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1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Campaign Material**

3 FOR the purpose of expanding the definition of "campaign material" under the
4 Election Law Article; and generally relating to the definition of "campaign
5 material".

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Election Law
8 Section 1-101(k)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2003 Volume)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article - Election Law**

14 1-101.

15 (k) (1) "Campaign material" means any material that:

16 (i) contains text, graphics, or other images;

1 (ii) relates to a candidate, a prospective candidate, or the approval
2 or rejection of a question; and

3 (iii) is published or distributed.

4 (2) "Campaign material" includes:

5 (i) material transmitted by or appearing on the Internet or other
6 electronic medium; [and]

7 (ii) an oral commercial campaign advertisement; AND

8 (III) ANY RECORDED ~~OR SCRIPTED~~ TELEPHONE CAMPAIGN
9 ADVERTISEMENT.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
11 effect October 1, 2003.