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TPSI - Comment Inquiry

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The Public Sentiment Institute <tpsinsstitutecontact@gmail.com>
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Mon, Apr 13, 2026 at 7:42 PM

Hello! We saw that you posted a comment skeptical of our new poll in Maryland's 6th showing David Trone up 21 points on April Delany. We are a start up organization trying to gain polling reputation and experience so any sponsor who is willing to cover the cost of a poll, unless it has a history of requesting skewed results or push polls, will have a poll done for them without any profit charged, all costs go to the fielding cost of the poll.

My substack detailing the results is all here, you can view the crosstabs and also view EACH UN-WEIGHTED RESPONSE with the Pollfish Panel ID, County, Zip Code, and Demographics, as well as all their answers. Our methodology is at the end of the Substack.

<https://substack.com/home/post/p-193917428>

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154 people is an illegitimate sampling size and is mathematically insignificant.

Where is your funding coming from?

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Hey, we understand 154 is a very small size but we are a new organization who has budget constraints. Federal Elections Analysis paid the \$500 dollars to do the poll. Please understand that we did not have the adequate funds at the time to poll more. If someone is willing to sponsor a higher sample, we will do it again with no problem.

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Please understand that a sleazy former congressman is pushing your poll out as a legitimate snapshot - one that doesn't reflect the current political reality.

I respectfully suggest contacting David Trone's congressional campaign and releasing an ethical disclaimer stating that your poll shouldn't be used as a legitimate predictor of the June primary outcome.

Respect what you're trying to accomplish. A bad actor and a sleazy former congressman are using your work and passing it off as an authentic predictor.

Don't start your career being used by David Trone. You're better than that.

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Why would you post our emails, extremely disingenuous behavior.

And, I have no control over what the former congressman posts and doesn't post. His campaign was NOT the sponsor of our poll.

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I didn't agree to any conditions with you.

If you're going to email a journalist, I would recommend educating yourself on the rules.

If you want to go off the record, you have to say that - and not retroactively.

Likewise for background, deep background.

Happy to offer a paid lesson.

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No thank you. Have a great day.

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