

GONZALES MARYLAND POLL



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Part 2 – General Election

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BACKGROUND AND METHODOLOGY

Patrick E. Gonzales graduated magna cum laude from the University of Baltimore with a degree in political science.

His career began in the mid 1980s as an analyst with *Mason-Dixon Opinion Research*. Mr. Gonzales helped develop, craft and implement election surveys and exit polls for Baltimore's WMAR-TV Channel 2.

Patrick Gonzales has polled and analyzed well over a thousand elections in Maryland and across the country since that time. His polling in the 2014 Maryland gubernatorial election foreshadowed Larry Hogan's victory on Election Day.

During an interview at WBAL 1090 AM radio in Baltimore, Maryland on October 27, 2016, Mr. Gonzales was one of the very few pollsters in the nation to state publicly that Donald Trump would win the 2016 presidential election.

This poll was conducted by ***Gonzales Research & Media Services*** from December 27th, 2017 through January 5th, 2018. A total of 823 registered voters in Maryland, who indicated that they are likely to vote in the November 2018 general election, were queried by live telephone interviews, utilizing both landlines and cell phones. A cross-section of interviews was conducted throughout the state, reflecting general election voting patterns.

The margin of error (MOE), per accepted statistical standards, is a range of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points. If the entire population was surveyed, there is a 95% probability that the true numbers would fall within this range.

Executive Summary

Among Maryland voters, 71% approve of the job Larry Hogan is doing as governor (41% “strongly” approve and 30% “somewhat” approve), while 21% disapprove (13% “strongly” disapprove and 8% “somewhat” disapprove), and 8% offered no opinion.

- Eighty-six percent of Republicans, 78% of independents, and 61% of Democrats approve of the job Larry Hogan is doing as governor.

When matched against the top three Democratic contenders, Hogan enjoys a double-digit lead but does not crack the fifty percent mark against any.

- In a match-up with Rushern Baker, Hogan leads 47% to 37%, with 16% undecided.
- In a match-up with Kevin Kamenetz, Hogan leads 48% to 34%, with 18% undecided.
- In a match-up with Ben Jealous, Hogan leads 49% to 36%, with 15% undecided.

Hogan captures nearly 90% of Republicans, a quarter of Democrats, and mid-50s support with unaffiliated voters against the challengers. His geographic base is comprised of Western Maryland and the Eastern Shore (70 percent-range support) and the Baltimore suburbs (mid-to-upper 50s-range support). He trails badly in the Washington suburbs.

In an effort to determine the cause behind Hogan’s drop-off between job approval and stated vote, we dug a little deeper into attitudes among Democrats. Thirty-eight percent of Democrats who “strongly” approve of the job Hogan’s doing as governor either vote for the Democrat or are undecided. Nearly 90% of Democrats who “somewhat” approve of the job Hogan’s doing are not voting for him. Part of this results from the match-up question being the first time in the survey Hogan is identified by party...part of it is due to the reality that, in today’s political climate, it is difficult for Republican candidates to get Democrats to vote for them.

The key for Hogan in November will be to pick up about thirty percent of Democrats.

Voters are generally satisfied with things in the state: 59% believe Maryland is moving in the right direction, while 25% feel things are off on the wrong track, and 16% did not provide a response.

- Fifty percent of Democrats, 70% of Republicans, and 73% of those unaffiliated with either party believe Maryland is moving in the right direction.

President Donald Trump looms large over Maryland’s political landscape. Among Free State voters, 36% approve of the job Trump is doing as president (27% “strongly” approve and 9% “somewhat” approve), while a full 60% of voters disapprove of the job Trump is doing (50% “strongly” disapprove and 10% “somewhat” disapprove), with 4% giving no answer.

Within the Republican bloc, 73% approve and 25% disapprove...among Democrats, 19% approve and 78% disapprove, while among unaffiliated voters, 30% approve and 62% disapprove.

- Sixty-eight percent of millennials disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president (58% “strongly” disapprove and 10% “somewhat” disapprove).

The recently enacted Tax Cut Bill is also not being well received by Maryland voters at this point. Statewide, 33% favor the Tax Cut Bill (24% “strongly” favor and 9% “somewhat” favor), while 55% oppose it (44% “strongly” oppose and 11% “somewhat” oppose), with 12% giving no answer.

Seventy-two percent of GOP voters favor the Tax Bill, while 57% of independents and 75% of Democrats oppose it.

There is a bright-line connection between voters’ mindset toward Trump and their opinion of the Tax Bill. Sixty-eight percent of those who “strongly” approve of the job he’s doing “strongly” favor the Tax Cut Bill, while 74% of those who “strongly” disapprove of the job Trump is doing “strongly” oppose the Tax Bill.

QUESTION: “Do you approve or disapprove of the job Larry Hogan is doing as governor?”

Statewide Results

JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN	Number	Percent
Approve	583	70.8 %
Disapprove	171	20.8 %
No answer	69	8.4 %
Total	823	100.0 %

Is that strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?

JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN	Number	Percent
Strongly Approve	340	41.3 %
Somewhat Approve	243	29.5 %
Somewhat Disapprove	68	8.3 %
Strongly Disapprove	103	12.5 %
No answer	69	8.4 %
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Democrats

Approve	61%
Disapprove	29%

Republicans

Approve	86%
Disapprove	8%

Unaffiliated

Approve	78%
Disapprove	16%

Hogan Job Approval

Age Group

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>
Millennial (18 to 40 years old)	70%	21%
Gen X (41 to 54 years old)	72%	21%
Late Boomer (55 to 64 years old)	71%	20%
Early Boomer (65 and older)	71%	22%

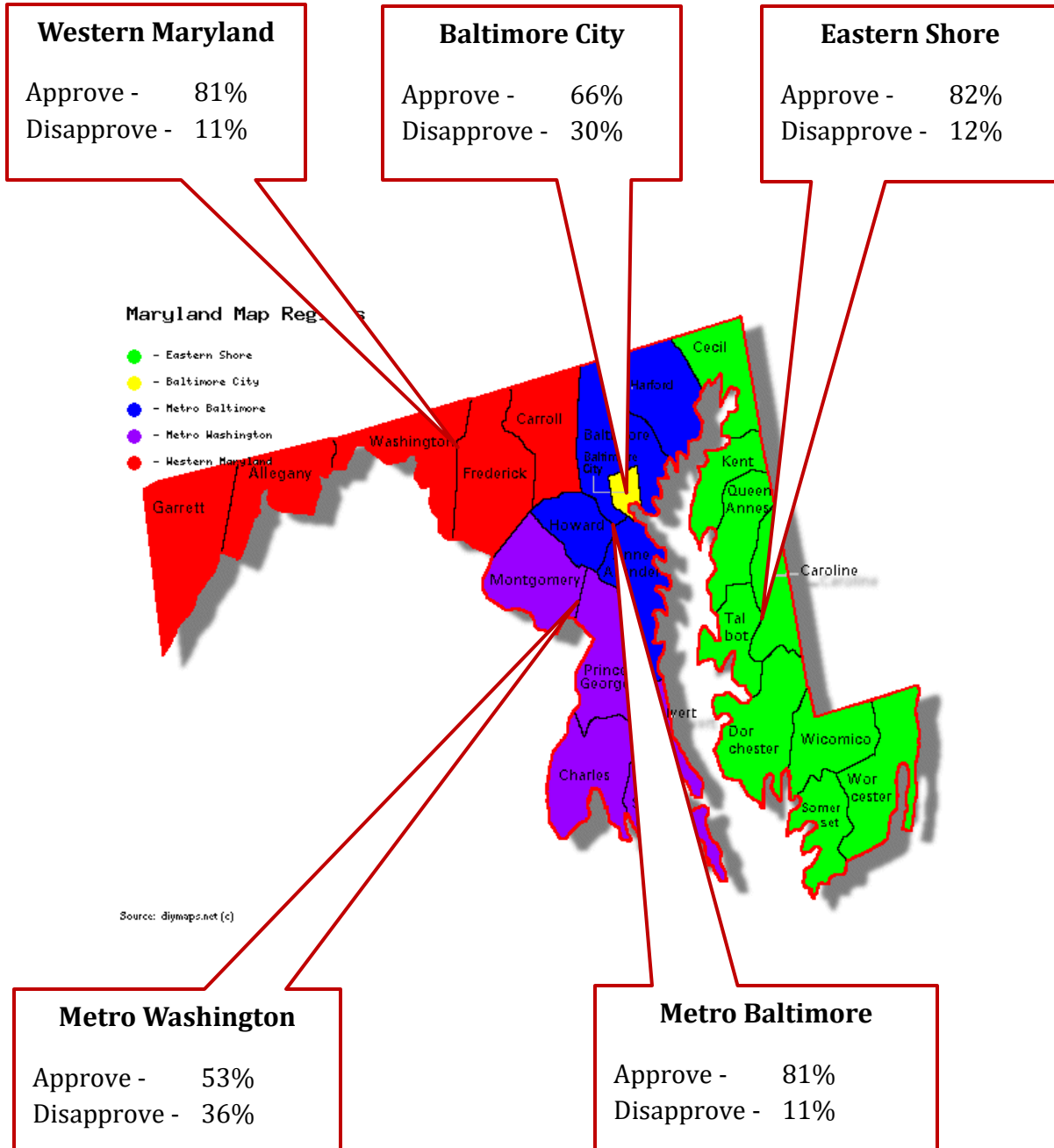
Gender

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>
Men	75%	16%
Women	67%	24%

Race

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>
White	75%	17%
African-American	59%	31%

