

A lifelong Marylander, Angela was born and raised in Prince George's County. Angela was taught from a young age to care for her neighbors and give back to her community – urged on by the words of her great-grandmother not to sit on the sidelines but “go farther and do better.”

Angela heard an early calling to public service and after graduating from Duke University and the University of Maryland School of Law, she worked as a law clerk in the Howard County Circuit Court, and later the Baltimore City Circuit Court, before becoming the first full-time Assistant State's Attorney to handle domestic violence cases in Prince George's County. Angela held a variety of roles in county government before making history as the youngest and first woman to be elected Prince George's County State's Attorney. As the county's top law enforcement officer, Angela stood up for families, taking on some of Maryland's worst criminals, while treating victims and the accused with dignity and respect. Under her tenure, violent crime dropped by 50 percent, she started restorative justice programs for youth, and she established a first-of-its-kind unit to investigate and prosecute police and official misconduct.

In 2018, Angela was elected Prince George's County Executive, the first woman to hold the position and the first Black woman elected to the office of County Executive in Maryland history. She has focused on creating jobs and growing economic opportunity, investing in education and breaking ground on 10 new schools, expanding access to health care, mental health and addiction treatment, youth outreach and making sure people are safe.

Raising her own daughter in Upper Marlboro, Angela knows Marylanders should have a U.S. Senator who both fights for them and shares their concerns. Angela will fight to provide our families with first chances; a quality education for our kids by expanding Title I funding, cap the out-of-pocket costs of prescription drugs, ensure Marylanders can provide for their families on just one job, and defend our democracy. Angela is running for Senate to be a voice for families like the ones she grew up with and who she's worked for throughout her life.