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CRAIG REFLECTS ON COMMANDING WIN IN HARFORD COUNTY

Bel Air, MD -- Harford County Executive David Craig, a long time political figure in state and local politics and retired 34 year teacher and administrator, reflected today on his Tuesday night commanding finish for re-election. "I am once again honored to have an opportunity to continue to serve the citizens of Harford County as their Executive. These past 5 years, I have been focused on making sure Harford County benefits from the promise of BRAC, weathers this tough economic climate, and is prepared for the future. In many cases that meant getting the necessary infrastructure in place to encourage economic growth and job creation" stated Craig. "I am proud of the progress we have made, however, much more needs to be done". "We will continue to work to keep a balance in how we govern by keeping taxes low, managing the taxpayer's money well through these tough economic times, and by making the necessary investments that best position the county for the future".

Craig received a commanding mandate of 80% of the vote after facing a tough primary race and a General Election challenge from a Constitution Party candidate. Craig commented again on the lack of a Democratic challenger by stating "What we have accomplished, and our balanced approach to governing has resonated well with both Democrats and Republicans alike. I truly believe that if the Democrats wanted to put up a candidate, they would have".

This marks Craig's 20th election after first being elected as a Havre de Grace City Councilman, Mayor, State Delegate and State Senator. Under Craig's leadership the county received an upgrade in its bond rating to AAA, twice lowered the property tax rate and tax cap, Invested in a water plant expansion, executed an aggressive school construction and modernization program to end over overcrowding, and expanded parks and recreation opportunities for our youth and seniors. Craig, along with the County Council will start their new terms and take the oath of office in accordance with the County Charter on Monday, December 6th.

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