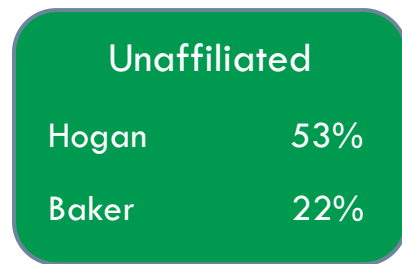
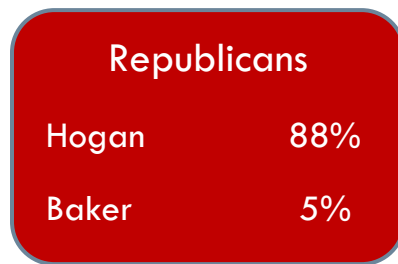
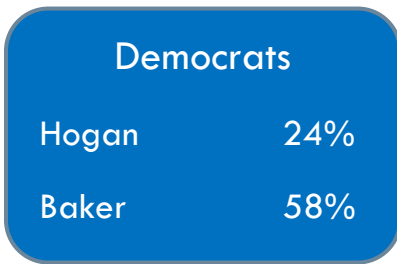
Hogan Job Approval by Region



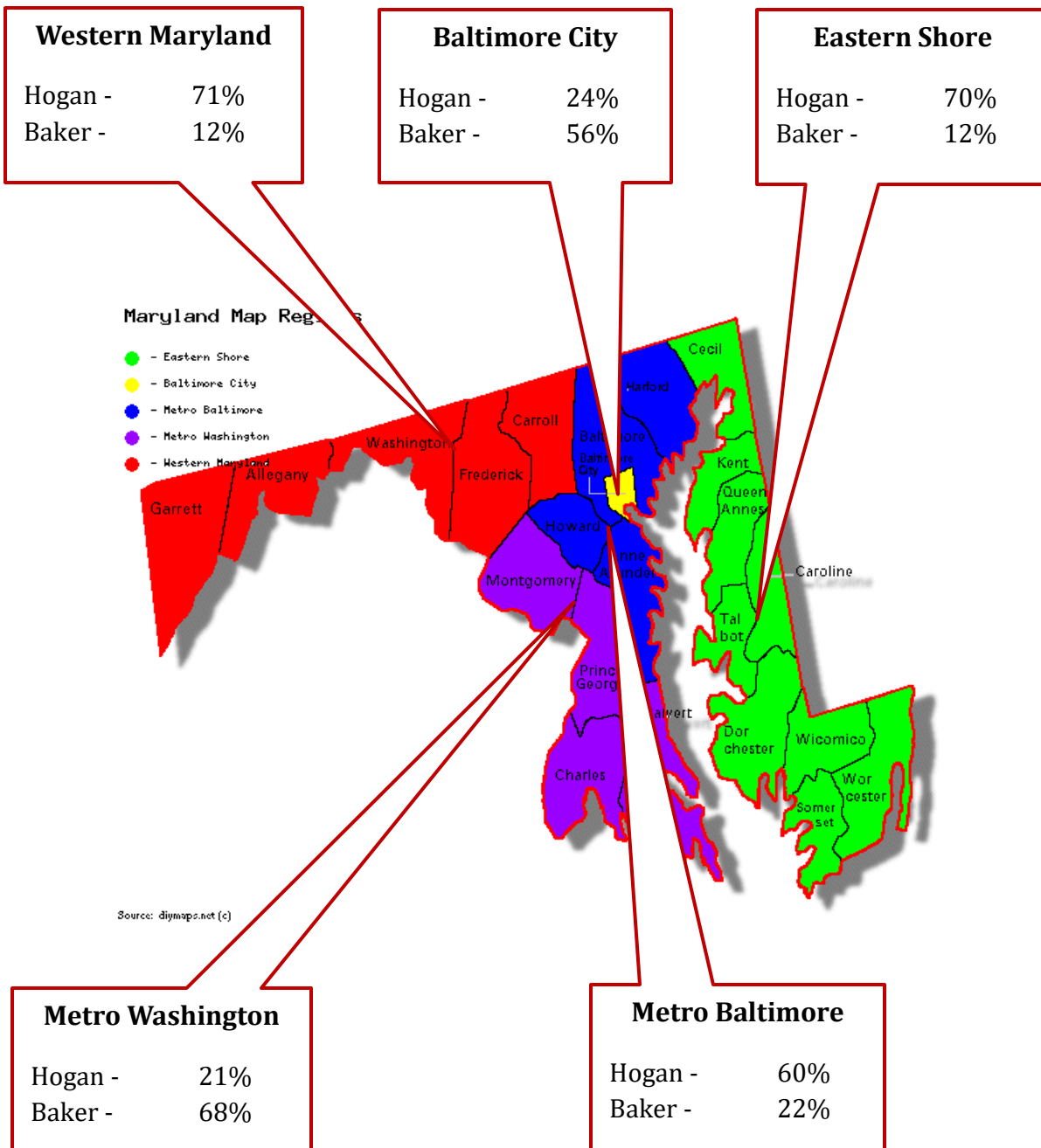
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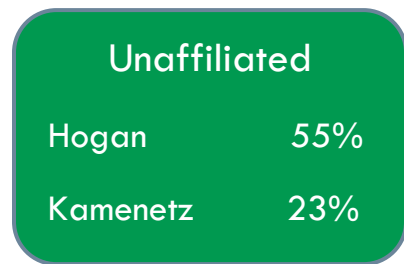
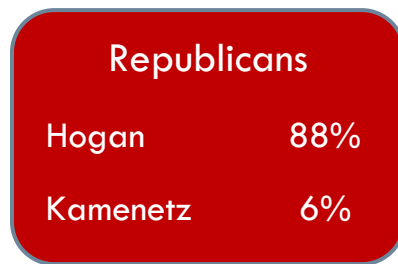
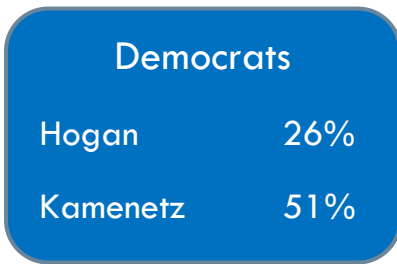
Hogan vs. Baker by Region



