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## **INDEPENDENT PARTY ENDORSES TYLER NIXON FOR STATE SENATE**

Tyler Nixon will be the endorsed candidate of the Independent Party of Delaware even as he seeks the nomination to run as a Republican for State Senator in the 1<sup>st</sup> District. Frank Sims, Chair of the IPOD, announced today that Nixon is the choice of their party for his commitment to serve the interests of the people and his independent thinking.

“The district and the State need bright young people devoted to public service,” Sims said. “The 1<sup>st</sup> District has the opportunity to obtain the services of an eager young lawyer who loves politics. “ We recognize the many, many years of public service of the incumbent, but his vote for deregulation of energy rates shows that he lost touch with the people he is supposed to serve. On his watch, the Transportation Trust Fund, which should be used to build major new projects, was depleted to pay operating expenses. On the other hand, Tyler has the energy and commitment to stay in touch with the District’s constituents and reflect their wishes for an efficient , people-oriented government. “He is a problem solver,” Sims remarked. “He will not be sold bad ideas by powerful factions.”

“Along with the election of other candidates we are endorsing for the Senate, we see an opportunity to change the dynamics of the State Senate, where for too long older males from downstate have shut out the fresh ideas of their peers. Tyler will be a part of

a new force in Dover—one that will overturn entrenched interests and return common sense to government,” Sims added.

‘Tyler is a young Delawarean who has already shown his devotion to his State and his country. From tenants of the high rises to the wealthier families in the district, residents will find him ready to listen to their concerns and advice. We hope by drawing attention to his campaign, voters will take a look at the opportunity he offers for meaningful change,’ Sims remarked.

Sims has long fought to get fresh faces in the General Assembly. He sued to get a Writ of Mandamus against the Legislature in 2002 to force them to redistrict in time for opponents to have a chance in the election. He is known for attaching “Democracy is not a spectator sport.” to his emails.

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