

February 2, 2012

Dear Fellow Democrat,

Please join us in urging Hampton Dellinger to seek the Democratic nomination for Lt. Governor.

Taken together, we represent a broad and diverse array of North Carolina Democrats. Each of us believes that Hampton Dellinger will make a great Democratic nominee for Lt. Governor. The 446,000 votes Hampton received in the 2008 Democratic Primary for Lt. Governor prove his strength as a candidate. Beyond earning hundreds of thousands of votes, **Hampton was the race's top vote getter in several counties including Chatham, Durham, Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Orange and Wake.**

Since 2008, Hampton has been active as a community volunteer, public affairs radio show host, and television analyst. Attorneys across the state recently recognized him as one of North Carolina's "**Legal Elite**". **Upon his election, we are confident Hampton Dellinger** will serve as Lt. Governor with great energy, skill, integrity and distinction.

Please contact Hampton today at [Hampton.Dellinger@gmail.com](mailto:Hampton.Dellinger@gmail.com) to encourage him to run for Lt. Governor and confirm your readiness to assist his campaign. Thank you.

Sid Baker (former Ass't Director, NC Teacher Academy; NCAE member)

Andrea Bazán (past President, Triangle Community Foundation)

Laura and Michael Brader-Araje (Chapel Hill philanthropists)

**H.J. "Hyman" Brody** (Greenville business leader)

Christopher G. Browning, Jr. (former North Carolina Solicitor General)

Charles K. Blackmon (Greensboro attorney)

Tom Coley (former Guilford County Democratic Party Chair)

Ben David (New Hanover County District Attorney)

Jill Dinwiddie (former Executive Director, NC Council for Women)

James G. Exum, Jr. (former Chief Justice, NC Supreme Court)

Eric Hallman (Hillsborough Mayor Pro Tem)

Betty Kenan (Chapel Hill philanthropist)

**Cornelious “CC” Lamberth** (President, C2 Contractors of Greensboro)

Randall Lanou (President, BuildSense of Durham)

Norman A. Mitchell, Sr. (former Mecklenburg County Commissioner)

Jim Neal (former Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate)

Carranza Pryor (Charlotte-area attorney)

Jim Scarborough (Wilson County Human Relations Commissioner)

Jerry Sutton (former Director, Western NC Governor’s Office)

Jennifer and Kevin Trapani (Senior VP and CEO, Redwoods Group)

Randy Voller (Mayor of Pittsboro)

Dickie Westbrook (State Legislative Dir., United Transportation. Union)

Rev. Melvin Whitley (Durham-based community organizer)

Edith Wiggins (former Chapel Hill Mayor Pro Tem)

Tracy and Dan Wilkes (New Hanover County non profit leaders)

Everette Witherspoon (Forsyth County Commissioner)