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Statewide Results

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Kamenetz	278	33.8 %
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Hogan vs. Kamenetz by Region

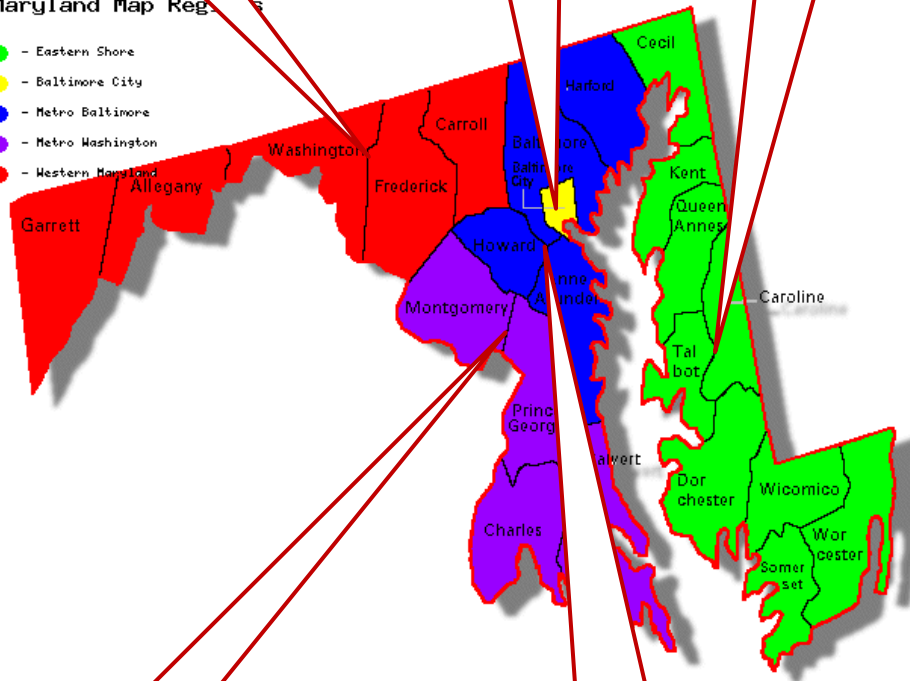
Western Maryland
 Hogan - 70%
 Kamenetz - 13%

Baltimore City
 Hogan - 23%
 Kamenetz - 59%

Eastern Shore
 Hogan - 68%
 Kamenetz - 13%

Maryland Map Regions

- - Eastern Shore
- - Baltimore City
- - Metro Baltimore
- - Metro Washington
- - Western Maryland



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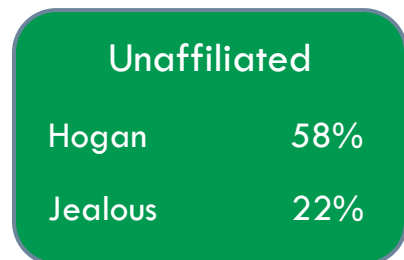
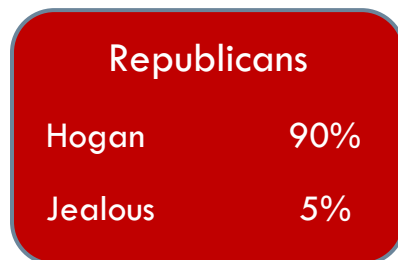
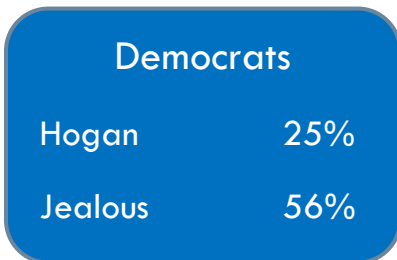
Metro Washington
 Hogan - 30%
 Kamenetz - 47%

Metro Baltimore
 Hogan - 56%
 Kamenetz - 30%

QUESTION: “If the 2018 general election were held today, for whom would you vote for governor if the candidates were: Larry Hogan, the Republican and Ben Jealous, the Democrat?”

