

23rd CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT COUNTY CHAIRS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: 23rd CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT VACANCY

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In a joint statement, Democratic Party county committee chairs from the eleven counties that comprise the 23rd Congressional District expressed their excitement about the many talented Democratic candidates who have expressed interest in the possibility of succeeding Congressman John McHugh should his confirmation to Secretary of the Army be successful. They also praised the President's commitment to reaching across the political aisle in nominating McHugh to serve as Secretary of the Army.

The chairs said they were "all invested" in selecting the best possible candidate to fill Congressman McHugh's "very big shoes." The chairs will run an orderly selection process that will give all the prospective candidates an opportunity to present their qualifications. The selection process will culminate with personal interviews.

The eleven Chairs remain interested in hearing from candidates who would like to be considered for this opportunity. Any additional candidate must submit his or her expression of interest by 12 noon Friday, July 17, 2009. Applications should be sent by e-mail to the eleven county chairs and should include:

A resume

A cover letter or personal statement

A description of the candidate's priority issues and those, which may be a priority for other stakeholder groups (for example: a woman's right to choose, same sex marriage, Employee Free Choice)

A description of the candidate's capacity and willingness to assist with fundraising for the campaign

A description of the candidate's party affiliation and voting history

A description of the candidate's efforts to reach out to the eleven county chairs and other critical constituencies

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