

## Maryland Led or Joined Lawsuits on Federal Actions Since January 20, 2025

	Press Release	MD Role	Lawsuit Name	Date Filed	Status as of January 16, 2025
1	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Challenges Unconstitutional Executive Order Ending Birthright Citizenship</a>	Join	State of New Jersey, et al. v. Donald Trump, et al.	1/21/2025	Ongoing; First Circuit upheld preliminary injunction in substantial part.
2	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Joins 22 States in Suing to Stop Trump Administration from Withholding Essential Federal Funding</a>	Join	State of New York, et al. v. Donald Trump, et al.	1/28/2025	Ongoing; Awaiting First Circuit decision following district court entry of preliminary injunction and First Circuit's denial of stay motion.
3	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Joins Multistate Coalition in Suing to Stop Elon Musk and DOGE's Attacks on Americans</a>	Join	State of New York, et al. v. Donald Trump, et al.	2/7/2025	Ongoing; Briefing underway in the Second Circuit on district court's preliminary injunction.
4	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Sues Trump Administration for Defunding Medical and Public Health Innovation Research</a>	Join	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, et al. v. National Institutes of Health	2/10/2025	Ongoing; Final judgment in favor of the States, upheld by the First Circuit.
5	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Files Landmark Multistate Lawsuit to Stop Elon Musk's Unconstitutional Power Grab</a>	Join	State of New Mexico, et al., v. Elon Musk, et al.	2/13/2025	Closed; States voluntarily dismissed after DOGE became defunct.

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6	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Files Lawsuit to Stop Mass Firings of Federal Probationary Employees</a>	Lead	State of Maryland, et al. v. United States Department of Agriculture, et al.	3/6/2025	Closed; Case dismissed following Fourth Circuit reversal of preliminary injunction ordering reinstatement of terminated probationary employees
7	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Joins Lawsuit Challenging Termination of K-12 Teacher Preparation Pipeline Grants</a>	Join	State of California, et al. v. United States Department of Education, et al.	3/6/2025	Ongoing; After SCOTUS stayed the district court's temporary restraining order (TRO) pending appeal, proceedings continued in the district court. On 11/13/25, the district court granted in part and denied in part Defendants' motion to dismiss
8	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Sues Trump Administration to Stop Dismantling of Department of Education and to Protect Students</a>	Join	State of New York, et al. v. Linda McMahon, et al.	3/13/2025	Ongoing; SCOTUS permitted reductions-in-force (RIFs) to go forward; States filed amended complaint 1/9/26
9	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Sues HHS, Secretary Kennedy to Overturn Public Health Grant Cuts</a>	Join	Colorado v. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	4/1/2025	Ongoing; States won preliminary injunction; HHS appealed but then dismissed their appeal

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10	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Joins Multistate Lawsuit Against Trump Administration Over Unlawful Executive Order Seeking to Impose Sweeping Voting Restrictions</a>	Join	State of California, et al. v. Donald Trump, et al.	4/3/2025	Ongoing; Briefing underway in the First Circuit on district court entry of preliminary injunction, litigation continues in district court on summary judgment briefing
11	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Sues Trump Administration to Protect Libraries and Museums</a>	Join	State of Rhode Island, et al. v. Donald Trump, et al.	4/4/2025	Ongoing; District Court granted summary judgment in favor of States on 11/21/25
12	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Sues Trump Administration Over Illegal Funding Cuts and Delays for Medical and Public Health Research</a>	Co-Lead	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, et al. v. Robert Kennedy, Jr., et. al.	4/4/2025	Ongoing in part, Settled in part; Briefing underway in the First Circuit
13	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Sues Trump Administration for Blocking Access to Hundreds of Millions of Dollars in Education Funds for States</a>	Join	State of New York, et al. v. Department of Education, et al.	4/10/2025	Ongoing; States obtained preliminary injunction and entered stipulation with ED on 11/17/25
14	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Sues Trump Administration Over Unlawful Conditions on Funding for K-12 Schools</a>	Join	State of New York, et al. v. Department of Education, et al.	4/25/2025	Ongoing; Briefing to begin February 2026

