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Chandra Dillard Announces Candidacy for SC House District 23 ***Stresses Real Leadership for Our Families & Neighborhoods***

Greenville, SC - Surrounded by family, friends, community activists, business leaders and political colleagues, Greenville City Councilwoman Chandra Dillard officially announced her candidacy for South Carolina House District 23 in the Democratic Primary Election on June 10, 2008 and then in the General Election on November 4, 2008. Former Greenville County Democratic Chairman Andy Arnold and Greenville community activist Mary Duckett both threw their support behind Dillard at the event.

“During my tenure as party chair, I saw up first hand Chandra’s commitment to the City of Greenville as well as to the principles of the Democratic Party.” stated Andy Arnold in his introduction of Dillard, “Chandra has proven once she’s elected, she not just happy to keep a seat warm. She works hard and works smart, and we need that kind of leadership representing us in Columbia.”

“Chandra Dillard isn’t afraid to roll her sleeves up and work side by side with the community,” Mary Duckett stated in voicing her support of Dillard’s candidacy, “We need a leader in Columbia who will listen to us and work with us to help our neighborhoods.”

Chandra Dillard began her speech by highlighting some of her most memorable accomplishments during her eight years on Greenville City Council – Providing safe, decent and affordable housing for the elderly and first-time homeowners; Creating two new neighborhood schools for our children; and Recognizing diversity in the community through arts and historic preservation.

Dillard highlighted three key areas that she will focus on if elected to the State House: Affordable and workforce housing; Good jobs and employment opportunities; Quality education for our children including quality child care options.

“I’ve seen how important it is for all of us to have responsive, effective leadership at all levels of government,” state Dillard, “If the City and the County of Greenville are to continue to grow and prosper, we must have leadership in Columbia we can count on. I have provided this kind of leadership on City Council and now I want to go to work for you in Columbia.”

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