

□ Rep. Doris Matsui Statement on Sen. Barack Obama Becoming the Democratic Presidential Nominee

“I commend Sen. Clinton for her service to our country, and her tireless leadership. Over the years, I have seen firsthand what a wonderful and dedicated public servant she is.

Today, I know that she, too, stands firmly behind Sen. Obama as he looks forward to the general election.

We are the people's party, and we are unified in our mission: to return our focus to ensuring a better America for generations to come.”

“Today, we come together as a Party and stand united behind Sen. Obama. He is a remarkable

leader who will serve our country well.

There is an energy and excitement today surrounding this historic moment and pioneering campaign.

“I look forward to working with Sen. Obama when he ascends to the Presidency to address the concerns of hard-working Americans. Together, we will bring access to health care to all citizens, stabilize our economy, and invest in a stronger, more secure America for the future.

“Over the course of the primary contests, we have witnessed unprecedented voter registration and turnout. People who have never voted before have made their voices heard. The American people are calling for a new direction for our great Nation, and I have faith that come November, the voters will send Sen. Obama to the White House.

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