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RILEY RAISES OVER \$500K FOR CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN

*Campaign reaches grassroots fundraising milestone
without a cent from corporate PACs*

ITHACA, N.Y. — Today, Josh Riley announced having raised over half-a-million dollars for his campaign for Congress, which he launched on April 11 in New York’s 19th Congressional District. Over 5,000 people from all 50 states and every county in NY-19 contributed – with the majority of contributions totaling \$25 or less.

Riley’s announcement demonstrates clear contrasts with his opponent, Marc Molinaro (R- Dutchess County):

- In his most recent [financial filing](#), Molinaro reported having raised just \$217,000 from individuals. Riley raised more than **double** that amount from individuals in **half** the time.
- Whereas much of Molinaro's support comes from corporate PACs (like Koch Industries), Riley has not accepted any corporate PAC money.

Riley’s significant fundraising haul follows a groundswell of local support. More than 20 Democratic Committee chairs and vice chairs have announced their [support](#) for his candidacy.

Riley issued the following statement:

“I’m humbled by the outpouring of grassroots support our campaign has received. Upstate New Yorkers are fed up with

pay-to-play politicians like Marc Molinaro, who's selling us out to line his own pockets with special interest money. I'll never accept a penny from corporate PACs because I believe working folks deserve to have their voices heard for once."

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Josh Riley is an Ithaca resident and a fifth-generation Broome County native. He previously served as counsel on the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee and is now running for Congress in New York's 19th District.