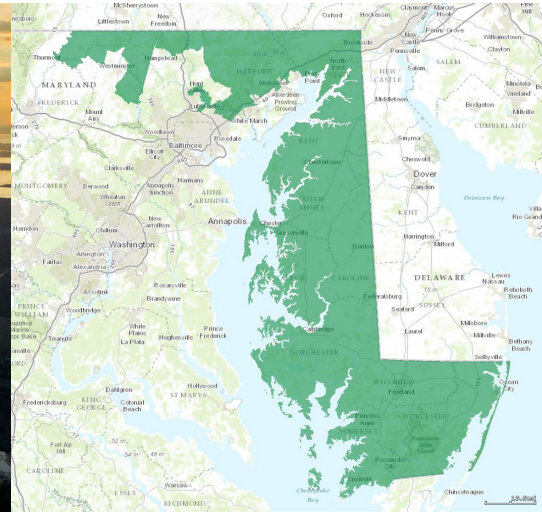
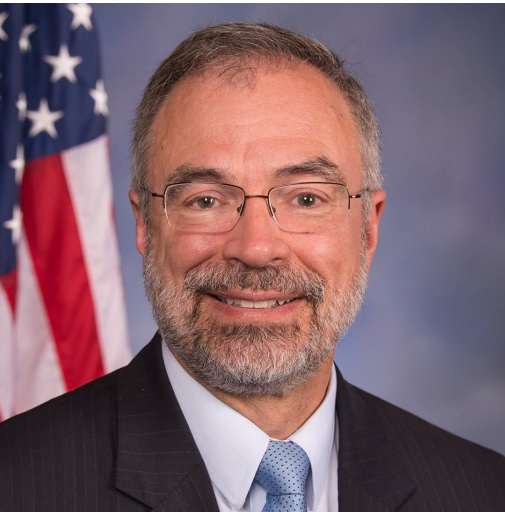


# Representation on Immigration in MD-01

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(L - R) Rep. Andy Harris (R), The Chesapeake Bay, Boundaries of MD-01



# Recent Electoral Results: GOP Domination

Year	Winner	Margin of Victory
2008	Frank Kratovil (D)	49.1-48.3
2010	Andy Harris (R)	54.1-27.5
2012	Andy Harris (R)	63.4-27.5
2014	Andy Harris (R)	70.4-29.5
2016	Andy Harris (R)	67.0-28.6
2018	Andy Harris (R)	60.0-38.1

# 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.

