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Thompson a Solid Second in Florida

Congressman Blackburn Endorses Thompson

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(Knoxville, TN) – A Datamar, Inc. poll conducted in Florida May 14 – 18, 2007 among likely voters shows former United States Senator Fred Thompson with 22.4 percent support behind only former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani's 27 percent. Former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney placed third with 17.6 percent followed by U.S. Senator John McCain with 11.9 percent.

“This showing in Florida is a tremendous indication of Senator Thompson's strength,” said Dean Rice, treasurer of the draft committee. “These voters, like voters across the nation, are looking for a statesman not a politician, and Senator Thompson's focused, no-nonsense, positive leadership clearly places him in that category.”

In another sign of growing Thompson momentum, Congressman Marsha Blackburn of Tennessee has announced her endorsement of Senator Thompson. In a statement released earlier today Blackburn endorsed Senator Fred Thompson saying in part, “Our nation faces challenging times that require vision and leadership. I know Fred Thompson is the right leader for these times.”

“Congressman Blackburn is highly respected in Washington, as well as, Tennessee where she is known as someone who stands squarely on core conservative principles,” said draft committee co-chair, Congressman John J. Duncan, Jr. “I know Senator Thompson will be well served by her endorsement.”

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