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### **Hogan: “Brown Victory Should Send Message to Annapolis”**

In the wake of Scott Brown’s election in Massachusetts, Larry Hogan potential candidate for Maryland Governor released the following statement:

“Maryland is not immune to the winds of change that blew through Massachusetts tonight. In nine short months we plan to accomplish the exact same kind of surprising upset victory here in Maryland.

I’ve been traveling all across the state listening to the concerns of a great many Marylanders – people from all walks of life. I can tell you that they are frustrated, worried and angry like I have never seen before.

People are concerned about the economy, worried about losing their jobs and their health care. They are concerned about out of control Government spending and oppressive tax hikes.

They feel that not only are our leaders not solving the serious problems, but that they are actually making things worse.

The election of Scott Brown should send a message to the arrogant monopoly in Annapolis. This is what happens when you ignore the people you are supposed to serve.

Like in Massachusetts, it’s not about Republicans vs. Democrats it’s about our future. I think that Marylanders are completely fed up with a one party monopoly and with politics as usual in Annapolis.

I strongly believe that the people will rise up and fight back for a change and that in November we will send a loud and clear message to Annapolis that they will hear all the way in Washington.”

Recent independent polling shows that only 39% of Maryland voters would support the incumbent, Martin O’Malley, while 48% would prefer a new person. Larry Hogan has emerged as the leading potential challenger in the 2010 Maryland Governor’s race.

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