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NEW HARFORD DEMOCRATIC CLUB HARFORD DELEGATES ENDORSE KRATOVIL FOR CONGRESS

STEVENSVILLE, Maryland (January 11, 2008) --The New Harford County Democratic Club has endorsed Frank Kratovil in the First Congressional District primary. The 700-member Harford club is the largest Democratic club in Maryland. Delegates Mary-Dulany James and B. Daniel Riley, representing District 34A, Harford and Cecil Counties, encouraged fellow NHDC members to support Kratovil's campaign to send a strong, effective voice to Washington. Kratovil, 39, is the two-term State's Attorney for Queen Anne's County, where he resides with his wife Kimberly and their four sons.

"Frank was strongly endorsed by our club members," NHDC president John Haggerty said. "He presents himself well and we are enthused by his exceptional background and service."

"I am honored by the New Harford Democrats' endorsement of my campaign to restore fiscal responsibility and to responsibly end the Iraq war so we can focus on priorities of affordable health care, energy independence, improving the Chesapeake Bay, and immigration reform that promotes lawful immigration, increases border security, and improves workplace enforcement," Frank Kratovil said.

"If you know Frank Kratovil, you will want him to be the congressman for the First District," said Delegate James, who worked with Kratovil to pass Maryland's first anti-gang legislation during the 2007 legislative session. "No one worked harder or more effectively than Frank to make sure we took bold action to combat gangs. Without him, the bill would not have happened. He earned mine and every one else's enduring respect and admiration."

"I have probably never met a more passionate public servant than Frank Kratovil," Delegate James said.

"Frank Kratovil is a political leader who does not back down in a fight for good legislation, even when others may have abandoned the cause," said Delegate Riley. "Frank is an able politician who says what he means and means what he says. The voters of Harford County and the entire First Congressional District can rely on Frank's commitment to conservative values of strong public safety, fiscal responsibility and fair play."

Maryland's First Congressional District is the most expansive congressional district east of the Mississippi River and includes parts of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, and Harford counties and the nine Eastern Shore counties: Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester.

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