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**Media Advisory**

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## **Goucher Poll to Release New Results February 20, 21, and 22**

*Topics include Governor Hogan approval and re-election ratings, the 2018 Maryland Democratic gubernatorial primary, opioid addiction, term limits, and other statewide policy issues.*

**Baltimore** – The Goucher Poll, which surveys Maryland residents and voters, will release the results from its most recent poll on February 20, 21, and 22 at 12:01 a.m. on each day. Results by registered voter status and other key demographics will be included.

**Tuesday, February 20 (12:01 a.m.):** Approval ratings of Maryland Governor Larry Hogan, President Donald Trump, Senator Chris Van Hollen, Senator Ben Cardin, and the United States Congress; most important issue facing and direction of state; views toward the new federal tax law and the economic conditions in Maryland; perceptions of Governor Hogan's ideology and perceptions of his distance from President Trump; and the most important issue in deciding the vote for governor in 2018, whether opinions toward President Trump are influencing gubernatorial vote choice, and Governor Hogan's re-election chances.

**Wednesday, February 21 (12:01 a.m.):** Approval rating of the Maryland General Assembly; opinions toward opioids; state government spending on public education and transportation; the proposed ban on youth tackle football; increasing the statewide minimum wage; and perceptions of Baltimore as the economic engine of the state and the responsibility for the conditions of some Baltimore City public schools; term limits; and the difference women make in state governance.

**Thursday, February 22 (12:01 a.m.):** Democratic gubernatorial and senatorial primary favorability ratings and preferences among Maryland Democratic likely voters.

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](mailto: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 [Association of Academic Survey Research Organizations](#) and the [American Association for Public Opinion Research Transparency Initiative](#).

