



## **Queen Anne's County Leadership Endorses Kratovil for Congress**

Queen Anne's County Commissioners Courtney Billups, Carol Fordonski-Ronayne, Paul Gunther, and Gene Ransom have endorsed Frank Kratovil's candidacy for the United States House of Representatives from Maryland's First Congressional District. The Democratic Primary is Tuesday, February 12.

Frank Kratovil is the twice-elected State's Attorney for Queen Anne's County. Kratovil was first elected in 2002 by unseating a four-term incumbent. Kratovil, 39, his wife Kimberly and four sons reside in Stevensville on Kent Island.

Commissioner Carol Fordonski-Ronayne is supporting Frank Kratovil's candidacy for Congress because of his experience and leadership qualities.

"Frank Kratovil listens intently. He possesses the democratic principles and the legal mind and experience to make him an outstanding legislator," Commissioner Fordonski-Ronayne said. "Frank has unbounded energy, a sincere dedication to community and service, and political savvy. All of this, and more, will make him an effective congressman."

"I've known Frank for a long time," said Commissioner Gene Ransom. "His spirit, energy and political acumen give the Democrats the best chance to win in November."

"I am honored that Queen Anne's County's leaders are supporting my campaign to bring change in Washington, starting with restoring fiscal responsibility, promoting economic recovery and responsibly ending the war in Iraq, so that we can focus on priorities of affordable health care, energy independence, improving the Chesapeake Bay, and adopting immigration reform that promotes lawful immigration, increases border security, and improves workplace enforcement," Frank Kratovil said.

Frank Kratovil has also been endorsed by the Maryland/DC AFL-CIO, the National Education Association Fund for Children and Public Education, the Maryland State Teachers Association, and Maryland's statewide leadership, legislators, and local leaders.