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MEDIA ADVISORY

Maryland Public Television hosts 2022 general election gubernatorial debate on October 12

OWINGS MILLS, MD – Maryland Public Television (MPT), in partnership with WBAL-TV, will produce and air a one-hour (57:26) debate featuring the two top candidates in the race for governor of Maryland.

Date/Time: The gubernatorial debate will be recorded live to tape (with no editing) at MPT on Wednesday, October 12 at 2 p.m.

Airtime: The debate will be broadcast statewide from 7 - 8 p.m. on MPT-HD; it will also air at that time on WBAL-TV and WBAL-AM in Baltimore; and on WRC-TV in Washington, D.C.

The debate also will be streamed at 7 p.m. on mpt.org/programs/election-2022/ and available at this same website page for additional viewing in the weeks to come.

Location: The Irene & Edward H. Kaplan Production Studio at Maryland Public Television, 11767 Owings Mills Blvd., Owings Mills, MD 21117

Candidates: Wes Moore, Democratic Party candidate; Dan Cox, Republican Party candidate

Moderator: Jason Newton, news anchor, WBAL-TV

Panelists: Panelists (scheduled) who will ask questions of the candidates are: **Jeff Salkin**, news anchor, MPT; **Alexis Taylor**, news editor, *AFRO-American*; **Tracee Wilkins**, reporter/bureau chief, WRC-TV/NBC4 in Washington; and **Pamela Wood**, politics/government reporter, *The Baltimore Banner*.

Media Notes:

- Journalists planning to cover the debate at MPT should RSVP to Tom Williams (tomwilliams@mpt.org).
- Journalists must present their professional credentials/identification upon arrival at MPT.
- 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 recording of the live feed may take place during the one-hour debate.
- Audio recording is permissible only to ensure accurate reporting.

- Journalists will have access to the production studio at the conclusion of the debate to engage with campaign representatives and possibly the candidates.
- At approximately 3 p.m., MPT will make available downloadable photos of the candidates on the debate set taken by an MPT photographer. No additional access will be given to the studio prior to the debate.
- Upon request, MPT will offer media outlets b-roll (MP4 file) of the candidates on the debate set (without audio) starting at approximately 4:30 p.m. for use prior to, during, and after the 7 p.m. broadcast. Contact Tom Williams.
- Upon request, MPT will offer media outlets an MP3 file of the debate audio starting at approximately 4:30 pm. This audio is embargoed until after the 7 p.m. broadcast. Contact Tom Williams.

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