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Sorenson Announces Re-election Campaign *Asks voters to return "Independent Leader" to Dover*

HOCKESSIN/NEWARK--- State Senator Liane Sorenson today officially announced the start of her 2008 re-election campaign. Since her election to the State Senate in 1994, Sorenson has been an independent voice for the people of the 6th Senate District, focusing on issues like education reform, affordable healthcare, and protection of the environment.

“As a full-time legislator, I’m committed to providing the citizens of the 6th Senate District with exceptional constituent service,” Sorenson said. “In Dover, the legislation that I’ve fought for has focused on issues important to those of us who live in the Newark and Hockessin areas.”

During her most recent term in office, Senator Sorenson sponsored significant legislation on such important topics as:

- **HEALTH CARE:** requiring legible prescriptions to avoid dangerous mix-ups and releasing information on cancer incidents.
- **CHILDREN AND YOUTH:** allowing teenagers in foster care to get drivers' licenses.
- **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:** reducing the impact of the landlord-tenant code on victims of domestic violence, and strengthening protection from abuse orders.

“In the coming months, I’ll be walking through the neighborhoods of the 6th district and talking with my constituents about the challenges facing our state,” Sorenson said. “I’m proud of the difference I’ve made during my time in the State Senate, and I would be honored to serve another four years and continue fighting for issues I’m passionate about.”

Senator Sorenson currently serves in leadership as the Senate Minority Whip. She is a member of the Health and Human Services, Veterans, Executive, and Ethics Committees and of the Legislative Council. She is also an appointed member of the Delaware Cancer Consortium, the Delaware Child Poverty Task Force, and the Delaware Healthy Mothers and Infants Consortium. In addition, she chairs the Delaware Family Law Commission and is a founding co-chair of the Legislative Kids Caucus.

In her community, the Senator serves on the boards of the Hockessin Historical Society, the Newark Charter School and the Delaware Symphony Orchestra. She belongs to the Newark Historical Society, Friends of the Newark Free Library, Friends of the Hockessin Public Library, and Friends of the White Clay Creek State Park.

Married for 35 years to husband Boyd, Senator Sorenson has three grown children. She is retired from the University of Delaware, where she served as the Director of the Office of Women’s Affairs.

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