Statewide Results

GOVERNOR ELECTION: HOGAN vs JEALOUS	Number	Percent
Hogan	403	49.0 %
Jealous	295	35.8 %
Undecided	125	15.2 %
Total	823	100.0 %



Hogan vs. Jealous by Region

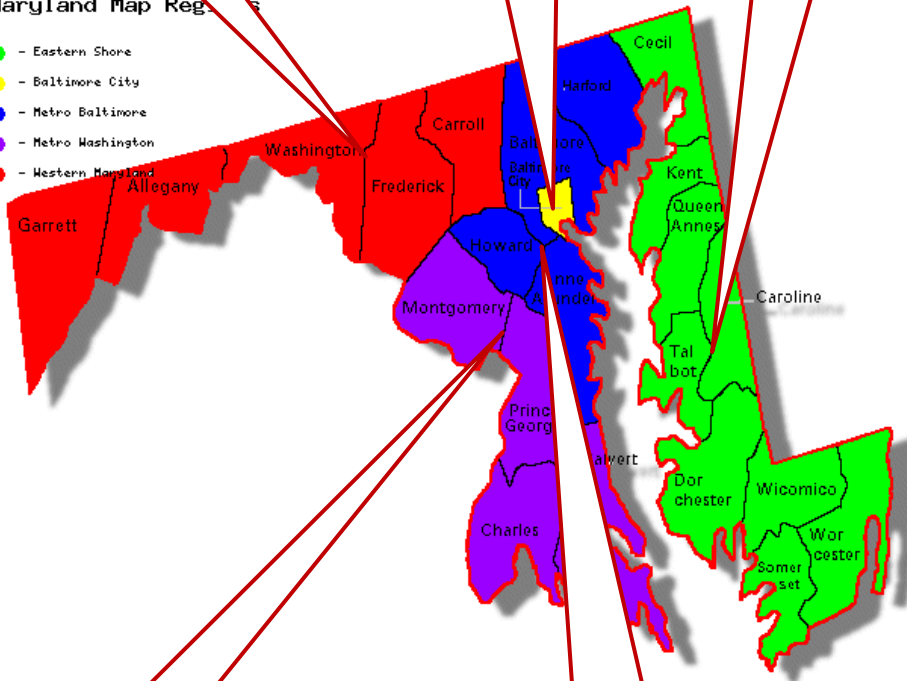
Western Maryland
 Hogan - 74%
 Jealous - 11%

Baltimore City
 Hogan - 27%
 Jealous - 59%

Eastern Shore
 Hogan - 72%
 Jealous - 10%

Maryland Map Regions

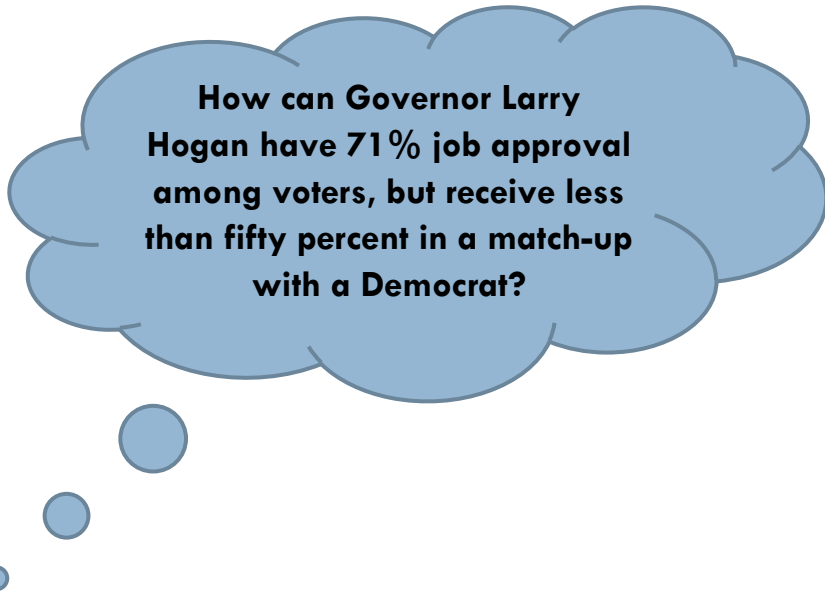
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Metro Washington
 Hogan - 24%
 Jealous - 61%

Metro Baltimore
 Hogan - 61%
 Jealous - 24%



Hogan Job Approval among Democrats by Vote

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GOVERNOR ELECTION: HOGAN vs BAKER		
Hogan	Baker	Undecided

JOB APPROVAL: GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN

Strongly Approve	90 62.1%	28 19.3%	27 18.6%
Somewhat Approve	15 10.9%	90 65.7%	32 23.4%
Somewhat Disapprove	2 4.2%	43 89.6%	3 6.3%
Strongly Disapprove	1 1.2%	73 86.9%	10 11.9%

Only 11% of Democrats who “somewhat” approve of the job he is doing as governor say they are going to vote for Republican Larry Hogan

38% of Democrats who “strongly” approve of the job Hogan is doing as governor either vote for the Democrat or are undecided

QUESTION: “Overall, would you say things in Maryland are moving in the right direction, or would you say things are off on the wrong track?”

