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Today, Delegate Dan Cox called Governor-elect Wes Moore to honor and recognize him on his being declared the winner in this historic election as Maryland's 63<sup>rd</sup> Governor and to sincerely wish him well in his constitutional service.

Dan says: "I wish Governor-elect Wes Moore and Lt. Gov-elect Aruna Miller and their families every blessing and success to ensure that he will keep his word and govern positively for all Marylanders. I will pray for them and their new role for all of us. I also urged that he will honor and protect constitutional rights, property rights, lower taxes and back the Blue Line and First Responders as he has said he would, support our families and small businesses in our freedom and opportunity, never again lock us down or force health care decisions, and ensure that no one is left behind, including parents in their children's education decisions and choices.

While we always felt it might be a close race, the outcome was a complete surprise. Our internal data demonstrated a massive shift of swing voters our way and a huge turnout of Republicans – neither of which is reported to have occurred. What we witnessed for a year and a half on the ground, with people being forced out of their homes, losing their jobs over forced mandates, parents irate with what was happening in their schools, and whole communities overwhelmed with the daily murders and crime explosion, we are struggling to understand how Maryland could fail to turnout to vote on the GOP/unaffiliated side as is now being reported.

We had grassroots support and energy like few gubernatorial elections in Maryland history. Our teams would show up in droves without being asked, spontaneously campaigning on their own from overpass sign waving, to door knocking, to thousands and thousands of telephone calls. Our campaign personally reached over 2 million voters more than once and our volunteer numbers exceeded 1600 state-wide, which is one of the largest volunteer campaigns in Maryland gubernatorial history.

While I don't understand how the GOP turnout was up 25% and Democrat turnout down 10% during the early vote, and yet we are now told it was the lowest GOP turnout on Election Day in the last 20 years or more, I believe our work these last two years was not in vain.

Freedom is not free, and neither will it ever fail to be necessary for our government officials to bear allegiance to, even when it appears to fall short of victory in the short term. The long march of history demonstrates time and again that any and every government official who fails the people on maintaining their God-given civil liberties neither prosper nor are honored.

Our campaign has been a substantial and serious movement for freedom and the constitutional order. These principles will only become more necessary the more they are ignored or trampled upon by anyone. We will not fail, we will not surrender, in the protection of our families and pursuit of our liberty and property rights.

Make no mistake, the Maryland Democratic party, and all elected officials, must respect and honor all Maryland citizens and residents and their inalienable rights.

President Trump is an American hero who stands for our America First values, and someone I want to personally thank for his support. Without him, we would not have raised the money necessary to run a competent and successful race because of Larry Hogan's failure to step up to support his party nominee and all its voters – more of which voted for me than who voted for him in his first nomination. Governor Hogan's disrespect of the people of Maryland in his own party will go down in history as disqualifying him from any future office as a Republican. The Republican majority believes firmly in freedom and never in the lunacy of lockdowns which Larry Hogan forced upon us, along with seeking possession of our children's bodies for experimental vaccines by international big pharma. These matters are indisputable and will not go away. We the people of Maryland and America will never surrender our freedoms, families and love of country to anyone.

To my supporters and volunteers, God bless each of you for your tireless support, your hard work and your love of liberty and our state and nation. May God continue to bless our state and land and each of your families as we forge ahead in the light of the undying flame of liberty.

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