

**Sarah Elfreth,
Maryland Senator 30th District**



Elected in 2018 to represent Annapolis and southern Anne Arundel County, Senator Sarah Elfreth is the youngest woman ever elected to the Maryland Senate. She is passionately committed to serving her constituents both in the State House and in the community. Sarah worked with colleagues across the aisle and around the State to pass over 65 bills - all with bipartisan votes - she sponsored in her first term. These new laws range from the largest investment in Maryland's State Parks, creating Maryland's first Office of Statewide Broadband, providing treatment to veterans living with PTSD, investing in libraries, small businesses, and critical prenatal care for healthy Maryland mothers, and protecting oysters and clean water.

Sarah serves on the Budget & Taxation Committee, Chair of the Anne Arundel County Senate Delegation, and as one of two senators representing Maryland on the multi-state Chesapeake Bay Commission. In January, 2022, Sarah was elected by her colleagues in Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania to serve as Chair of the Chesapeake Bay Commission. Despite serving in her first term, the Senate President has also given Sarah the leadership roles of Chair of the Pensions Subcommittee, Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Administrative, and Legislative Review, as a member of the Senate President's Workgroup on Equity & Inclusion, and as the Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on the Chesapeake & Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area.

As a member of the Budget committee, Sarah fights to secure millions in funding every year to support local projects and nonprofit organizations serving District 30. These include investments in the Thomas Point Lighthouse, Wellness House, the Stanton Center, the Shady Side Community Center, the Brewer Hill Cemetery, Arundel Lodge, Annapolis Maritime Museum, both the Annapolis and Mayo American Legions, and the YWCA.

Sarah graduated, magna cum laude, from Towson University and holds a master's degree in Public Policy from The Johns Hopkins University. Prior to her time in the Senate, Sarah served as the Director of Government Affairs for the National Aquarium and as Director of University Projects, focused on economic development in university towns, for Margrave Strategies.

Outside of the Senate, Sarah teaches political science and public policy at Towson University's Honors College and lives in downtown Annapolis. Despite receiving the "Baby Senator" trophy in 2019 for joining the chamber as its youngest member, Sarah's success in passing legislation earned her the designation of Baltimore Sun's "Freshman of the Year". She lives in downtown Annapolis.