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MEDIA ADVISORY

Maryland Public Television hosts debate featuring Democratic Party candidates for Maryland governor on June 6

OWINGS MILLS, MD – Maryland Public Television (MPT) will host a one-hour debate featuring candidates vying for the Democratic Party's nomination in the race for governor of Maryland. MPT is producing the debate in partnership with WBAL-TV. Primary election day in the state is Tuesday, July 19.

- Date/time:** Debate will be recorded live-to-tape starting at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 6.
- Location:** The Irene and Edward H. Kaplan Production Studio at Maryland Public Television, 11767 Owings Mills Blvd., Owings Mills, MD 21117
- Candidates:** The slate of candidates confirmed to participate consists of (alphabetically) Rushern L. Baker, III, Jon Baron, Peter Franchot, Douglas Gansler, Ashwani Jain, John King, Wes Moore, and Tom Perez.
- How to watch/listen:** Debate will be broadcast on Mon., June 6 from 7 - 8 p.m. on MPT-HD, WBAL-TV, and WBAL-AM. It also will be available to watch at mpt.org/livestream and the [MPT YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...).
- Moderator:** Jeff Salkin, anchor, MPT
- Panelists:** Deborah Weiner, news anchor, WBAL-TV; Clarence M. Mitchell IV, show host, WBAL-AM; Alexis Taylor, news editor, AFRO-American newspapers.
- Media notes:**
- Journalists must present credentials/identification when arriving at MPT.
 - Journalists will be given access to the Kaplan Studio debate set to take photos/video between 1:30 - 1:45 p.m.
 - Journalists will watch a live feed of the debate from the MPT Visitors Center and can report on the proceedings as they happen, including posting to social media sites.
 - No video/audio recording of the live feed may take place during the debate.
 - At the conclusion of the debate, journalists will have access to the studio to engage with campaign representatives and possibly the candidates.

- MPT will offer media outlets b-roll (without audio) at approximately 4:30 p.m. for use prior to and after the 7 p.m. broadcast.

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About Maryland Public Television

Maryland Public Television (MPT) is a statewide, public-supported TV network and Public Broadcasting Service member offering entertaining, educational, and inspiring content delivered by traditional broadcasting and streaming on TVs, computers, and mobile devices. A state agency, it operates under the auspices of the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission. MPT creates local, regional, and national content and is a frequent winner of regional Emmy® awards. MPT's commitment to educators, parents, caregivers, and learners of all ages is delivered through instructional events and Thinkport.org. MPT's year-round community engagement activities connect viewers with resources on a wide range of topics. For more information visit mpt.org.