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**Beth Wood for State Auditor Campaign**

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**North Carolina Democratic endorsements overwhelmingly favor  
Beth Wood for State Auditor**

RALEIGH, NC (6/25/2008)— The major organizations endorsing Democratic candidates have already selected their candidate for the general election in November: primary winner Beth Wood. With the latest endorsement from the Independent Weekly newspaper, Wood has won the endorsements of all major organizations endorsing Democratic candidates.

In addition to her recent backing from the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, Wood has been endorsed by the North Carolina State AFL-CIO, Durham People's Alliance Political Action Committee, State Senator Thomas F. Taft, Sr., Charles Meeker of Raleigh, former State Auditor Ralph Campbell and W.A. Broadus, Jr., Chairman of AICPA Government & Not-For-Profit Steering Committee.

James Andrews, President of the AFL-CIO, provided some insight behind his organization's endorsement. "The endorsement committee was very impressed with Beth's working class background and many years of experience in the State Auditor's office. Clearly, she has the skills and qualifications to do an outstanding job as State Auditor." These sentiments are shared by the other individuals and organizations endorsing Wood as well.

Wood went into the May primary with the tide of public support on her side, maintaining a consistent 7-10 point lead in the weeks prior to the primary. The actual primary results reflected this, with Wood receiving 64.5% of the popular vote and winning all but 8 of North Carolina's 100 counties, which translates to 82% of the state.

Beth Wood served in the State Auditor's Office for more than 10 years, under two different administrations. She was instrumental in bringing the state's compliance supplements up to federal standards, ensuring

that federal grants are being used as intended. She has also been a CPA for twenty years. For more information or to make a contribution to her campaign, visit [www.bethwoodcampaign.com](http://www.bethwoodcampaign.com).

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