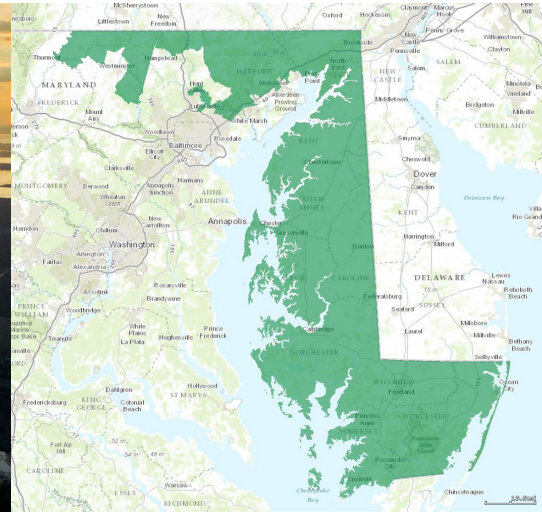
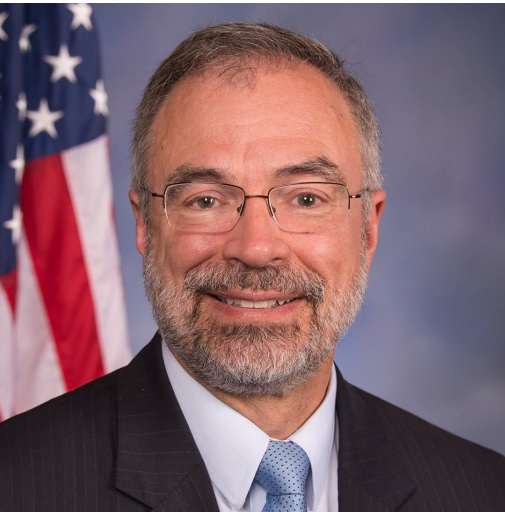


# Population Makeup of MD-01

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# Summary of Racial/Ethnic/Immigrant Pop.

Pop. Subgroup	2007	2012	Δ2007-2012	2017	Δ2012-2017
Non-Hispanic White	82.6%	81.1%	-1.5 pp	79.9%	-1.2 pp
Black	11.7%	12.0%	0.3 pp	12.1%	0.1 pp
Hispanic (Any race)	2.4%	3.5%	1.1 pp	3.8%	0.3 pp
Asian/Native/Other	3.1%	2.9%	-0.2 pp	3.2%	0.2 pp
Native-born	95.9%	95.2%	-0.7 pp	94.8%	-0.4 pp
Foreign-born citizen	1.8%	2.4%	0.6 pp	2.8%	0.4 pp
Foreign-born non-citizen	2.3%	2.4%	0.1 pp	2.4%	0 pp

# Literature—Effect of Pop. Characteristics on:

- **Immigrant Experiences**
  - **Large imm pops are better integrated** (Fernandez-Kelly 2008)
- **Media Coverage of Immigration**
  - Media portrays imm. as **neg.** and heavily **Latino**, but **Spanish** news coverage is more **pos.** (Abrajano and Singh 2009)
  - Local imm. coverage **close to border/more Latinos** is **greater** and more **neg./sensational** (Branton and Dunaway 2009)
- **Public Opinion on Immigration**
  - Whites in **close proximity to Latinos** more likely to have **anti-immigration** attitudes/vote Republican (Abrajano and Hajnal 2015)
  - **Large influx** of immigrants + salient **national rhetoric** fuels **anti-immigration** attitudes (Hopkins 2010; Newman et. al 2018)

# MD-01—Predictions for:

- **Immigrant Experiences**

- A very **small foreign-born population** should predict **low** social and political immigrant **integration**

- **Media Coverage of Immigration**

- **Distance from border, low Hispanic** population, and **lack of Spanish media** predicts that **local coverage** of immigration should be roughly the **same as national** coverage

- **Public Opinion on Immigration**

- **Lack** of significant **immigrant population or change** in immigrant population should predict **no significant impact** of population characteristics on public opinion

# Testing Asian Imm. Experience in MD-01

- **Hypothesis**

- The foreign-born Asian population is poorly socially and politically integrated into society in MD-01

- **Research Design**

- Interview imm advocates at Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center (Easton, MD) and Catholic Charities (Princess Anne, MD)
- Secure permission by calling the above organizations and seeking to interview advocates who are immigrants

- **Questions**

- Do Asian immigrants have a voice in MD-01? Are they well represented politically? Do political parties conduct outreach to Asian immigrants? What are educational outcomes like?