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NEW CASTLE COUNTY DEMOCRATS: ENDORSEMENTS ANNOUNCED

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The New Castle County Democratic Executive Committee has announced its endorsements for the 2008 election season.

The Delaware Democratic Party consistently strives to achieve a ground-up decision-making structure, and that is how this endorsement process unfolded.

Over the last few months, candidates were given the opportunity to address New Castle County's 22 Democratic representative district committees. These candidate forums were held by all districts, giving committee members a chance to raise questions or concerns about a candidate's stand on the issues.

After hearing from each of the candidates, committee members decided whether or not to make an endorsement.

Based on the votes from the 22 representative districts, the New Castle County Democratic Executive Committee recommended the following statewide candidates for the State Democratic Executive Committee's endorsement:

U.S. Senate -- Joe Biden

Governor -- John Carney

Lieutenant governor -- Matt Denn

Insurance Commissioner -- Gene Reed

The committee also endorsed the following countywide candidates:

New Castle County executive -- Chris Coons

New Castle County Council president -- Paul Clark

New Castle County Clerk of the Peace -- Ken Boulden