Statewide Results

<u>DIRECTION OF STATE</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Right Direction	486	59.1 %
Wrong Track	206	25.0 %
No answer	131	15.9 %
Total	823	100.0 %

Democrats

Right Direction 50%

Wrong Track 33%

Republicans

Right Direction 70%

Wrong Track 15%

Unaffiliated

Right Direction 73%

Wrong Track 16%

QUESTION: “Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?”

Statewide Results

JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP	Number	Percent
Approve	300	36.4 %
Strongly Disapprove	494	60.1 %
No answer	29	3.5 %
Total	823	100.0 %

Is that strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?

JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP	Number	Percent
Strongly Approve	225	27.3 %
Somewhat Approve	75	9.1 %
Somewhat Disapprove	82	10.0 %
Strongly Disapprove	412	50.1 %
No answer	29	3.5 %
Total	823	100.0 %

Democrats

Approve	19%
Disapprove	78%

Republicans

Approve	73%
Disapprove	25%

Unaffiliated

Approve	30%
Disapprove	62%

QUESTION: “Do you favor or oppose the Tax Cut Bill recently passed by Congress in Washington?”

Statewide Results

<u>TAX CUT BILL</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Favor	275	33.4 %
Oppose	450	54.7 %
No answer	98	11.9 %
Total	823	100.0 %

Is that strongly or somewhat favor/oppose?

<u>TAX CUT BILL</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Strongly Favor	199	24.2 %
Somewhat Favor	76	9.2 %
Somewhat Oppose	87	10.6 %
Strongly Oppose	363	44.1 %
No answer	98	11.9 %
Total	823	100.0 %

Democrats

Favor	16%
Oppose	75%

Republicans

Favor	72%
Oppose	15%

Unaffiliated

Favor	23%
Oppose	57%

Is there a correlation between voter attitude toward Trump and position on Tax Bill?

Trump Job Approval *by* Tax Cut Bill

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		TAX CUT BILL				
		Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer

JOB APPROVAL: PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP

Strongly Approve	152 67.6%	38 16.9%	3 1.3%	12 5.3%	20 8.9%
Somewhat Approve	23 30.7%	21 28.0%	6 8.0%	7 9.3%	18 24.0%
Somewhat Disapprove	0 0.0%	1 1.2%	29 35.4%	32 39.0%	20 24.4%
Strongly Disapprove	17 4.1%	14 3.4%	42 10.2%	306 74.3%	33 8.0%

68% of voters who “strongly” approve of the job Donald Trump is doing “strongly” favor the Tax Bill

74% of voters who “strongly” disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing “strongly” oppose the Tax Bill

Data Tables

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PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	56 12.1%	33 7.2%	50 10.8%	309 67.0%	13 2.8%
Republican	147 61.3%	27 11.3%	16 6.7%	44 18.3%	6 2.5%
Unaffiliated	22 18.0%	15 12.3%	16 13.1%	59 48.4%	10 8.2%

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RACE

White	195 33.6%	60 10.3%	54 9.3%	253 43.5%	19 3.3%
African-American	19 9.5%	10 5.0%	21 10.5%	143 71.5%	7 3.5%
Other/Refused	11 26.2%	5 11.9%	7 16.7%	16 38.1%	3 7.1%

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Late Boomer (55 to 64 years old)	46 25.6%	17 9.4%	24 13.3%	83 46.1%	10 5.6%
Early Boomer (65 and older)	54 29.0%	27 14.5%	14 7.5%	86 46.2%	5 2.7%
Refused	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%

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GENDER

Male	124 31.7%	33 8.4%	40 10.2%	172 44.0%	22 5.6%
Female	101 23.4%	42 9.7%	42 9.7%	240 55.6%	7 1.6%

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REGION

Eastern Shore	47 49.5%	6 6.3%	11 11.6%	26 27.4%	5 5.3%
Baltimore City	11 15.7%	8 11.4%	5 7.1%	44 62.9%	2 2.9%
Metro Baltimore	94 31.4%	29 9.7%	21 7.0%	145 48.5%	10 3.3%
Metro Washington	33 12.6%	16 6.1%	35 13.4%	169 64.5%	9 3.4%
Western MD	40 41.2%	16 16.5%	10 10.3%	28 28.9%	3 3.1%

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PARTY REGISTRATION

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Hogan	Kamenetz	Undecided

PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	119 25.8%	236 51.2%	106 23.0%
Republican	210 87.5%	14 5.8%	16 6.7%
Unaffiliated	67 54.9%	28 23.0%	27 22.1%

