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Martin O'Malley Campaign Sets Announcement Date

BALTIMORE, MD (September 20, 2005) – The Martin O'Malley campaign announced today that Martin O'Malley will make a major announcement concerning the future of Maryland and his political future on Wednesday, September 28.

“Over the past few months, I have been busy laying the groundwork to run for Governor,” said Martin O'Malley. “I have enjoyed visiting each part of our great state, learning from the thousands of people that I have talked to, hearing people's concerns, thoughts, and ideas for how Maryland can do better, and sharing the story of Baltimore's comeback with the State of Maryland.”

The O'Malley campaign will release further details – including location, time and press logistics – about the announcement in coming days. For frequent updates, please visit the campaign website frequently for daily updates.

<http://www.martinomalley.com>

As Martin O'Malley has been busy laying the groundwork to run for Governor, he has met with thousands of voters and activists across Maryland. He has visited every region of the state multiple times and already visited 20 counties this year.

The campaign has also grown its already strong grassroots army and now has over 9,000 Marylanders committed to volunteer for Martin O'Malley, and 20 counties in the state already have field organizations.

The campaign is also excited to report the growth in the number of people who have signed on as members of Team O'Malley. To join, people either sign up on the campaign's website, www.martinomalley.com, or at public events around the state. The number of Team O'Malley members has grown three-fold since March.

In the most recent general election poll, the Baltimore Sun had Mayor Martin O'Malley leading Governor Bob Ehrlich 45%-39%.

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