

## Kratovil Tours Cecil County; Listens to County and Town Leaders

**STEVENSVILLE, MD (January 18, 2008).** Congressional candidate Frank Kratovil spent time touring Cecil County with local leaders on Friday, January 18 to learn about the challenges small communities face in dealing with the Federal Government. Meeting with civic and government leaders in Elkton, North East, Charlestown, Perryville, and Port Deposit, Kratovil heard about issues ranging from flood damage in Elkton to wastewater management at Perry Point VA Medical Center.

"I don't think our current Congressman has been in Port Deposit since the flooding in 1996," said Port Deposit Mayor Kerry Anne Abrams, "but these kinds of problems just don't go away."

"Running for Congress is a great opportunity to travel the District, see all of the unique towns, and meet the people that make the First District such a great place," said Kratovil, the two-term State's Attorney for Queen Anne's County where he resides with his wife Kimberly and their four sons.

"Everywhere I travel in our district, I hear about things that the Congressman should be doing to improve the quality of life, little things from Washington's perspective, but major matters in the eyes of small communities, and every one an example of why we need an effective voice in Washington," commented Kratovil.



*Kratovil, center, with (l-r) Weygand, Abrams, Tome, Guns*