

# Rep. Anthony Brown (Dem)

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- MD's 4<sup>th</sup> District
- 32% White, 54% Black, 15.6% Hispanic, 3.3% Asian
- Median household income: \$71,135
- Anne Arundel County and Prince George's County
- Due to aggressive gerrymandering, the new districts represent different communities in the same district



# Election Results 2008-2018

2008

Party	Candidate	% votes
Democrat	Donna Edwards(I)	85%
Republican	Peter James	12%
Libertarian	T. Lincecum	1%

2010

Party	Candidate	% votes
Democrat	Donna Edwards(I)	83%
Republican	Robert Broadus	16%

2012

Party	Candidate	% votes
Democrat	Donna Edwards(I)	77%
Republican	Faith M. Loudon	20%
Libertarian	Scott Soffen	2%

2014

Party	Candidate	% votes
Democrat	Donna Edwards(I)	70%
Republican	Nancy Hoyt	28%
Libertarian	Arvin Vohra	1%

2016

Party	Candidate	% votes
Democrat	Anthony Brown	74%
Republican	G. McDermott	21%
Libertarian	B. Krause	2%
Green	Kamesha Clark	2%

2018

Party	Candidate	% votes
Democrat	Anthony Brown	78%
Republican	G. McDermott	19%
Libertarian	Dave Bishop	2%

# Existing Research

- Partisan composition is the highest predictor of decisions on restrictionist policies (Ramakrishnan and Wong 2010).
- Large African American population in the district does not necessarily effect the choice by the representative to support or go against restrictionist policy (Casellas et. al 2013).
- Non-White representatives are less likely to support interior enforcement of restrictionist policies (Wong 2012).
- Higher percentage of foreign-born population, the more likely the representative is to reject restrictionist policy. (Wong 2017).
- Larger counties cooperate with federal immigration law enforcement more often (Wong 2012).

# Predictions for Rep. Anthony Brown

- Will be less likely to think of immigration as a salient issue, as he comes from a district with little Hispanic population and immigrants.
- Will vote against restrictionist policy due to his party affiliation with the democratic party and because he is African-American.
- Will not enforce federal immigration law due to the small size of his district.

# Voting Record, Website, Twitter

- Immigration is not very important to Rep. Brown.
  - 23% of supported bills are Crime and Law enforcement and 20% are on Govt. Operations and Politics and 11% are on Armed forces and national security.
  - Has not sponsored an immigration related bill yet.
- No pages about immigration on his website
  - Key issues are Economy, Education, Environment, Health, Local Issues, and Veterans
- Twitter (*@RepAnthonyBrown*)
  - “Trump holding the Government hostage to fund a wall”
  - “We need border security, but the President knows this isn’t a national emergency
  - “#FakeTrumpEmergency”
  - “If we are going to talk about border security, we have to talk about pathways to citizenship, family reunification, and the visa lottery system.”