

Politicians make a lot of promises, but how will they actually govern?

Their records tell us a lot!

Let's take a look at Larry Hogan's voting record as Governor of Maryland and compare it to Angela Alsobrooks' record as County Executive for PG County. Let's see how these two candidates are likely to vote as Senators for Maryland:

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS:

HOGAN vetoed a law to increase the number of trained providers of abortion care and availability of services (including in the two-thirds of Maryland counties without a single abortion care provider); after the Maryland General Assembly overrode his veto, Hogan denied a request from the state comptroller to immediately release \$3.5 million in appropriated funds for training new providers in quality and safe care. [Marylandmatters.org 2/26/2024](https://www.marylandmatters.org/2024/2/26/2024-02-26-hogan-vetoed-abortion-care-law/)

ALSOBROOKS will co-sponsor the Women's Health Protection Act, a crucial step towards establishing federal legal protection for the right to provide and access abortion care. [AngelaAlsobrooks.com](https://www.angelaalsobrooks.com/)

EDUCATION:

HOGAN vetoed landmark reform legislation called [Blueprint for Maryland's Future](https://www.marylandmatters.org/2024/2/26/2024-02-26-hogan-vetoed-blueprint-for-marylands-future/), intended to enact a 10-year plan to "expand pre-kindergarten programs and increase funding for schools with high concentrations of poverty, increase pay and career opportunities for teachers, create new career pathways for high schoolers who don't plan to attend college, and establish an accountability board...." comptroller to immediately release \$3.5 million in appropriated funds for training new providers in quality and safe care. [Marylandmatters.org 2/26/2024](https://www.marylandmatters.org/2024/2/26/2024-02-26-hogan-vetoed-blueprint-for-marylands-future/)

Less than a month into his term, Hogan tried to [cut](https://www.wjla.com/news/9/5/2015/) \$144 million from Maryland's public schools in his first budget. ([https://wjla.com/news/9/5/2015](https://www.wjla.com/news/9/5/2015/)). In 2016, he pushed to cut \$30 million from new education spending towards after-school programs, college preparation, and teacher retention strategies. Hogan [diverted](https://www.marylandeducators.org/2016/12/16/2016-12-16-hogan-diverted-funding/) \$18 million in funding from public schools to subsidize expensive private schools. [MarylandEducators.org /12/16/2016](https://www.marylandeducators.org/2016/12/16/2016-12-16-hogan-diverted-funding/)

ALSOBROOKS spearheaded the construction of 10 new schools in Prince George's County. She strongly advocates for raising teacher pay and providing proper training for educators, and that the burden of education should be lifted off of local budgets to ensure fair and equitable opportunities for all students. [AngelaAlsobrooks.com](https://www.angelaalsobrooks.com/)

GUNS:

HOGAN vetoed background checks for the sale and transfer of shotguns and rifles. Hogan's veto was overridden to make it more difficult for convicted felons, domestic abusers, and other people who are legally prohibited from having guns to access these deadly weapons with no background check and no questions asked. [Marylandmatters.org 2/9/2021](https://www.marylandmatters.org/2021/9/2/2021-09-02-hogan-vetoed-background-checks/)

ALSOBROOKS supports the implementation of red flag laws to prevent dangerous individuals from acquiring firearms. [AngelaAlsobrooks.com](https://www.angelaalsobrooks.com/)

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:

HOGAN'S decision to unilaterally cancel the Baltimore Red Line after a decade of community input and planning, reinforced the racial disparities evident in the Governor's transportation policies. During his tenure, Governor Hogan and his Department of Transportation prioritized highway expansion, especially in rural Maryland, and actively starved public transit of funding and support. [mdrcv.org 2021 Report Card](https://www.mdrcv.org/2021/03/2021-03-20-hogan-canceled-red-line/)

Hogan refused federal funding that would have provided nearly a billion dollars toward the construction of the Red Line which disproportionately affected the poorer sections of Baltimore. An investigation pointed out that many of these rerouted funds ended up going to highway projects located near properties owned by Hogan's real estate investment firm, thus increasing their potential value. [WashingtonMonthly.com/1/12/2020](https://www.washingtonmonthly.com/2020/1/12/2020-01-12-hogan-refused-federal-funding/)

