

# LESLEY LOPEZ

DEMOCRAT FOR CONGRESS



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PROSPECTUS

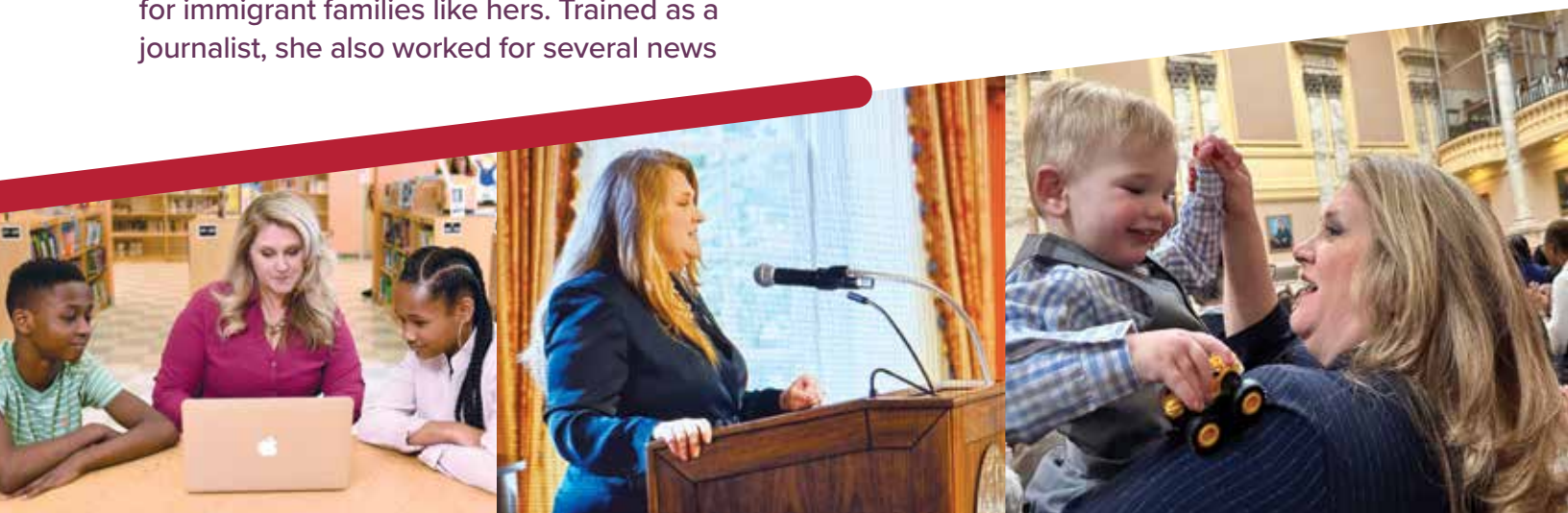
## ABOUT LESLEY LOPEZ

Raised by a single mother who served in the US Navy and worked as a public school teacher, Lesley Lopez learned the values of hard work and standing up for what's right. From her grandmother, Jeanne, Lesley found her voice as an advocate for social justice.

Lesley grew up in a big, modern family and as a child, was adopted by her stepdad, Emsley Lopez, where she got her last name. She graduated from the University of California, San Diego and later earned her master's degree from The George Washington University. She served as communications director for the Congressional Hispanic Caucus and worked as a staffer on Capitol Hill, where she found a passion for advocating for immigrant families like hers. Trained as a journalist, she also worked for several news

organizations. Elected to the Maryland General Assembly in 2018, Lesley has spearheaded efforts to improve access to health care and protect economically vulnerable Marylanders. She successfully stood up to powerful special interests to pass one of the nation's first bipartisan bans on "ghost guns." In 2023, she served as president of the Women's Legislative Caucus and garnered support for legislation that guarantees reproductive rights in Maryland. She is an adjunct professor at The George Washington University and a proud union member of SEIU Local 500.

Lesley lives in Germantown, MD, with her husband, Richard Kelly, and their two sons, Max and Graham.



# PATH TO VICTORY

- While the primary field is still evolving, Lesley is a well-respected legislator and is likely to be the only Democratic woman elected official in the race.
- MD-06 has a slight Democratic lean, making this likely to be a very close race and a must-hold for Democrats to re-take the House.
- With MD-06 an open seat, Lesley will be a strong fundraiser with the resources necessary to run a winning campaign, including an experienced campaign team.

## MARYLAND'S 6<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT



## 2022 ELECTION RESULTS

### GENERAL ELECTION:

Candidate	%	Votes
David Trone (D)	54.7	140,295
Neil Parrott (R)	45.2	115,771

### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY:

Candidate	%	Votes
David Trone	79.0	44,370
Ben Smilowitz	16.0	8,995
George Gluck	5.0	2,789

## CAMPAIGN PROSPECTUS



“Women’s Caucus backing package of bills focused on reproductive health, criminal justice and economic issues”

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