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Lt. Gov. John Carney Jr. on Wednesday won the endorsement of the New Castle County Democratic Executive Committee in his bid to be Delaware's next governor.

Carney, who will face state Treasurer Jack Markell in the Sept. 9 primary, got 16 of the 22 representative district committee votes.

"John Carney's candidacy represents the vision and the change Delawareans are calling for," said Jim Paoli, chairman of the committee. Carney was endorsed last week by the Wilmington Democratic Committee.

In other statewide races, the New Castle County Democratic Executive Committee endorsed U.S. Sen. Joe Biden for re-election, Insurance Commissioner Matt Denn for lieutenant governor and Gene Reed for insurance commissioner.

The committee endorsed incumbents Chris Coons for New Castle County executive, Paul Clark for council president, and Kenneth Boulden for clerk of the peace.