ALSOBROOKS, with the County's Department of Public Works & Transportation (DPW&T) announced the launch of the Prince George's County Transit Transformation (PGC TT) [initiative](https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/2023/10/30/2023-10-30-pgc-tt-launch/). The PGC TT initiative includes the successful launch of the County's Zero Emission Bus Program and several transformative initiatives with a focus on equity and adapting to the ever-growing changes of a diverse community. [princegeorgescountymd.gov 10/30/2023](https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/2023/10/30/2023-10-30-pgc-tt-launch/)

Alsobrooks has attracted more than a billion dollars to the Blue Line Corridor, and worked to [support](https://www.wmata.com/2024/3/21/2024-03-21-alsobrooks-support-housing/) housing and employment in New Carrollton to enhance it as an economic hub. [wmata.com 3/21/2024](https://www.wmata.com/2024/3/21/2024-03-21-alsobrooks-support-housing/)

HOUSING:

HOGAN The *Eviction Lab (6/30/2021)* gave Maryland 1.28 out of 5 stars and ranked us 29th out of 50 in eviction protections under Governor Hogan. Hogan vetoed a bill which would have temporarily paused the eviction process if a tenant had a rental assistance application pending, and SB 563, which would have stopped illegally operating landlords from using the court's eviction process to turn a profit. He also vetoed a bill which would have stopped illegally operating landlords from using eviction court to squeeze tenants for funds without making critical repairs to their properties. rentersunitedmaryland.org 6/7/2022

ALSOBROOKS fought to create and preserve affordable housing, including 5000 new affordable housing units since 2020. AngelaAlsobrooks.com

CLIMATE:

HOGAN The League of Conservation Voters (LCV) summarized Hogan's record on the environment stating that "While Governor Hogan took positive actions, his leadership was inconsistent and failed to adequately staff environmental compliance offices. He made strong statements committing to climate policy and the Chesapeake Bay that too often were followed by weak actions." *mdlcv.org 2021 Report Card*

The annual report from the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) on enforcement and compliance showed a significant reduction in enforcement of environmental regulations during Hogan's tenure. *Bayjournal.com 3/11/2022*

ALSOBROOKS As County Executive, Alsobrooks invested \$1.3 billion into stormwater management programs, doing her part at the county level to help improve the water quality of the local rivers and streams that affect the Chesapeake Bay watershed. As County Executive, she issued an Executive Order for Prince George's County, setting ambitious targets to reduce the 2005 emission levels by half before 2030 and net zero by 2045. AngelaAlsobrooks.com

SUPPORTING WORKERS:

HOGAN vetoed legislation to gradually increase the minimum wage to \$15 over several years. Hogan also vetoed an earned sick leave bill requiring workers to be given five paid sick days per year, and the establishment of paid family and medical leave insurance. In addition, *Washington Post 3/27/2019* Hogan vetoed bills that provide tax breaks to union members and stave off eviction for tenants awaiting rental assistance. *Washington Post 5/27/2022*

ALSOBROOKS advocates to raise the minimum wage in Maryland to \$15 an hour and believes it should be done federally. Alsobrooks also supports enacting universal paid family and medical leave policies to ensure all Americans can have the paid time off to care for their family and their health when needed. In addition, Alsobrooks advocates to pass a permanent Child Tax Credit, which lifted millions of children out of poverty and helped families address rising costs. AngelaAlsobrooks.com

VOTING RIGHTS:

HOGAN vetoed a bill that would have given voters an opportunity to sign their mail-in ballots if they forgot to do so. Hogan also vetoed a bill to allow approximately 44,000 ex-felons on probation or parole to restore their voting rights". *Washington Post 5/27/2021*

ALSOBROOKS supports the John Lewis Voting Rights Act, which empowers the Department of Justice to enforce voting. Additionally, Alsobrooks will sponsor the Freedom to Vote Act, which expands voting rights, reforms campaign finance laws, bans gerrymandering, and strengthens ethics laws for all federal office holders. AngelaAlsobrooks.com

For all of Hogan's never-Trump positioning, he has said that he would caucus with the Republicans, who include the MAGA wing of the party. Hogan could provide the 51st vote in the Senate—a Hogan victory ensures a Republican Senate majority which is likely to defeat many of Harris' initiatives, including reproductive rights, common sense gun laws, affordable housing, and keeping healthcare and prescription costs low. *YouTube, Hogan to Axios 3/7/2024*

Additionally, two more Supreme Court justices could be selected in the next term who will require confirmation by the Senate.

**IF YOU SUPPORT KAMALA HARRIS FOR PRESIDENT,
AND WANT HER TO GET THINGS DONE—**

VOTE ALSOBROOKS FOR SENATE!

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