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**FOR MARYLAND**



**Poll Released 1/19/06**

## Gubernatorial: Maryland

Bob Ehrlich, who became the first Republican governor in 34 years when he defeated Democratic Lt. Gov. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend in 2002, is facing a tough battle to extend his governorship. Among controversial issues: He appealed to the state Supreme Court this year and won the right to suspend a 2% pay increase unionized state employees had negotiated with his predecessor. Baltimore Mayor Martin O'Malley is polling 13 percentage points above Ehrlich, while Montgomery County Executive Doug Duncan has a seven-point lead.

### JANUARY TOP CONTENDERS

Margin of error +/-3.7%

#### O Malley vs. Ehrlich

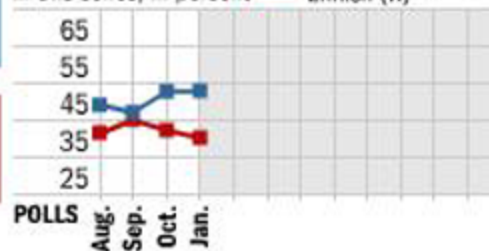


**Martin O Malley**  
52.6%



**Incumbent Bob Ehrlich**  
40%

Results of previous polls in this series, in percent



#### Other Matchups

Duncan (D)	48.9%
Ehrlich (R)	42.3%

A sampling of matchups shown above; see [Zogby.com](http://Zogby.com) for full results

#### OTHER RECENT POLLS

Potomac Inc. (10/27-11/01) OMalley 48%, Ehrlich 33%  
Potomac Inc (10/27-11/01) Duncan 42%, Ehrlich 37%  
Gonzales Research (10/17-21) Duncan 45%, Ehrlich 44%