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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – MCC Offers Condolences on the Death of Maryland Gubernatorial Candidate Kevin Kamenetz

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The Muslim Community Center (MCC) of Silver Spring, Maryland, one of the oldest Muslim faith-based organizations in the Washington, DC area, extends its condolences to the family and friends of Kevin Kamenetz, Baltimore County Executive and Democratic primary candidate for governor in Maryland.

Kamenetz visited MCC on Sunday, April 29, as part of our Meet the Candidates forum, along with his running mate Valerie Ervin. We are shocked and grieved to hear of his sudden passing from a heart attack early this morning. Kamenetz was born and raised in Baltimore County, the youngest of five children, and worked as a prosecutor in the Baltimore City state's attorney's office before moving into politics. He served as a councilman for 16 years and then county executive for the last eight years, with a record of service focused on education and the economy. He was one of several Democratic candidates vying for a position to challenge incumbent Governor Larry Hogan in the election this fall. Kamenetz had attended a candidates' forum in Prince George's County just last night. He is survived by his wife, Jill, and two teenage sons. Our prayers are with them and their loved ones in this difficult time.

MCC's mission is to promote brotherhood and human dignity among all by developing an environment of understanding, compassion, and justice in our personal and professional lives. We strive to serve the needs of the Muslim community and community at large in a manner that promotes its positive image and standing in a changing environment. We aim to represent the Muslim community in interfaith circles, in government, public and media relations, and in the society at large.



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