

Woodbury Democratic Town Committee

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Dear Woodbury Democrats,

This year, 2008, is one of the most exciting election years ever, as we turn the page on the past eight years, and move forward to a new president and a new beginning in our country. There is plenty of work still to do before November, but our successes of the past two years demonstrate that by working hard together, we can elect great Democratic candidates.

In November 2006, Woodbury Democrats helped elect Chris Murphy to Congress, renewing the sense that voters can make a difference, and that all voices will be heard. Since his election, Congressman Murphy has worked diligently to represent all of us, and he's already being recognized as a rising star in Congress.

In November 2007, thanks to the energetic efforts of a bipartisan group of volunteers and supporters, Woodbury elected Paul Hinckley as First Selectman—only the 3rd Democrat to hold this position in the last 100 years. George Hale was also elected to the Board of Selectmen, giving Democrats a majority. In the brief time since, Paul and George have worked hard to preserve and improve Woodbury. They have established an Economic Development Committee, worked closely with town departments on accountability, and sought out qualified residents to fill board and commission vacancies.

This year, John McCarthy is our excellent candidate for State Senate in the 32nd District. John's skills and experience, coupled with his ability to grasp complex problems quickly and create consensus to deliver results, will bring a refreshing change to Hartford. Over the spring and summer, John has gained a deeper understanding of local issues both by meeting with the district's government, business, and community leaders, and by talking with voters as he campaigns door to door. For more information or to volunteer for his campaign, visit John's website at www.friendsofjohnmccarthy.com.

In the 66th Assembly District, Nick Creed is challenging long-time incumbent Craig Minor. Nick, too, has been actively campaigning to meet voters and learn about the issues. For information, or to help with Nick's campaign, visit his website at www.nickcreed.org.

How can you help us create a Democratic victory in November? Start by donating to the Woodbury Democratic Town Committee. Then, volunteer to help our candidates win. And, finally and most important, vote on November 4 for Democratic candidates at all levels.

To get involved, plan now to attend our fall events:

September 7: Family Picnic at Hollow Park, 1:00- 3:30 p.m. (It's free!!)
October 18: Fall Fundraiser at the Senior/Community Center

In addition to supporting election activities, your donations will also help fund the annual Ella Grasso Scholarship and our DC Interns program. For more information about these and our other activities, or to volunteer, check out our website at www.woodburydems.org.

Thank you for your past and future support. Let's all work together to make 2008 the year we take back our country by electing the Democratic slate!

Sincerely,

Lesla Peters, Chair
Woodbury Democratic Town Committee