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ED PRIOLA SIGNS "OATH OF PUBLIC OFFICE TRANSPARENCY"

Columbia, Maryland - March 17, 2010 - Ed Priola, a conservative candidate to the Maryland House of Delegates from Howard County's District 13, signed The Harbour League's "[Oath of Public Office Transparency](#)" today in celebration of "Sunshine Week." If elected, he pledged to "energetically work toward accountability, transparency and disclosure of taxpayer-expended resources by government agencies."

"Despite the widespread availability of technology, the majority party in the Maryland General Assembly has not loosened its grip on the public's access to its decision making process or outcomes," said Priola. "It's no surprise to me that citizens are wary of government's management and distribution of taxpayer-funded resources when they have to pay \$800 for an annual subscription to up-to-the-minute legislative information."

In November 2009, Priola had called for broadcasting unfiltered television and Internet coverage of all state legislative activities, just like C-SPAN does for Congress. By signing the oath, he further commits to "push and vote for legislation that will make government expenditures including (but not limited to) grants and contracts available on a searchable web site that is accessible to the public free of charge."

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Ed Priola, 55, of Owen Brown, Columbia, launched his campaign for the Maryland House of Delegates in Howard County's District 13 on October 15, 2009. His goal is to bring back affordable, common sense government by instituting term limits for all elected officials; returning Maryland to a business-friendly state that once again creates private-sector jobs; dramatically reducing state and local taxes; and, bringing full transparency and accountability to Maryland government. For more information, visit www.edpriola.com.

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