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## **DCCC lists Kratovil among Red to Blue candidates National Party Leadership lends assistance to First District Race**

STEVENSVILLE, MD (June 19, 2008). The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC) today added Frank Kratovil to its list of candidates slated to receive assistance from the organization's Red to Blue program, which provides financial and logistical support to select Democratic Congressional campaigns.

Kratovil and 13 other candidates "qualified for the third round of the Red to Blue program by surpassing demanding fundraising goals and skillfully demonstrating to voters that they stand for change and will represent new priorities when elected to Congress." according to the DCCC.

"As a prosecutor, Frank Kratovil knows how to protect his community and in Congress, Frank will work to forge a stronger, safer and more prosperous future" said Chris Van Hollen, Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. "I am proud to add fellow Marylander Frank Kratovil to our Red to Blue Program and know he will bring his strong leadership to work for the people of our state and nation."

"I am honored that Chairman Van Hollen has confidence in my campaign," said Kratovil "Being listed among the Red to Blue campaigns means we have shown that we connect with the voters in Maryland's First District and have the support and momentum needed to win."

"The candidates for change being named to the DCCC Red to Blue program are running strong campaigns and are committed to making things easier for middle class families in their districts," said Chairman Van Hollen, "With less than five months to make their case for change to voters in their districts, the Red to Blue program will give these candidates the financial and structural edge to be even more competitive in November."

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