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O'Malley Announces Senior Staff Additions

Baltimore, MD (February 8, 2006) – The O'Malley-Brown campaign announced today that Dawn Flythe has been named as Deputy Campaign Manager and Chief of Staff to Delegate Anthony Brown and Hari Sevugan has been named as Communications Director.

Dawn Flythe brings a wealth of political and community organizing experience to the O'Malley-Brown team. A 13-year resident of Prince George's County, Flythe most recently served as Campaign Director to Del. Brown in the fall before his announcement as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

“Dawn has served our community and state with distinction. We have already seen the benefits of her talents and look forward to even greater progress as we seek to better serve the people of Maryland,” said Jonathan Epstein, campaign manager for O'Malley-Brown.

Hari Sevugan brings the insight and perspective he has gained as a veteran of several statewide races across the nation. Most recently, Sevugan was the Policy Director for Governor Tim Kaine's campaign in Virginia.

“Hari helped develop a strong message that attracted Virginians of all stripes to Tim Kaine. He is going to bring the lessons learned in Virginia to our campaign,” added Epstein.

Dawn Flythe. A 13 year resident of Prince George's County, Flythe holds a degree from the University of Maryland College Park in Government and Politics and a certificate in Women's Studies. Possessing a strong dedication to advancing the needs of women and children, after college, Flythe worked as a full-time substitute teacher in the Baltimore City school system and taught at an after school program called Raising Strong Sisters. In 1998, she accepted a position with the Office of the Secretary of State where she served as Special assistant to the Secretary in the Community and Intergovernmental Relations Division. After spending less than a year in that position, she was promoted to Director of the Division. As a result of Flythe's strong community ties and her work in state government, Lieutenant Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend tapped Flythe to be

her Senior Policy Advisor for Women Work and Family. Flythe became the Field Director for Kathleen Kennedy Townsend's gubernatorial campaign in Prince George's County where she helped produce a record breaking voter turnout in the County in 2002.

After the election, Flythe joined B&W Solutions, Inc. as Director of Economic Development, she worked to broker the deal to launch the First Annual Prince George's Classic at FedEx Field. Last fall, Flythe served as Campaign Director to Delegate Anthony Brown.

Hari Sevugan. The son of Indian-American immigrants, Sevugan is a graduate of the University of Illinois, where he studied Political Science and Finance. After graduating, Sevugan joined Teach for America, an Americorps program that places willing, qualified college graduates as teachers in underserved communities throughout the country. After two years as an award-winning school teacher in the Washington Heights community of New York, Sevugan enrolled in Northwestern School of Law, where he was an active member of the Bluhm Legal Clinic that offered *pro bono* legal service to juvenile and indigent clients. After earning a J.D., Sevugan practiced securities law in Chicago for two years. Drawn to service, Sevugan left his practice to become the Deputy Policy Director for Dan Hynes' Senate campaign in Illinois. Later that cycle, Sevugan was the Deputy Campaign Manager for the insurgent Senate campaign of Dr. Daniel Mongiardo in Kentucky. Under his leadership, the Mongiardo campaign came within 20,000 votes of a republican incumbent, despite being outspent five-to-one.

Last year, Sevugan joined Tim Kaine's campaign for Governor in Virginia as Policy Director and was heavily involved in crafting the message that vaulted Kaine to a six-point victory last November. Sevugan was asked to stay on with the transition team as Senior Policy Advisor to Governor-Elect Kaine.

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