2022 Maryland Candidate Survey
State Legislative District 28

The Maryland Council for American Private Education (CAPE) advocates for the interests of the 125,000-plus nonpublic students in Maryland and their families. We invited all gubernatorial and General Assembly candidates to respond to a brief candidate survey ("support" or "oppose"), and provide a brief comment on each answer, on critical issues for non-public schools in Maryland. All of the survey responses and election links are online at www.mdnonpubs.org.

Election Day is Nov. 8 (early voting Oct. 27-Nov. 3)
NOTE: Some districts have new boundaries due to redistricting

Response key: **S:** agree; **O:** disagree; - : no response | D: Democrat | R: Republican
Full questions and written comments follow the chart below.

District	Office	Party	Candidate	Non-public School Aid	Public $ are Only for Pub Schools	Education Scholarships	BOOST	Capital Dollars
	Governor	R	Dan Cox	S	O	S	S	S
		D	Wes Moore	Did not submit a response				

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28	Senator	D	Arthur Carr Ellis	Did not submit a response				
28	Senator	R	Michelle M. Talkington					
28	Delegate	D	Debra Davis					
28	Delegate	D	Edith J. Patterson	Did not submit a response				
28	Delegate	D	C. T. Wilson					
28	Delegate	R	James Ashburn	S	O	S	S	S
28	Delegate	R	Marquita Bushrod	S	O	S	S	S
28	Delegate	R	Tyrone R. Hall	Did not submit a response				

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2022 Candidate Questions

1. **Aid to Nonpublic Schools**
   Generally speaking, do you support or oppose state dollars going to nonprofit nonpublic schools to support educating the children who attend?

2. **"Public Dollars"**
   Do you support or oppose the statement "Public dollars are only for public schools"?

3. **Education Opportunity Scholarships**
   Do you support or oppose the statement "Parents should have the right to utilize the state dollars allocated for their child's education at whatever school they choose for them, whether public, private or charter"?

4. **BOOST Scholarship Program**
   Do you support or oppose funding for Maryland's existing BOOST Scholarship Program, which provides scholarships to low-income students to be used to attend nonpublic schools, at its current levels for new students?

5. **Capital Dollars for Private Schools**
   Do you support or oppose state support for infrastructure or security upgrades and maintenance being allocated to nonpublic schools in the state budget?

Open-ended Candidate Answers

District 28 State Delegate Candidates

Marquita Bushrod (R)

Q2: Dollars for public schools only: When the public schools are not up to par in educating our students, money should be given to non-public schools that will get the job done.

Q3: Educational scholarship commitment: My child attends private schools because the public schools are not educating out students properly. My child's allocated funds should follow where she is being educated.

Gubernatorial Candidates

Dan Cox (R)

Q1: Nonpublic school aid: I support the dollars following the children by parental choice.

Q4: BOOST: And I would expand this program.