



INSTITUTE OF POLITICS UMBC Poll

**The UMBC Institute of Politics will begin releasing statewide polling results on
Tuesday, March 31 at 12:01 a.m.**

Friday, March 27, 2026
For immediate release

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Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at 12:01 a.m. (Part 1):

- Most important issue facing the state
- Affordability of household expenses
- Reactions to monthly household electricity bill
- Financial and quality-of-life concerns

Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at 12:01 a.m. (Part 2):

- Job approval rating of Gov. Wes Moore, including reasons for approval or disapproval
- Direction of the state
- Perceptions of economic conditions in Maryland and a comparison between the state and the national economic conditions
- Trust in federal, state, and local government
- Trust in neighbors, the Democratic Party, and the Republican Party

Thursday, April 2, 2026, at 12:01 a.m. (Part 3):

- Major League Baseball fandom in Maryland
- Attention to and sources for news about Maryland state politics and government
- Political knowledge of Maryland government and politics

About the UMBC Poll

The UMBC Poll surveyed **804** Maryland adults from **Tuesday, March 17 to Sunday, March 22, 2026**. Of the **804** Maryland adults surveyed (**MOE=+/- 3.5%**), **731** indicated they were registered voters (**MOE=+/3.6%**). UMBC Institute of Politics is a member of the [American Association for Public Opinion Research's Transparency Initiative](#) and provides a methodology statement that includes the required disclosure elements in each press release.

Previous UMBC Poll results and information about the UMBC Institute of Politics can be found at <https://politics.umbc.edu/>.