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Jack Markell Announces Support for Ted Lauzen for Delaware State Treasurer

Markell Formerly Served as a U.S. Ambassador to Italy, the 73rd Governor of Delaware, and the Delaware State Treasurer

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DE - Ted Lauzen, candidate for Delaware State Treasurer, announced today the support of former Delaware Governor and State Treasurer Jack Markell. Markell's support adds to a large coalition of elected officials, community leaders, labor unions, veterans, and organizations backing Lauzen's campaign. Markell brings a unique perspective to the race after serving three terms as Delaware State Treasurer and two terms as the Governor of Delaware.

Markell has spent more than two decades in public office, including serving as Delaware State Treasurer from 1999 to 2009 and as Governor from 2009 to 2017. Most recently, he served as the U.S. Ambassador to Italy and San Marino in President Joe Biden's administration. Throughout his tenure in state government, Markell focused on impactful issues including economic development, education reform, fiscal management, energy policy, and the expansion of opportunities for all Delawareans.

"As the former State Treasurer, I am intimately familiar with the responsibilities, challenges, and opportunities of the Office of State Treasurer. In these uncertain times, it's a crucial position that can directly protect our future. With a lifetime of leadership under pressure and investment management expertise, Ted is ready to lead the office and care for all Delawareans," noted Governor Markell. "He and his wife, Sarah, make a great team and are deeply invested in the future success of our neighbors, communities, and state."

"I'm incredibly grateful to have Governor Jack Markell's support," said Ted Lauzen. "Throughout his career in public service, Jack has been a champion for Delaware families -

investing in early childhood education, expanding college access for low-income students, protecting Delaware's AAA bond rating, and advancing workforce development and economic growth across our state. As both a former Governor and State Treasurer, Jack understands the leadership, experience, and fiscal responsibility it takes to deliver results for Delawareans. I'm proud to have his support and honored to build upon his legacy of service."

Governor Markell's support adds to the momentum behind Lauzen's campaign and the broad support for his character, competence, and courage. Lauzen's public support includes U.S. Senator Chris Coons, U.S. Representative Sarah McBride, Lt. Gov. Kyle Evans Gay, State Auditor Lydia York, New Castle County Executive Marcus Henry, State Senators Laura Sturgeon, Russ Huxtable, and Kyra Hofner, State Representative Sean Lynn, Kent County Register of Wills DJ Cox, and Wilmington City Councilmembers Latisha Bracy, Maria Cabrera, and Coby Owens.

Organizations endorsing Ted include the Delaware Democratic Party, Teamsters Local 326, VoteVets, New Politics, Delaware Stonewall, and the With Honor Fund III. Ted has also received the Moms Demand Action Gun Sense Candidate Distinction.

Distinguished community leaders who have endorsed Ted Lauzen include former State Auditor Dennis Greenhouse, former Speaker of the House Pete Schwartzkopf, former State Senator Margaret Rose Henry, former State Representative Bud Freel, Major General Francis "Frank" D. Vavala (the former Delaware Adjutant General), and Maria Matos (the long-time president of Wilmington's Latin American Community Center).

About Ted Lauzen

Ted Lauzen served as a combat helicopter pilot in the U.S. Marine Corps, competed for Team USA on several World Cup teams, earned his MBA from The Wharton School and his JD from Penn Law, and co-founded Grey Fox Wealth Advisors in Wilmington. He serves as Board Treasurer of the Delaware YMCA and is committed to strengthening Delaware's financial future through responsible stewardship, greater transparency, and expanded financial literacy. Ted lives in New Castle County with his wife, Sarah, and their four children: Caroline, Jack, Emily, and William.

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