

ECONOMIC FREEDOM IN MARYLAND

DAN COX'S PLAN TO SECURE ECONOMIC
FREEDOM AND PROSPERITY



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OVERVIEW

Instead of dividing Marylanders, as Governor of Maryland, I intent to unite us with freedom. I have a broad policy that returns money and power to the people and upholds our civil and constitutional liberty.

My administration will focus on the economy and taxes, crime and safety, and education and parental rights. My priorities are to lower inflation and taxes and to grow jobs. We will destroy the cartels and fight crime. We will put parents back in charge of education. Maryland needs leadership that will protect our careers with lower taxes, stop the indoctrination of our children with gender politics, and return law and order to our streets — and that is exactly what I will do as governor.

I want to share with you — in my own words — what I plan to do to secure your economic freedom and prosperity and to preserve economic freedom and prosperity for your children and grandchildren.



THE FUTURE GOVERNOR'S PLAN FOR ECONOMIC FREEDOM AND PROSPERITY

- **Reduce the Impact of Inflation** — To secure economic freedom for Maryland, I will immediately order the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation (SDAT) to provide a plan for tax assessments to use the constant dollar which will reduce inflationary taxation.
- **Eliminate the Income Tax** — I will push the legislature on budget negotiations to eliminate the income tax.
- **Reduce the Corporate Tax Rate** — I will push the legislature on budget negotiations to reduce the corporate tax rate from 8.25% to 5.5%.
- **Expand Tax Credits for Seniors, Veterans, and First Responders** — My administration will expand the senior, veterans, and first responder tax credits.
- **Eliminate Retirement Tax** — I will eliminate the retirement tax.
- **Attract Businesses to Maryland** — We will launch a commerce team that will immediately implement negotiations with businesses to attract them to Maryland.
- **Return Money to Taxpayers** — We will return the tax credit to Marylanders (\$2.5 billion sitting in the Treasury).
- **End Discriminatory Vaccine and Health Mandates** — I will end all vaccine and health mandates — no COVID vaccine requirement for jobs. As Governor of Maryland, I will order that those terminated from jobs for refusal to disclose COVID vaccine status be rehired with back pay and damages.
- **End Moratorium on Maryland's Oil and Gas** - We will bring economic sanity back to Maryland and work to immediately end the moratorium on our own oil and gas.
- **Halt Ban on Gas-Powered Vehicles** - We must stop banning gas-powered vehicles. Banning gas-powered vehicles like California is not the solution to clean energy—it only cripples economies and forces individuals and families out of a reliable means of transportation.

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