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MARYLAND FREEDOM CAUCUS RESPONDS TO GOV. WES MOORE'S RE-ELECTION KICKOFF

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Annapolis, MD—Governor Wes Moore launched his 2026 re-election campaign today. The Maryland Freedom Caucus responded with a clear message: Marylanders can't afford four more years of higher taxes, higher bills, and failed policies.

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"Governor Moore has presided over the largest tax hike in Maryland history and a relentless barrage of new fees on working families," said the Maryland Freedom Caucus leadership. "No speech can spin those facts away."

Del. Ryan Nawrocki
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A smattering of Moore's abysmal record:

- Signed \$1.66 billion in new taxes and fees despite promising otherwise. Families who drive, deliver, or run small businesses are paying the price.
- Offered gimmicks as budget "cuts" - skipping deposits, passing costs to counties, and re-labeling taxes. Maryland doesn't have a revenue problem; it has an unchecked Democrat spending problem.
- Allowing reckless mandates and hidden fees like EmPOWER to drive up utility bills without powering a single light bulb, while Maryland closes power plants leading to blackouts.
- Moore has supported "sanctuary" policies and refusing cooperation with ICE—despite Marylanders murdered by violent illegal immigrants, like Rachel Morin and recently, Dacara Thompson.
- Moore is a fake environmentalist, allowing Baltimore City to be Maryland's biggest polluter. The Patapsco and Back River Wastewater Treatment Plants are habitually out of compliance, leading to raw sewage polluting and sickening local communities.

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When Moore floated extreme policies, the Maryland Freedom Caucus stopped them and forced course corrections by delaying the California EV mandate, exposing energy failures, and fighting the Governor's tax avalanche.

The Maryland Freedom Caucus will continue leading where Moore has failed—reversing his tax hikes, ending energy cost drivers, and refocusing the budget on real growth instead of political gimmicks. We will restore public safety and parental rights through accountability and school choice, delivering a safer, freer, and more prosperous Maryland.

"Governor Moore can run on slogans. We'll run on results—lower taxes, reliable energy, real accountability, safe communities, and schools that work for parents and kids. Maryland can't afford four more years of Moore."

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