N=823

GOVERNOR ELECTION: HOGAN vs KAMENETZ		
Hogan	Kamenetz	Undecided

RACE

White	330 56.8%	168 28.9%	83 14.3%
African-American	44 22.0%	95 47.5%	61 30.5%
Other/ Refused	22 52.4%	15 35.7%	5 11.9%

N=823

GOVERNOR ELECTION: HOGAN vs KAMENETZ			
	Hogan	Kamenetz	Undecided

AGE GROUP

Millennial (18 to 40 years old)	99 43.6%	97 42.7%	31 13.7%
Gen X (41 to 54 years old)	114 49.8%	77 33.6%	38 16.6%
Late Boomer (55 to 64 years old)	89 49.4%	56 31.1%	35 19.4%
Early Boomer (65 and older)	94 50.5%	48 25.8%	44 23.7%
Refused	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%

N=823

GOVERNOR ELECTION: HOGAN vs KAMENETZ			
	Hogan	Kamenetz	Undecided

GENDER

Male	198 50.6%	120 30.7%	73 18.7%
Female	198 45.8%	158 36.6%	76 17.6%

N=823

GOVERNOR ELECTION: HOGAN vs KAMENETZ			
	Hogan	Kamenetz	Undecided

REGION

Eastern Shore	65 68.4%	12 12.6%	18 18.9%
Baltimore City	16 22.9%	41 58.6%	13 18.6%
Metro Baltimore	167 55.9%	89 29.8%	43 14.4%
Metro Washington	80 30.5%	123 46.9%	59 22.5%
Western MD	68 70.1%	13 13.4%	16 16.5%

QUESTION: *If the 2018 general election were held today, for whom would you vote for governor if the candidates were: Larry Hogan, the Republican and Ben Jealous, the Democrat?*

GOVERNOR ELECTION: HOGAN vs JEALOUS	Number	Percent
Hogan	403	49.0 %
Jealous	295	35.8 %
Undecided	125	15.2 %
Total	823	100.0 %

N=823

GOVERNOR ELECTION: HOGAN vs JEALOUS		
Hogan	Jealous	Undecided

PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	116 25.2%	257 55.7%	88 19.1%
Republican	216 90.0%	11 4.6%	13 5.4%
Unaffiliated	71 58.2%	27 22.1%	24 19.7%

N=823

GOVERNOR ELECTION: HOGAN vs JEALOUS		
Hogan	Jealous	Undecided

RACE

White	348 59.9%	149 25.6%	84 14.5%
African-American	35 17.5%	128 64.0%	37 18.5%
Other/ Refused	20 47.6%	18 42.9%	4 9.5%

N=823

GOVERNOR ELECTION: HOGAN vs JEALOUS			
	Hogan	Jealous	Undecided

AGE GROUP

Millennial (18 to 40 years old)	107 47.1%	101 44.5%	19 8.4%
Gen X (41 to 54 years old)	113 49.3%	81 35.4%	35 15.3%
Late Boomer (55 to 64 years old)	88 48.9%	60 33.3%	32 17.8%
Early Boomer (65 and older)	95 51.1%	53 28.5%	38 20.4%
Refused	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%

N=823

GOVERNOR ELECTION: HOGAN vs JEALOUS			
	Hogan	Jealous	Undecided

GENDER

Male	215 55.0%	116 29.7%	60 15.3%
Female	188 43.5%	179 41.4%	65 15.0%

N=823

GOVERNOR ELECTION: HOGAN vs JEALOUS			
	Hogan	Jealous	Undecided

REGION

Eastern Shore	68 71.6%	10 10.5%	17 17.9%
Baltimore City	19 27.1%	41 58.6%	10 14.3%
Metro Baltimore	181 60.5%	72 24.1%	46 15.4%
Metro Washington	63 24.0%	161 61.5%	38 14.5%
Western MD	72 74.2%	11 11.3%	14 14.4%

QUESTION: Overall, would you say things in Maryland are moving in the right direction, or would you say things are off on the wrong track?

<u>DIRECTION OF STATE</u>	Number	Percent
Right Direction	486	59.1 %
Wrong Track	206	25.0 %
No answer	131	15.9 %
Total	823	100.0 %

N=823

<u>DIRECTION OF STATE</u>		
Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer

PARTY REGISTRATION

Democrat	229 49.7%	151 32.8%	81 17.6%
Republican	168 70.0%	36 15.0%	36 15.0%
Unaffiliated	89 73.0%	19 15.6%	14 11.5%

N=823

<u>DIRECTION OF STATE</u>		
Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer

RACE

White	370 63.7%	129 22.2%	82 14.1%
African-American	93 46.5%	64 32.0%	43 21.5%
Other/ Refused	23 54.8%	13 31.0%	6 14.3%

N=823

	DIRECTION OF STATE		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer
<u>AGE GROUP</u>			
Millennial (18 to 40 years old)	135 59.5%	58 25.6%	34 15.0%
Gen X (41 to 54 years old)	133 58.1%	60 26.2%	36 15.7%
Late Boomer (55 to 64 years old)	105 58.3%	43 23.9%	32 17.8%
Early Boomer (65 and older)	113 60.8%	44 23.7%	29 15.6%
Refused	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%

