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Maryland Public Television to enable livestream of 2026 Maryland General Assembly legislative session floor proceedings

MPT's State Circle set to begin its 45th year of state government coverage

OWINGS MILLS, MD – [Maryland Public Television's](http://mpt.org) (MPT) production services unit is partnering with the Maryland Department of Legislative Services to provide livestream coverage of floor proceedings during the 449th session of the Maryland General Assembly (January 14 - April 13). The livestream is available at mgaleg.maryland.gov.

The Maryland Department of Legislative Services hired MPT under a three-year contract to provide technical production services that enable the department to stream live, gavel-to-gavel floor session coverage of the Maryland Senate and House of Delegates for the 2024-2026 Maryland General Assembly legislative sessions.

MPT has partnered with the Maryland Department of Legislative Services to provide livestream video coverage of House floor sessions since 2020. In 2022, these services were expanded to include both the House and Senate chambers for the entire 90-day session.

State Circle launches new season

In addition to MPT's technical production services in Annapolis, the statewide public TV network's long-running weekly program [State Circle](http://mpt.org/state-circle) begins its 45th season in January. Led by anchor Jeff Salkin, the program will provide in-depth reporting on the legislative session through its *sine die* conclusion in April. *State Circle* airs on Fridays at 7 p.m. on MPT and online at mpt.org/livestream. Episodes are also available to view live using the free [PBS app](http://pbs.org) and on demand on MPT's [online video player](http://mpt.org/online-video-player).

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About Maryland Public Television

Maryland Public Television (MPT) is a statewide, public-supported TV network and Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) member offering entertaining, educational, and inspiring content delivered by traditional broadcasting and livestreaming on TVs, computers, and mobile devices. A state agency, it operates under the auspices of the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission. MPT creates and distributes local, regional, and national content and is a frequent winner of regional Emmy® awards. MPT's commitment to educators, parents, caregivers, and learners of all ages is delivered through its [Maryland Center for Media Literacy & Education](http://mpt.org/center-for-media-literacy-education) and [Thinkport.org](http://thinkport.org). MPT's year-round community engagement activities connect viewers with resources on a wide range of topics. For more information, visit mpt.org.