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Northern Anne Arundel County Officials Endorse Martin O'Malley for Governor

Local Leaders, Citizens Prove O'Malley's Strength in Battleground County

GLEN BURNIE, MD (November 14, 2005) – Today, Martin O'Malley's gubernatorial campaign received endorsements from local elected officials in Northern Anne Arundel County. Over 50 people were at the event to cheer on O'Malley as he shared his vision for Maryland.

“Anne Arundel County is a growing, dynamic region, and these endorsements reaffirm my belief that a stronger Maryland—and a stronger Anne Arundel—can do better,” said O'Malley. “We are putting together a talented team of supporters in this county, and I look forward to working with these local officials over the coming months.”

The following officials added their names to the dozens of local elected officials from across the state who are endorsing O'Malley: Senator James “Ed” DeGrange – 32nd Legislative District, Senator Philip C. Jimeno – 31st Legislative District, Delegate Joan Cadden – 31st Legislative District, Delegate Theodore “Ted” Sophocleus – 32nd Legislative District, Delegate Mary Ann Love – 32nd Legislative District, County Councilwoman Pamela G. Beidle – 2nd Councilmanic District, State's Attorney Frank Weathersbee, Sheriff George Johnson, and Former Mayor Ray Langston – Highland Beach.

In addition, this endorsement follows two important union endorsements: 1199 SEIU United Health Care Workers East, and the Mid-Atlantic Regional Council of Carpenters. Later this week, O'Malley expects to receive a third union endorsement, from the Mid-Atlantic Regional Board of UNITE HERE (formerly the Union of Needletrades, Industrial, and Textile Employees, and the Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees International Union), and UNITE HERE Local 25.

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