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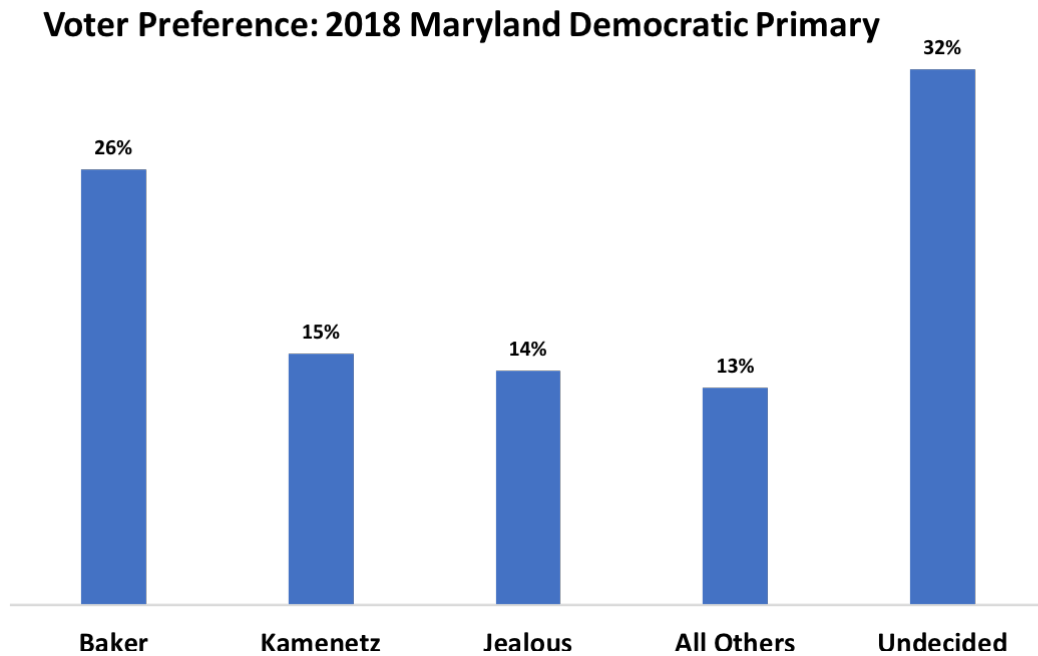
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BAKER STILL TOPS DEMOCRATIC FIELD KAMENETZ & JEALOUS TOP CHALLENGERS

Prince George's County Executive Rushern Baker continues to lead the field in the Democratic gubernatorial primary. Baltimore County Executive Kevin Kamenetz and former NAACP president Ben Jealous are the only other candidates currently drawing double-digit support.



Among likely Democratic primary voters, Baker is supported by 26%, Kamenetz is backed by 15% and Jealous gets 14%, with the remaining candidates – Richard Madaleno (4%), Krishanti Vignarajah (3%), Jim Shea (3%), Alec Ross (2%) and Ralph Jaffe (1%) – all well behind the current leaders. Almost one out of every three likely primary voters (32%) is still undecided.

Baker runs strongest among African-Americans (38%) and voters in the Washington Metro area (40%). Kamenetz leads in the Baltimore Metro area (24%), while Jealous has more balanced support – 17% in Baltimore and 12% in Washington. Rural Maryland is totally up for grabs, with 56% of voters on the Eastern Shore and Western Maryland undecided.

***** 500 LIKELY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS *****

STATEWIDE NAME RECOGNITION

Do you recognize the name _____?

(IF YES) Do you have a favorable, unfavorable or neutral opinion of _____?

	<u>RECOGNIZE FAVORABLE</u>	<u>RECOGNIZE UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>RECOGNIZE NEUTRAL</u>	<u>DON'T RECOGNIZE</u>
Rushern Baker	34%	9%	28%	29%
Kevin Kamenetz	19%	11%	29%	41%
Ben Jealous	17%	6%	32%	45%
Richard Madaleno	12%	4%	22%	62%
Krishanti Vignarajah	8%	3%	20%	69%
Jim Shea	6%	-	15%	79%
Alec Ross	4%	1%	10%	85%
Ralph Jaffe	3%	1%	8%	88%

QUESTION: If the 2018 Democratic primary for governor were held today, which one of the following candidates would get your vote: (ORDER ROTATED)

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>
Rushern Baker	26%	30%	23%	20%	38%
Kevin Kamenetz	15%	20%	12%	19%	8%
Ben Jealous	14%	16%	13%	10%	22%
Richard Madaleno	4%	5%	4%	6%	-
Krishanti Vignarajah	3%	3%	3%	4%	-
Jim Shea	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%
Alec Ross	2%	2%	2%	3%	-
Ralph Jaffe	1%	1%	1%	1%	-
Undecided (NOT READ)	32%	21%	39%	33%	30%

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>WASH METRO</u>	<u>BALT METRO</u>	<u>RURAL MD</u>
Rushern Baker	26%	40%	17%	21%
Kevin Kamenetz	15%	5%	24%	13%
Ben Jealous	14%	12%	17%	10%
Richard Madaleno	4%	8%	2%	-
Krishanti Vignarajah	3%	4%	3%	-
Jim Shea	3%	-	6%	-
Alec Ross	2%	2%	2%	-
Ralph Jaffe	1%	-	1%	-
Undecided (NOT READ)	32%	29%	28%	56%

HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Washington, DC from February 20 through February 24, 2018. A total of 500 registered Democratic voters in Maryland were interviewed statewide by telephone. All said they were likely to vote in the June Democratic primary election.

Those interviewed were randomly selected from a phone-matched Maryland voter registration list that included both land-line and cell phone numbers. Quotas were assigned to reflect voter turnout by county.

The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than ± 4.5 percentage points. This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the "true" figure would fall within that range if all voters were surveyed. The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as a gender or age grouping.

DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE:

18-34	83 (17%)
35-49	121 (24%)
50-64	162 (32%)
65+	129 (26%)
Refused	5 (1%)

RACE/ETHNICITY:

White/Caucasian	313 (63%)
Black/African American	157 (31%)
Hispanic/Latino	16 (3%)
Other	11 (2%)
Refused	3 (1%)

SEX:

Male	193 (39%)
Female	307 (61%)

REGION:

Eastern Shore/Southern Maryland	50 (10%)
Baltimore County	80 (16%)
Baltimore City	70 (14%)
Central Maryland	85 (17%)
Prince George's County	90 (18%)
Montgomery County	95 (19%)
Western Maryland	30 (6%)