

FAITH OUTREACH



About Comptroller Brooke Lierman



Brooke Lierman is the 34th Comptroller of the State of Maryland and the first woman to be independently elected to one of our constitutional offices. She is an attorney by training, practicing as a civil rights and disability rights lawyer for many years. Prior to her election as Comptroller, she served for 8 years as a member of the House of Delegates, representing part of Baltimore City. She and her husband and two school-age children live in Baltimore City.

Our Vision

To work in partnership to create a state that is more equitable, more resilient, and more prosperous so that every Marylander can reach their full potential.

Our Priorities

Implement critical agency-wide improvements to help our state government work better

Ensure that the resources and expertise of the Office create opportunity for and make a positive impact on Maryland families, communities and businesses

Ensure Maryland is well-positioned for responsible long term economic growth and success

Role of the Comptroller of Maryland

- **Chief Financial Officer:** Serves as the state's elected CFO, overseeing every dollar in and out of Maryland's finances.
- **Balancing the Books:** Ensures the state government's financial records are accurate and well-maintained.
- **Revenue Estimates:** Houses the Bureau of Revenue Estimates to analyze the economy and predict future revenues.
- **Unclaimed Property:** Manages and safeguards unclaimed property for Maryland residents.
- **Regulatory Responsibilities:**
 - Inspects fuel quality across the state.
 - Oversees payroll for over 100,000 state employees.
- **Board Memberships:**
 - Serves on numerous state fiscal boards.
 - Key boards include the Board of Public Works and the State Retirement and Pension Board of Trustees.
- **Tax Administration:**
 - Acts as Maryland's revenue administrator.
 - Collects state taxes and issues refunds to taxpayers.



The Office of the Comptroller of Maryland is here to serve you! Our Public Engagement team works closely with the community, including faith-based organizations, to connect Marylanders with the agency's resources and information. We have Regional Public Engagement Officers (RPEOs) who focus their work within specific areas in the state, and we have one statewide Public Engagement Officer responsible for regularly engaging with new Americans and immigrant communities.

Our public engagement team is excited to partner with Maryland's faith community by:

- Attending your events and resource fairs to provide information about the agency and our services.
- Meeting with your leadership to better understand your community's needs and how we may best serve.
- Hosting online webinars, briefings, and trainings provide Agency resources to your community.
- Providing a citation from the Comptroller commemorating your organization's achievement and/or milestone.
- Answering your questions and connecting you with experts within the agency.

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