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15	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Files Lawsuit Challenging Trump Administration's Dismantling of AmeriCorps, the National Volunteer Public Service Agency</a>	Lead	State of Maryland, et al., v. AmeriCorps, et al.	4/29/2025	Ongoing; States obtained preliminary injunction 6/5/25 and filed amended complaint 7/24/25
16	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Sues to Stop Dismantling of Health and Human Services Department</a>	Join	State of New York et al. v. Robert Kennedy, Jr., et. al.	5/5/2025	Ongoing; States obtained a preliminary injunction on 7/2/25 and filed an amended complaint on 9/5/25. Defendants moved to dismiss the action on 10/14/25, and that fully briefed motion awaits court resolution
17	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Sues Trump Administration for Halting Development of Wind Energy</a>	Join	State of New York, et al. v. Donald Trump, et al.	5/5/2025	Ongoing; District court granted summary judgment in favor of the States on 12/8/25
18	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Sues to Stop Illegal Termination of Federal Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Funding</a>	Join	State of Washington, et al. v. U.S. Department of Transportation, et al.	5/7/2025	Ongoing; States obtained a preliminary injunction on 6/24/25; awaiting ruling on summary judgment motion
19	No press release; copy of complaint <a href="#">here</a>	Join	State of Washington, et al. v. Donald Trump, et al.	5/9/2025	Ongoing; case placed into abeyance during federal government shutdown

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20	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Joins Other State Attorneys General Suing Trump Administration Over Illegal Immigration Conditions Placed on Billions in Federal Funding</a>	Join	State of Illinois, et al., v. Federal Emergency Management Agency, et al.	5/13/2025	Ongoing; District Court granted summary judgment in favor of the States, DOJ filed notice of appeal 11/21/25
21	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Joins Other State Attorneys General Suing Trump Administration Over Illegal Immigration Conditions Placed on Billions in Federal Funding</a>	Co-lead	State of California, et al., v. U.S. Department of Transportation, et al.	5/13/2025	Ongoing; District Court granted summary judgment in favor of States, DOJ filed motion to withdraw appeal to First Circuit on 1/13/26
22	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Sues Trump Administration to Protect Scientific Research and Education Programs</a>	Join	State of New York et al. v. National Science Foundation et. al.	5/28/2025	Closed; States voluntarily dismissed the action after motion for preliminary injunction was denied
23	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Sues Trump Administration to Prevent Efforts to Distribute Thousands of Machine Gun Devices Across Country</a>	Co-Lead	State of New Jersey, et al., v. Bondi, et al.	6/9/2025	Ongoing; All proceedings stayed through 2/19/26 pursuant to parties' stipulation
24	No press release; copy of complaint <a href="#">here</a>	Join	Association of American Universities, et al. v. Dept. of Defense	6/16/2025	Ongoing; District Court granted summary judgment to States, Defendants filed notice of appeal

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25	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Joins Multi-State Lawsuit Challenging Trump Administration's Illegal Attempts to Terminate Critical Federal Funding for States</a>	Join	State of New Jersey et al. v. U.S. Office of Management and Budget	6/24/2025	Ongoing; States' motion for summary judgment and Defendants' motion to dismiss are pending decision
26	No press release; copy of complaint <a href="#">here</a>	Join	State of Washington et al. v. U.S. Department of Education, et. al.	6/30/2025	Ongoing; court entered preliminary relief and final judgment for States, briefing continues as to Defendants' compliance with judgment
27	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Sues Trump Administration for Illegally Sharing Personal Health Data with DHS</a>	Join	State of California, et al., v. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services et al.	7/1/2025	Ongoing; court entered preliminary relief for States and more recently permitted limited data sharing
28	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Sues Trump Administration for Freezing \$6.8 Billion in Education Grants</a>	Join	State of California et al. v. Linda McMahon, et. al.	7/14/2025	Closed; States voluntarily dismissed pursuant to stipulation with ED after frozen formula funds were released
29	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Sues Trump Administration for Unlawfully Cutting Billions in Disaster Mitigation Funding</a>	Join	State of Washington, et al. v. Federal Emergency Management Agency, et al.	7/16/2025	Ongoing; District Court granted summary judgment to States, DOJ may appeal

