

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	Attorney General Brown Challenges Unconstitutional Executive Order Ending Birthright Citizenship	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	Attorney General Brown Joins 22 States in Suing to Stop Trump Administration from Withholding Essential Federal Funding	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	Attorney General Brown Joins Multistate Coalition in Suing to Stop Elon Musk and DOGE's Attacks on Americans	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	Attorney General Brown Sues Trump Administration for Defunding Medical and Public Health Innovation Research	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	Attorney General Brown Files Landmark Multistate Lawsuit to Stop Elon Musk's Unconstitutional Power Grab	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	Attorney General Brown Files Lawsuit to Stop Mass Firings of Federal Probationary Employees	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	Attorney General Brown Joins Lawsuit Challenging Termination of K-12 Teacher Preparation Pipeline Grants	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	Attorney General Brown Sues Trump Administration to Stop Dismantling of Department of Education and to Protect Students	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	Attorney General Brown Sues HHS, Secretary Kennedy to Overturn Public Health Grant Cuts	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	Attorney General Brown Joins Multistate Lawsuit Against Trump Administration Over Unlawful Executive Order Seeking to Impose Sweeping Voting Restrictions	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	Attorney General Brown Sues Trump Administration to Protect Libraries and Museums	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	Attorney General Brown Sues Trump Administration Over Illegal Funding Cuts and Delays for Medical and Public Health Research	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	Attorney General Brown Sues Trump Administration for Blocking Access to Hundreds of Millions of Dollars in Education Funds for States	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	Attorney General Brown Sues Trump Administration Over Unlawful Conditions on Funding for K-12 Schools	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	Attorney General Brown Files Lawsuit Challenging Trump Administration's Dismantling of AmeriCorps, the National Volunteer Public Service Agency	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	Attorney General Brown Sues to Stop Dismantling of Health and Human Services Department	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	Attorney General Brown Sues Trump Administration for Halting Development of Wind Energy	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	Attorney General Brown Sues to Stop Illegal Termination of Federal Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Funding	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 here	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	Attorney General Brown Joins Other State Attorneys General Suing Trump Administration Over Illegal Immigration Conditions Placed on Billions in Federal Funding	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	Attorney General Brown Joins Other State Attorneys General Suing Trump Administration Over Illegal Immigration Conditions Placed on Billions in Federal Funding	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	Attorney General Brown Sues Trump Administration to Protect Scientific Research and Education Programs	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	Attorney General Brown Sues Trump Administration to Prevent Efforts to Distribute Thousands of Machine Gun Devices Across Country	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 here	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	Attorney General Brown Joins Multi-State Lawsuit Challenging Trump Administration's Illegal Attempts to Terminate Critical Federal Funding for States	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 here	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	Attorney General Brown Sues Trump Administration for Illegally Sharing Personal Health Data with DHS	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	Attorney General Brown Sues Trump Administration for Freezing \$6.8 Billion in Education Grants	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	Attorney General Brown Sues Trump Administration for Unlawfully Cutting Billions in Disaster Mitigation Funding	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	Attorney General Brown Joins Lawsuit Challenging Trump Administration Rule That Would Make It Harder for Americans to Obtain Health Coverage Under the ACA	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	Attorney General Brown Files Lawsuit to Block Federal Restrictions on Public Benefits	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	Attorney General Brown Joins Lawsuit Challenging Trump Administration's Illegal Demands that States Hand Over Sensitive Personal Data of SNAP Recipients	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	Attorney General Brown Sues Trump Administration for Blocking Planned Parenthood from Receiving Federal Medicaid Funding	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	Attorney General Brown Sues to Block Unlawful Attacks on Medically Necessary Health Care for Transgender Youth	Join	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, et al. v. Donald Trump, et al.	8/1/2025	Ongoing; parties currently briefing Defendants' motion to dismiss
35	Attorney General Brown Sues to Stop Federal Cuts That Threaten State Energy Programs	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	Attorney General Brown Joins Multistate Lawsuit Against Trump Administration's Imposition of Illegal Conditions on Victims	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	Attorney General Brown Joins States Suing Over Illegal Conditions to Programs That Support Comprehensive Sexual Health Education	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	Attorney General Brown Sues DOJ to Protect Services for Crime Survivors	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	Attorney General Brown Co-leads Challenge to EPA's Attacks on Affordable Clean Energy for Low-Income Households	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	Attorney General Brown Co-leads Challenge to EPA's Attacks on Affordable Clean Energy for Low-Income Households	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	Attorney General Brown Sues Trump Administration for Unlawfully Suspending SNAP Benefits	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	Attorney General Brown Sues U.S. Department of Education to Block Public Service Loan Forgiveness Restrictions	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	Attorney General Brown Files Lawsuit Challenging Unlawful Terms to FEMA Grants	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	Attorney General Brown and Prince George's County Sue Trump Administration to Stop Unlawful Diversion of FBI Headquarters Project from Maryland	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	Attorney General Brown Sues Over HUD Policy that Could Force Thousands of Marylanders into Homelessness	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	Attorney General Brown Sues to Block Unlawful SNAP Eligibility Guidance	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	Attorney General Brown Sues Over Trump Administration's Unlawful New \$100K Fee for H-1B Visas	Join	State of California et al. v. Kristi Noem, et al.	12/12/2025	Ongoing; complaint filed 12/12/25
48	Attorney General Brown Files Lawsuit Against Trump Administration's Unlawful Attempt to Stop Funding for EV Charging Infrastructure	Join	State of California et al. v. U.S. Department of Transportation, et al.	12/16/2025	Ongoing; Complaint filed 12/16/25
49	Attorney General Brown Sues Trump Administration to Defend Critical Consumer Protection Efforts	Join	State of New York et al. v. Russel T. Vought et al.	12/22/2025	Ongoing; Complaint filed on 12/22/25
50	Attorney General Brown Files Lawsuit Challenging Federal Attack on Gender-Affirming Care	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	Attorney General Brown Leads Lawsuit Against Department of Education's Cuts to Full Service Community School Programs	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**

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

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