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Maryland Public Television to produce and air United States Senate general election debate on October 10

OWINGS MILLS, MD – Maryland Public Television (MPT) will produce a one-hour (57:26) debate featuring the two top candidates in the race for the United States Senate in Maryland. MPT's editorial partners are WBAL-TV (NBC-Baltimore), WRC-TV (NBC-Washington), and Afro-American Newspapers.

Date/Time: The general election debate will be recorded live to tape (with no editing) on Thursday, October 10 at 1 p.m.

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

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. It will air nationally on C-SPAN at 8 p.m. MPT will have an encore broadcast of the debate at 11 p.m.

In addition, the debate will be live-streamed at 7 p.m. on mpt.org/vote2024/ and will be available on this website page for viewing in the weeks that follow.

Candidates: **Angela Alsobrooks**, Democratic Party candidate; **Larry Hogan**, Republican Party candidate

Moderator: **Chuck Todd**, chief political analyst, NBC News

Panelists: Panelists (scheduled) who will ask questions of the candidates are: **Jeff Salkin**, news anchor, MPT; **Alexis Taylor**, managing editor, AFRO News; **Deborah Weiner**, news anchor, WBAL-TV in Baltimore; and **Tracee Wilkins**, investigative reporter, WRC-TV in Washington.

Media Notes:

- Journalists planning to cover the debate at MPT should RSVP to communications@mpt.org.
- Journalists must present their credentials/identification upon arrival at the MPT lobby.
- Journalists will watch a live feed of the debate from the MPT Visitors Center and may 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 following the debate to engage with campaign representatives and possibly the candidates. There will be no studio access before the debate.
- At approximately 2:30 p.m., MPT will make available downloadable photos of the candidates on the debate set taken by an MPT photographer.
- At approximately 4 p.m., MPT will offer b-roll (MP4 file) of the candidates on the debate set (without audio) for use before, during, and after the 7 p.m. broadcast.
- At approximately 4 p.m., MPT will offer an MP3 file of the debate audio. This audio is embargoed until 8 p.m., at the conclusion of the 7-8 p.m. broadcast.
- To request access to the downloadable debate materials (via Dropbox), please complete the form found [HERE](#).

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