

Trump Has Double-Digit Lead Heading Into Maryland's Primary

Maryland Republican Presidential Primary



Timing

- The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Delegates

- There are a total of 38 delegates at stake, 14 of which are awarded to the statewide winner. The other 14 are awarded to the top vote-getter in each of Maryland's 8 congressional districts. Delegates at the district level are also elected directly on the primary ballot.

What to Watch For

- Recent polls show Trump with a double-digit lead heading into Tuesday, but all three candidates have spent time in the state over the past week
- Maryland's GOP electorate is more affluent and educated than most: 56 percent of the state's Republican primary voters in 2012 were college graduates, and only 19 percent earned less than \$50,000 a year
- In addition, evangelicals accounted for just 38 percent of the electorate
- That composition should work in Kasich's favor, and against Cruz

Source: Adam Wollner and Karyn Bruggeman, "Acela Primaries Cheat Sheet," *National Journal*, April 25, 2016.