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John McCarthy

... Democrat for change in the 32nd State Senate District!

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JOHN MCCARTHY REAPS MORE ENDORSEMENTS

Woodbury, CT, May 15, 2008 – John McCarthy, Democratic state senate candidate for the 32nd District for the November elections, gained four more endorsements recently. Bethlehem, Middlebury, Oxford and Watertown Democratic Town Committees all voted to endorse John McCarthy, veteran diplomat, humanitarian agency director and community service volunteer. Earlier this month, the Woodbury Democratic Town Committee also endorsed Mr. McCarthy.

In meeting with the various Democratic Town Committees, McCarthy stated that he would work to build consensus across the political spectrum in Hartford to address pressing public concerns. “Some of my key goals,” remarked McCarthy, “will be to preserve the occupational and age diversity of our towns by pressuring the state to assume a fair share of school and other town costs. We also need to provide property tax credits for all seniors to keep them in their homes, facilitate home mortgages for young families, attract high-tech industry to provide new and better jobs, and expand affordable health care coverage. Further, I will seek to guarantee smart growth for our towns to keep them livable and sustainable, all the while protecting our water and natural resources. And, most importantly, using my experiences representing U.S. corporations abroad will be an asset in building a better economic climate for our district and state.”

John McCarthy also believes his strength as a leader can make a difference and bring about change. McCarthy recently stated, “I am known for learning quickly about people and challenges and moving fast to bring consensus out of discord. Whether working on problems in another part of the world or coordinating thirty well-intentioned but competing charities, I have gotten results. I know I can do that in our state senate, too.”

John McCarthy, a Woodbury resident, has served for more than three decades in the U.S. Foreign Service and State Department, including tenures as U.S. ambassador to Tunisia and to Lebanon, deputy chief of mission in the U.S. embassy in Pakistan, deputy assistant secretary of state for public affairs and economic counselor at the U.S. mission to the European Union. Community and volunteer involvement include serving as a trustee for Save the Children USA and chairman of the International Save the Children Alliance and currently serving as a board member on the World Affairs Council in Hartford, as well as volunteering at Waterbury Hospital and the Children’s Community School in Waterbury.

Note: Towns in the 32nd State Senate District include Bethlehem, Bridgewater, Middlebury, Oxford, Roxbury, Seymour, Southbury, Thomaston, Watertown and Woodbury. Those seeking additional information may call campaign manager Sharon Sherman at (203) 266-9051 or visit www.friendsofjohnmccarthy.com.

This message is approved by John McCarthy.

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