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Maryland League of Conservation Voters and Maryland State Education Association Announce Joint Release of Election Ad

“Top 10 Reasons” Ad Features Maryland Kids Touting Governor Martin O’Malley’s Environmental and Education Record

Annapolis, MD, With just 13 days until Election Day, the Maryland League of Conservation Voters and the Maryland State Education Association released **“The Top 10 Reasons to Elect O’Malley/Brown for Our Future” video series. Beginning today, for ten days, a short video will be released online featuring Maryland kids talking about why they want you to vote for Governor O’Malley.**

[LINK] The kids in the video cite a wide range of reasons for supporting Gov. O’Malley, including his record investment in public education, his freezing of in-state college tuition for four years, his preservation of more than 28,000 acres of land, and his work to restore the Chesapeake Bay.

“Protecting our air, land, and water for the generations to come is at the heart of what we do,” said Cindy Schwartz, Executive Director of the Maryland League of Conservation Voters. “This ad spells out why Gov. O’Malley is the right choice for those who care about Maryland kids and the world they are living in.”

“Even in the midst of one of the worst recessions we have faced, Martin O’Malley steadfastly defended funding for our public schools and our children’s future,” said MSEA President Clara Floyd. “He made some very tough budgetary decisions to ensure that Maryland’s #1 ranked schools continue to thrive. We hope that those who watch the ad will see what a great leader Gov. O’Malley has been for Maryland’s students and educators.”

Both MDLCV and MSEA have endorsed Martin O’Malley in the gubernatorial race. For more information on MDLCV’s other endorsed candidates, visit

<http://mdlcv.org/elections/endorsements>. More information on MSEA's other endorsed candidates is available at <http://www.marylandeducators.org/appleballotmap>.

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Founded in 1979, Maryland League of Conservation Voters (LCV) is non-partisan, 501 (c)(4) known as the political voice for the environment. We have since grown to a full-time, staffed organization that is governed by a volunteer board of directors. Maryland LCV is best known for our comprehensive yearly scorecard that evaluates the environmental votes of individual state legislators. We also grade the environmental record of the Governor. In addition, we regularly alert the public and the media of key actions of elected officials and closely monitor agencies and executive appointments.