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FAMILY INSTITUTE OF CONNECTICUT ACTION COMMITTEE CELEBRATES PRO-FAMILY VICTORY IN STATE PRIMARIES

FIC Action Committee announced today that the Connecticut primaries were a victory for the pro-family cause, while same-sex "marriage" advocates made no real gains.

FIC Action Committee treasurer Peter Wolfgang stated, "Rep. Kevin Witkos, a 100% pro-family candidate, easily defeated Moira Wertheimer in the 8th Senate District's Republican primary yesterday. Kevin Witkos was the only FIC Action Committee-endorsed candidate for Senate in the 2008 primaries and this was the only Senate primary where the candidates' positions on same-sex "marriage" became an issue.

"The Hartford Courant last Thursday highlighted our endorsement of Witkos and contrasted Witkos' conservative views on same-sex "marriage" with his opponent's stance. If Kevin Witkos wins the general election on November 4th, it means voters will be replacing Thomas Herlihy—the only Senate Republican with a 0% pro-family voting record—with Witkos, who has a 100% pro-family voting record.

"Making pro-family gains at the state Capitol was the goal of our primary endorsements—in contrast to pro same-sex "marriage" activists, whose endorsements were carefully chosen to further an illusion. All six of the candidates endorsed by "Love Makes a Family" (LMF) won—but LMF only made endorsements in districts where victory was guaranteed. Five of their six endorsements were in districts that already had a pro same-sex "marriage" representative and the sixth had a pro same-sex unions senator. LMF endorsed only where they knew they would win...so as to create the false perception of a pro same-sex "marriage" trend.

"Of the seven candidates FIC Action Committee endorsed on August 1st, four won and three lost. Our winners were Rep. Marie Lopez Kirkley-Bey, Rep. Selim Noujaim, Rep. Corky Mazurek and Rep. Kevin Witkos. Our defeated candidates were Tom Harrison, Lydia Martinez and Jose Rivera."

The Family Institute of Connecticut Action Committee is a bi-partisan political action committee dedicated to electing pro-family candidates to our state government. We are working to encourage and strengthen the family as the foundation of society and to promote sound ethical and moral values in our culture and government. You can learn more about the Family Institute of Connecticut Action Committee at our web site, www.ctfamily.org, or by calling our Hartford office at (860) 548-0066 or toll-free (877) 33-FAMILY.

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