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Joseline Peña-Melnyk Puts Her Track Shoes On

HYATTSVILLE, MD - Monday night capped off a successful legislative session for Maryland State Delegate Joseline Peña-Melnyk, and today she's out of the blocks and running full speed ahead to represent Maryland's 4th District in the U.S. Congress.

"It was a whirlwind session and I got a lot done — eight bills that I sponsored passed both houses of the Legislature and one, Kari's Law, was signed into law Tuesday by Governor Hogan. Now, I'm focused like a laser on building a strong campaign team and getting my message out to the people."

Kari's Law will improve emergency response in Maryland by requiring multi-line telephone systems to provide direct access to the 9-1-1 emergency system. The law is named after Kari Hunt Dunn, who was murdered in a Texas hotel room in 2013. Kari's daughter tried repeatedly to call for help, but did not know to dial an extra "9" to obtain an outside line, followed by 9-1-1.

In addition to being tax filing day, today is also the day campaign reports must be filed with the Federal Election Commission. Joseline Peña-Melnyk for Congress reported receiving over \$42,000 in contributions for the two week period from March 17th, when her campaign committee was established, to the report ending period on March 31st.

Today, the campaign also engaged Martin-Lauer Associates to provide support for its fundraising effort. The firm's President, Colleen Martin-Lauer, is a powerhouse fundraiser who has assisted prominent Democrats in the state in building their campaign treasuries.

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