Representation on Immigration in MD-01

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(L - R) Rep. Andy Harris (R), The Chesapeake Bay, Boundaries of MD-01
## Recent Electoral Results: GOP Domination

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Literature: Party and Demographics Matter

- **Foreign-born population**
  - Higher foreign-born pop. = MC less likely to vote for restrictive immigration bills (Wong 2017)

- **MC party and district party voting rates**
  - GOP MC or higher district GOP voting rates = MC more likely to vote for restrictive immigration bills (Casellas and Leal 2013)

- **Latino population**
  - Greater Latino pop. = MC less likely to vote for interior enforcement bills (Wong 2014)
Prediction: More Restr. Imm. Policy Votes

- **Low Foreign-born population**
  - 5.21% compared to 13.7% nationally
  - MC *more likely to vote for restr. imm.* bills

- **High GOP voting rates**
  - R+21.9 margin of victory in 2018 compared to D+8.6 nationally
  - MC *more likely to vote for restr. imm.* bills

- **Low Latino population**
  - 3.3% compared to 17% nationally
  - MC *not less likely to vote for restr. imm.* bills
Immigration a Priority for Rep. Harris in 2019

● 24% tweets from Jan 1 to Mar 1 about imm.
  ○ 12 of 50 tweets regarded imm. or border security
● 9.3% of bills co-sponsored in 2019 about imm.
  ○ Compared to 4.3% throughout his tenure
● 1 of 8 issues on website is immigration

Rep. Andy Harris, MD @RepAndyHarrisMD · Feb 5
“Simply put: walls work, and walls save lives.” — @POTUS

I agree, Mr. President. And we should continue to work toward supporting our border, and building a wall to protect national security.