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30	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Joins Lawsuit Challenging Trump Administration Rule That Would Make It Harder for Americans to Obtain Health Coverage Under the ACA</a>	Join	State of California, et al., v. Robert Kennedy Jr., et al.	7/17/2025	Ongoing; Court denied preliminary relief, Plaintiffs to move for summary judgment
31	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Files Lawsuit to Block Federal Restrictions on Public Benefits</a>	Join	State of New York, et al., v. United States Department of Justice, et al.	7/21/2025	Ongoing; States obtained a preliminary injunction 9/10/25, and amended the complaint on 12/8/25, adding claims against a new agency, parties are in summary judgment briefing
32	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Joins Lawsuit Challenging Trump Administration's Illegal Demands that States Hand Over Sensitive Personal Data of SNAP Recipients</a>	Join	State of California, et al., v. U.S. Department of Agriculture et al.	7/28/2025	Ongoing; States obtained a preliminary injunction 10/15/25, States filed a motion to enforce or expand the preliminary injunction 1/9/26
33	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Sues Trump Administration for Blocking Planned Parenthood from Receiving Federal Medicaid Funding</a>	Join	State of California, et al., v. United States Department of Health and Human Services, et al.	7/29/2025	Ongoing; States obtained a preliminary injunction 12/2/25, federal government appealed and the First Circuit stayed the preliminary injunction pending appeal 12/30/25, proceedings in the district court are stayed

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34	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Sues to Block Unlawful Attacks on Medically Necessary Health Care for Transgender Youth</a>	Join	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, et al. v. Donald Trump, et al.	8/1/2025	Ongoing; parties currently briefing Defendants' motion to dismiss
35	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Sues to Stop Federal Cuts That Threaten State Energy Programs</a>	Join	State of New York, et al. v. U.S. Department of Energy, et al.	8/15/2025	Ongoing; District Court granted summary judgment to the States, DOJ filed a notice of appeal to 9CA on 1/9/26
36	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Joins Multistate Lawsuit Against Trump Administration's Imposition of Illegal Conditions on Victims</a>	Join	State of New Jersey, et al. v. U.S. Department of Justice, et al.	8/18/2025	Ongoing; Defendants' answer to the complaint is currently due 1/20/26
37	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Joins States Suing Over Illegal Conditions to Programs That Support Comprehensive Sexual Health Education</a>	Join	State of Washington, et al., v. United States Department of Health and Human Services, et al.	9/26/2025	Ongoing: Appeal to Ninth Circuit of district court's entry of preliminary injunction, litigation continues in district court
38	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Sues DOJ to Protect Services for Crime Survivors</a>	Join	State of New York, et al., v. U.S. Department of Justice, et al.	10/1/2025	Closed; resolved by stipulation on 11/24/25
39	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Co-leads Challenge to EPA's Attacks on Affordable Clean Energy for Low-Income Households</a>	Lead	Maryland Clean Energy Center, et al. v. United States of America	10/15/2025	Ongoing; hearing on Defendant's motion to stay scheduled for 1/21/26
40	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Co-leads Challenge to EPA's Attacks on Affordable Clean Energy for Low-Income Households</a>	Join	State of Arizona, et al. v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, et al.	10/16/2025	Ongoing; States' motion for preliminary injunction denied 1/13/26

