

# [***Maryland Dems Pick Angela Alsobrooks To Face-Off With Larry Hogan In Senate Race***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6C1K-3VP1-JBFB-H026-00000-00&context=1516831)

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Prince George's County Executive Angela Alsobrooks won the Democratic Senate primary for retiring Democratic Maryland Sen. Ben Cardin's seat on Tuesday, setting her up for a competitive general election matchup with former GOP Gov. Larry Hogan, The Associated Press projected.

Alsobrooks secured 52.6% of the Democratic primary vote compared to Rep. David Trone's 43.4%, [*according*](https://apnews.com/projects/election-results-2024/maryland/?r=22455) to the AP's estimates at the time of writing. Trone had been [*leading*](https://projects.fivethirtyeight.com/polls/senate/2024/maryland/democratic-primary/) Alsobrooks in polling for most of the cycle, with surveys largely showing he would fare better against Hogan than the county executive would. [***(RELATED: Dem Candidate Who Uttered Racial Slur In Congress Scrubs Campaign Ad After Getting Bullied For 'Racism')***](https://dailycaller.com/2024/05/02/david-trone-angela-alsobrooks-maryland-dem-candidate-uttered-racial-slur-congress-scrubs-campaign-ad-bullied-racism/)

Two polls released just days before the primary showed Alsobrooks leading Trone, narrowing the congressman's lead in FiveThirtyEight's average to just 2.4 points. A Concord Public Opinion Partners [*survey*](https://projects.fivethirtyeight.com/polls/20240513_MD_Concord.pdf) published on Monday found the county executive ahead by five points in a head-to-head matchup, and an Emerson College [*poll*](https://emersoncollegepolling.com/maryland-2024-poll-alsobrooks-42-trone-41/) released Thursday indicated she was leading by two points among a crowded field.

[*Trone*](https://www.fec.gov/data/committee/C00653196/?cycle=2024) far out-raised and out-spent [*Alsobrooks*](https://www.fec.gov/data/committee/C00840017/?cycle=2024) during the Democratic primary, during which the Total Wine owner [*funneled*](https://www.cnn.com/2024/05/14/politics/maryland-senate-election-trone-alsobrooks/index.html) over $61 million of his own money into the race, according to Federal Election Commission (FEC) data.

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FILE PHOTO: Maryland Governor Larry Hogan speaks at a “***Politics*** and Eggs” forum at Saint Anselm College in Manchester, New Hampshire, U.S., October 6, 2022. (REUTERS/Brian Snyder/File Photo)

The Democratic primary became a bitter competition of identity ***politics***, as Alsobrooks is a black female and [*Trone*](https://dailycaller.com/2024/03/22/dem-rep-drops-racial-slur-in-front-of-black-biden-official-during-house-hearing/) came under fire for a racial slur he appeared to accidentally make during a congressional hearing. Trone's campaign also [*cut out*](https://dailycaller.com/2024/05/02/david-trone-angela-alsobrooks-maryland-dem-candidate-uttered-racial-slur-congress-scrubs-campaign-ad-bullied-racism/) a portion of an ad after receiving backlash from a coalition of black women that it “echoe[d] tones of misogyny and racism.”

Alsobrooks [*racked*](https://www.angelaalsobrooks.com/endorsements) up various high-profile endorsements from Democratic elected officials in Maryland, including Gov. Wes Moore, Lt. Gov. Aruna Miller, Sen. Chris Van Hollen, Rep. Steny Hoyer and Rep. Jamie Raskin. Trone [*garnered*](https://davidtrone.com/endorsements/) the support from over 60 of his Democratic House colleagues like Reps. Adam Schiff of California and Colin Allred of Texas, who are both also running for Senate.

Hogan also sailed to the Republican nomination on Tuesday, where he garnered 62.3% of the share among a crowded field of GOP hopefuls, [*according*](https://apnews.com/projects/election-results-2024/maryland/?r=22456) to the AP's estimates at the time of writing. The former governor [*entered*](https://dailycaller.com/2024/02/09/larry-hogan-senate-bid/) the race in early February after a year of speculation as to what he'd do next in his political career, including running for president.

The [*announcement*](https://dailycaller.com/2024/02/21/dems-senate-nightmare-maryland-larry-hogan-come-true/) put the blue state's Senate seat back on Republicans' 2024 map, with most [*polling*](https://projects.fivethirtyeight.com/polls/senate/2024/maryland/general/) since indicating Hogan would beat both Trone and Alsobrooks. However, the latest Emerson College survey found Trone leading Hogan by 11 points and Alsobrooks ahead by ten points.

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