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O'Malley Announces Addition to Fundraising Operation *Koenigsberg brings experience in major races across America*

BALTIMORE, MD (March 10, 2006) – Today, the O'Malley Campaign for Governor announced the addition of Melissa Koenigsberg to their already record-breaking finance operation.

Koenigsberg is widely regarded as one of the top finance operatives in the country with significant experience in a number of competitive races in America. Most recently, she served as National Finance Director for the successful Ken Salazar for Senate campaign in Colorado. Prior to that race, Koenigsberg served as the Southern Region Finance Director for the John Edwards Presidential campaign and the State Finance Director for Max Cleland's Senate race in Georgia.

“We feel so lucky to have Melissa join our already stellar fundraising operation,” said Campaign Manager Jonathan Epstein, “This is going to be an expensive race. With Bob Ehrlich focusing more on fundraising than getting things done for Maryland families, we must raise the funds to be competitive – and we will.”

The O'Malley campaign for Governor raised \$4.3 million dollars in the last reporting period, one of the most impressive showings of any statewide challenger in the history of American politics.

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