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41	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Sues Trump Administration for Unlawfully Suspending SNAP Benefits</a>	Join	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, et al. v. United States Department of Agriculture, et al.	10/28/2025	Ongoing; court granted a preliminary injunction Nov. 12, but federal government shutdown ended.
42	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Sues U.S. Department of Education to Block Public Service Loan Forgiveness Restrictions</a>	Join	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, et al. v. U.S. Department of Education, et al.	11/3/2025	Ongoing; administrative record filed 1/12/26
43	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Files Lawsuit Challenging Unlawful Terms to FEMA Grants</a>	Join	State of Michigan, et al. v. Kristi Noem, et al.	11/4/2025	Ongoing; district court issued judgment in favor of States 12/23/25, defendants have until 2/23/26 to file an appeal.
44	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown and Prince George's County Sue Trump Administration to Stop Unlawful Diversion of FBI Headquarters Project from Maryland</a>	Lead	State of Maryland and Prince George's County v. Kash Patel, et al.	11/6/2025	Ongoing: Complaint filed on November 6, 2025
45	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Sues Over HUD Policy that Could Force Thousands of Marylanders into Homelessness</a>	Join	State of Washington al. v. United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, et al.	11/25/2025	Ongoing. Court granted preliminary relief 12/23/25, parties are briefing summary judgment
46	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Sues to Block Unlawful SNAP Eligibility Guidance</a>	Join	State of New York al. v. Brooke Rollins, et al.	11/26/2025	Ongoing: Court granted States' motion for preliminary injunction on 12/15/25

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47	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Sues Over Trump Administration's Unlawful New \$100K Fee for H-1B Visas</a>	Join	State of California et al. v. Kristi Noem, et al.	12/12/2025	Ongoing; complaint filed 12/12/25
48	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Files Lawsuit Against Trump Administration's Unlawful Attempt to Stop Funding for EV Charging Infrastructure</a>	Join	State of California et al. v. U.S. Department of Transportation, et al.	12/16/2025	Ongoing; Complaint filed 12/16/25
49	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Sues Trump Administration to Defend Critical Consumer Protection Efforts</a>	Join	State of New York et al. v. Russel T. Vought et al.	12/22/2025	Ongoing: Complaint filed on 12/22/25
50	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Files Lawsuit Challenging Federal Attack on Gender-Affirming Care</a>	Join	State of Oregon, et al. v. Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., et al.	12/23/2025	Ongoing: Complaint and States' motion for summary judgment filed
51	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Leads Lawsuit Against Department of Education's Cuts to Full Service Community School Programs</a>	Lead	State of Maryland, et al. v. United States Department of Education, et al.	12/30/2025	Ongoing; complaint filed 12/30/25

**Maryland Led or Co-Led Amicus Briefs on Federal Actions Since January 20, 2025**

	<b>Press Release</b>	<b>Lawsuit Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Co-leads Amicus Brief to Support Plaintiffs in PFLAG v. Trump</a>	PFLAG, Inc., et al. v. Donald Trump, et al.	2/21/2025
2	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Leads Legal Fight to Prevent Trump Administration from Using a Purported "Settlement" to Threaten the</a>	Mid-America Milling Co., et al. v. U.S. Department of Transportation, et al.	6/24/2025

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	<a href="#">Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program</a>		
3	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Co-Leads Multistate Legal Effort to Restore Funding for Humanities Programs Across the Country</a>	Oregon Council for the Humanities, et al. v. U.S. DOGE Service, et al.	7/3/2025
4	No press release; copy of brief <a href="#">here</a>	Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington v. Office of Management and Budget, et al.	7/25/2025
5	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Leads Multistate Coalition in Support of D.C.'s Challenge to Trump National Guard Takeover</a>	District of Columbia v. Donald J. Trump, et al.	9/15/2025
6	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Co-Leads Coalition United Against Trump's Attempt to Deploy National Guard to Oregon</a>	State of Oregon, et al., v. Donald J. Trump, et al.	10/8/2025
7	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Leads Coalition's Opposition to Trump's Unlawful Deployment of National Guard to Chicago</a>	State of Illinois, et al., v. Donald J. Trump, et al.	10/11/2025
8	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Leads Brief in Supreme Court of the United States to Prevent Trump's Unlawful Deployment of National Guard to Chicago</a>	Donald Trump, et al. v. State of Illinois, et al.	10/20/2025
9	<a href="#">Attorney General Brown Files Brief Defending Major Offshore Wind Project in Maryland Against Trump Administration Challenge</a>	Mayor and City Council of Ocean City Maryland, et al. v. US Department of the Interior, et al.	10/29/2025