Angel	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
36	Steven Arentz	44%	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
13	Vanessa Atterbeary	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
42B	Susan Aumann	78%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-
39	Charles Barkley	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
21	Benjamin Barnes	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
25	Darryl Barnes	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
24	Erek Barron	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
17	Kumar Barve	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
32	Pamela Beidle	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
1A	Wendell Beitzel	33%	+	-	-	a	-	-	+	+	-
45	Talmadge Branch	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
8	Eric Bromwell	100%	+	+	+	+	e	+	+	+	+
10	Benjamin Brooks	100%	+	+	+	+	e	+	+	+	+
1B	Jason Buckel	44%	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
30A	Michael Busch	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
31A	Ned Carey	78%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-
38C	Mary Beth Carozza	44%	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
18	Alfred Carr	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
35B	Andrew Cassilly	67%	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-
32	Mark Chang	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
4	Barrie Ciliberti	67%	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-
29C	Jerry Clark	67%	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-
46	Luke Clippinger	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
8	Joseph Cluster	56%	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
40	Frank Conaway	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
19	Bonnie Cullison	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
25	Dereck Davis	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
15	Kathleen Dumais	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
12	Eric Ebersole	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
47A	Diana Fennell	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
27C	Mark Fisher	33%	e	-	-	-	e	e	+	+	-
9B	Robert Flanagan	67%	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-
3B	William Folden	56%	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-
15	David Fraser-Hidalgo	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
16	William Frick	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
21	Barbara Frush	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
22	Tawanna Gaines	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
36	Jefferson Ghrist	44%	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
41	Angela Gibson	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
17	James Gilchrist	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
34A	Glen Glass	56%	+	+	-	a	+	-	+	+	-
45	Cheryl Glenn	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
6	Robin Grammer	56%	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
18	Ana Sol Gutierrez	100%	e	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
40	Antonio Hayes	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
44A	Keith Haynes	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
22	Anne Healey	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
11	Shelly Hettleman	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
12	Terri Hill	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
20	Sheila Hixson	100%	+	+	e	+	+	+	+	+	+
23B	Marvin Holmes	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
35A	Kevin Hornberger	56%	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
24	Carolyn Howard	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
30B	Seth Howard	67%	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-
7	Richard Impallaria	56%	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-
27B	Michael Jackson	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	e
36	Jay Jacobs	44%	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
10	Jay Jalis	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
28	Sally Jameson	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
10	Adrienne Jones	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
14	Anne Kaiser	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
16	Ariana Kelly	100%	+	+	+	e	+	+	+	+	+
31B	Nicholaus Kipke	67%	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-
9A	Trent Kittleman	44%	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
26	Tony Knotts	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

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16	Marc Korman	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
19	Benjamin Kramer	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
5	Susan Krebs	44%	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
3A	Carol Krimm	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
42A	Stephen Lafferty	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
12	Clarence Lam	100%	+	e	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
24	Jazz Lewis	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
46	Robbyn Lewis	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
46	Brooke Lierman	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
34A	Mary Ann Lisanti	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
6	Robert Long	56%	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
14	Eric Luedtke	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
33	Michael Malone	56%	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
37B	John Mautz	44%	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
34B	Susan McComas	56%	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
33	Tony McConkey	33%	+	+	-	a	-	-	a	+	-
45	Cory McCray	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	a	+
7	Patrick McDonough	67%	+	-	e	+	+	-	+	+	-
43	Maggie McIntosh	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	a	+	+
1C	Michael McKay	33%	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
30A	Herbert McMillan	67%	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-
6	Richard Metzgar	67%	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-
8	Christian Miele	67%	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
15	Aruna Miller	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
9A	Warren Miller	25%	-	+	e	-	a	-	-	+	-
20	David Moon	89%	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	+
19	Marice Morales	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
29A	Matt Morgan	67%	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
11	Dan Morhaim	100%	+	+	e	+	+	+	+	+	+
40	Nick Mosby	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	e
38A	Charles Otto	56%	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-
2A	Neil Parrott	22%	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
28	Edith Patterson	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
21	Joseline Pena-Melnyk	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
13	Shane Pendergrass	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
17	Andrew Platt	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
27A	Elizabeth Proctor	88%	+	+	+	+	a	+	+	+	e
14	Pamela Queen	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
35B	Teressa Reilly	44%	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
29B	Deborah Rey	44%	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
39	Kirill Reznik	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
39	A. Shane Robinson	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
5	April Rose	44%	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
41	Samuel Rosenberg	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
33	Sid Saab	56%	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
37A	Sheree Sample-Hughes	78%	+	+	-	+	+	a	+	+	+
47B	Carlo Sanchez	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
5	Haven Shoemaker	44%	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
31B	Meagan Simonaire	67%	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-
32	Theodore Sophocleus	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
11	Dana Stein	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
44B	Charles Sydnor	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
7	Kathy Szeliga	56%	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
47A	Jimmy Tarlau	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
13	Frank Turner	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
26	Kriselda Valderrama	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
23A	Geraldine Valentino-Smith	100%	e	+	+	+	e	e	+	+	+
23B	Joseph Vallario	89%	+	+	+	+	a	+	+	+	+
4	David Vogt	67%	+	+	-	a	+	+	+	+	-
18	Jeffrey Waldstreicher	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
26	Jay Walker	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
22	Alonzo Washington	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
43	Mary Washington	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
42B	Christopher West	56%	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-
20	Jheanelle Wilkins	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
2B	Brett Wilson	67%	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-
28	C.T. Wilson	89%	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	+
2A	William Wivell	33%	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-
3A	Karen Lewis Young	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
44B	Patrick Young	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

Advocate for the Public Interest

When consumers are cheated, or the voices of ordinary citizens are drowned out by special interest lobbyists, Maryland PIRG speaks up and takes action. We uncover threats to public health and well-being and fight to end them, using the time-tested tools of investigative research, media exposés, grassroots organizing, advocacy and litigation. Maryland PIRG's mission is to deliver persistent, result-oriented public interest activism that encourages a fair, sustainable economy, and fosters responsive, democratic government.