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State Democrats endorse candidates

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[1]The state Democratic Executive Committee voted to endorse candidates for statewide office today.

In a purely ceremonial move, the committee voted to endorse uncontested candidates at the top of their ticket: Chris Coons for U.S. Senate, John Carney for U.S. House and Beau Biden for Attorney General.

After questions of whether the party would weigh in on races with primary opponents, the committee voted to nominate candidates for Treasurer and Auditor.

The committee voted to endorse Velda Jones Potter for Treasurer. Jones Potter was appointed to the office in 2008 by Gov. Jack Markell after he left the seat.

Her primary opponent is Chip Flowers, an attorney from Middletown. His campaign has indicated the will remain in the race despite losing the nomination.

Richard Korn picked up the endorsement for Auditor. His primary opponent is Ken Matlusky, a certified public accountant from Wilmington.

The remaining primary opponents will face off on the September 14 ballot.

"We look forward to a vigorous campaign, and are optimistic that the Democratic Party's message of economic growth, government accountability, and improving the quality of life for every Delaware resident will resonate with voters and bring continued electoral success," according to the news release announcing the endorsements.

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