N=823

	DIRECTION OF STATE		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer
<u>GENDER</u>			
Male	237 60.6%	97 24.8%	57 14.6%
Female	249 57.6%	109 25.2%	74 17.1%

N=823

	DIRECTION OF STATE		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	No answer
<u>REGION</u>			
Eastern Shore	64 67.4%	23 24.2%	8 8.4%
Baltimore City	37 52.9%	23 32.9%	10 14.3%
Metro Baltimore	201 67.2%	51 17.1%	47 15.7%
Metro Washington	117 44.7%	93 35.5%	52 19.8%
Western MD	67 69.1%	16 16.5%	14 14.4%

QUESTION: *Do you favor or oppose the Tax Cut Bill recently passed by Congress in Washington?*

<u>TAX CUT BILL</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Favor	275	33.4 %
Oppose	450	54.7 %
No answer	98	11.9 %
Total	823	100.0 %

Is that strongly or somewhat favor/oppose?

<u>TAX CUT BILL</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Strongly Favor	199	24.2 %
Somewhat Favor	76	9.2 %
Somewhat Oppose	87	10.6 %
Strongly Oppose	363	44.1 %
No answer	98	11.9 %
Total	823	100.0 %

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	<u>TAX CUT BILL</u>				
	<u>Strongly Favor</u>	<u>Somewhat Favor</u>	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>					
Democrat	41 8.9%	32 6.9%	58 12.6%	287 62.3%	43 9.3%
Republican	141 58.8%	33 13.8%	11 4.6%	24 10.0%	31 12.9%
Unaffiliated	17 13.9%	11 9.0%	18 14.8%	52 42.6%	24 19.7%

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	<u>TAX CUT BILL</u>				
	<u>Strongly Favor</u>	<u>Somewhat Favor</u>	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>
<u>RACE</u>					
White	168 28.9%	65 11.2%	58 10.0%	216 37.2%	74 12.7%
African-American	19 9.5%	10 5.0%	24 12.0%	132 66.0%	15 7.5%
Other/Refused	12 28.6%	1 2.4%	5 11.9%	15 35.7%	9 21.4%

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	TAX CUT BILL				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>AGE GROUP</u>					
Millennial (18 to 40 years old)	40 17.6%	24 10.6%	25 11.0%	115 50.7%	23 10.1%
Gen X (41 to 54 years old)	66 28.8%	11 4.8%	23 10.0%	104 45.4%	25 10.9%
Late Boomer (55 to 64 years old)	39 21.7%	23 12.8%	26 14.4%	69 38.3%	23 12.8%
Early Boomer (65 and older)	54 29.0%	18 9.7%	13 7.0%	74 39.8%	27 14.5%
Refused	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%

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	TAX CUT BILL				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>GENDER</u>					
Male	113 28.9%	43 11.0%	46 11.8%	145 37.1%	44 11.3%
Female	86 19.9%	33 7.6%	41 9.5%	218 50.5%	54 12.5%

N=823

	TAX CUT BILL				
	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No answer
<u>REGION</u>					
Eastern Shore	42 44.2%	9 9.5%	9 9.5%	22 23.2%	13 13.7%
Baltimore City	9 12.9%	6 8.6%	5 7.1%	38 54.3%	12 17.1%
Metro Baltimore	82 27.4%	27 9.0%	27 9.0%	125 41.8%	38 12.7%
Metro Washington	27 10.3%	20 7.6%	38 14.5%	154 58.8%	23 8.8%
Western MD	39 40.2%	14 14.4%	8 8.2%	24 24.7%	12 12.4%

Maryland Democratic Primary Poll Demographics

<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Democrat	461	56.0 %
Republican	240	29.2 %
Unaffiliated	122	14.8 %
Total	823	100.0 %

<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Millennial (18 to 40 years old)	227	27.6 %
Gen X (41 to 54 years old)	229	27.8 %
Late Boomer (55 to 64 years old)	180	21.9 %
Early Boomer (65 and older)	186	22.6 %
Refused	1	0.1 %
Total	823	100.0 %

<u>RACE</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
White	581	70.6 %
African-American	200	24.3 %
Other/Refused	42	5.1 %
Total	823	100.0 %

<u>GENDER</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Male	391	47.5 %
Female	432	52.5 %
Total	823	100.0 %

<u>REGION</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Eastern Shore	95	11.5 %
Baltimore City	70	8.5 %
Metro Baltimore	299	36.3 %
Metro Washington	262	31.8 %
Western MD	97	11.8 %
Total	823	100.0 %

<u>METRO BALTIMORE</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Anne Arundel County	83	10.1 %
Baltimore County	123	14.9 %
Harford County	43	5.2 %
Howard County	50	6.1 %
Total	299	36.3 %

<u>METRO WASHINGTON</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Montgomery County	133	16.2 %
Prince George's County	106	12.9 %
Charles County	23	2.7 %
Total	262	31.8 %