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**Small Contributions Add Up to Big Support for Joseline Peña-Melnyk**

**LAUREL, MD** - For a third consecutive quarter, Delegate Joseline Peña-Melnyk has proved she has massive grassroots support behind her campaign for Maryland's Fourth Congressional District. Over 1,000 individual donors pitched in to support Delegate Peña-Melnyk's campaign, with an average contribution amount of about \$100. In all, the campaign raised \$139,000 in the quarter ending September 30th. To date, the campaign has raised \$364,000 this election cycle and has \$305,000 Cash on Hand.

*"Having such a big group of small donors speaks volumes about the level of grassroots support we have in this race," said Joseline Peña-Melnyk. "Our message of fighting for working families -- for good jobs, strong public schools, and affordable healthcare -- is resonating throughout our district. We have energetic volunteers and a core group of seasoned professionals and, now with yet another strong fundraising performance, we're going to win this race together."*

*"I'm a student living on a tight budget," said local volunteer and donor Mambo Awasum of Laurel, MD. "But I gave to Ms. Joseline because she has a real spirit of service."*

Leading national progressive groups are also putting their support behind Delegate Peña-Melnyk's campaign. In September, both Democracy for America and the Progressive Change Campaign Committee publicly endorsed her campaign, signaling a critical vote of confidence from the national progressive movement.

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