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Goucher Poll to Release New Results April 24

Topics include Governor Hogan approval, 2018 general election match-ups, and confidence in Maryland's leaders to handle a variety of issues

BALTIMORE, Md. (April 20, 2018) – The Goucher Poll, which surveys Maryland residents and voters, will release the results from its most recent poll on April 24 at 12:01 a.m. Results by registered voter status and other key demographics will be included.

Tuesday, April 24 (12:01am): Ratings of Maryland Governor Larry Hogan, President Donald Trump, Comptroller Peter Franchot, and Attorney General Brian Frosh; direction of state and views toward the Maryland economy; confidence in Governor Hogan or the Democratic leadership to handle a variety of statewide issues; perceptions of Governor Hogan's ideology and his distance from President Trump; views toward cooperation in government and the role of government; and views toward Major League Baseball.

Likely voters were asked whether they planned to vote for Governor Larry Hogan against Democratic candidates Rushern Baker, Ben Jealous, Kevin Kamenetz, Rich Madaleno, Alec Ross, Jim Shea, and Krish Vignarajah; and whether their views toward President Trump are influencing gubernatorial vote choice.

Mileah Kromer, the director of the Sarah T. Hughes Field Politics Center, will be available for comment. She can be reached directly at mileah.kromer@goucher.edu.

About the Goucher Poll

The Goucher Poll is conducted under the auspices of the Sarah T. Hughes Field Politics Center at Goucher College. Directed by Mileah Kromer, the Goucher Poll conducts surveys on public policy, economic, and social issues in Maryland. Goucher College supports the Goucher Poll as part of its mission to instill in its students a sense of community where discourse is valued and practiced. The Goucher Poll is fully funded by the Sarah T. Hughes Field Politics Center endowment and does not take additional funding from outside sources. The Goucher Poll seeks

to improve public discourse in the state by providing neutral, nonbiased, and independent information on citizen perceptions and opinions. The data collected by the Goucher Poll are used to support faculty and student research. The Sarah T. Hughes Field Politics Center is a member of the <u>Association of Academic Survey Research Organizations</u> and the <u>American Association for Public Opinion Research Transparency Initiative</u>.

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