

TALKING POINTS

Clinton and Obama

- The eventual winner of the primary will need the support of **all** Democrats. We are all concerned about **ending the war in Iraq, stabilizing the economy** and **putting working families first** rather than corporate and special interests.
- **Both** candidates are capable of defeating John McCain this fall and should be recognized as serious threats to winning the White House.
- **Each of the candidates should be treated with respect and dignity** since they have legitimately earned their right to vie for the Democratic nomination.
- **Their existence in the race is a testament to the strength of the Democratic Party** as truly being the Party of the people in our nation. It is one that makes room for women, minorities and those who have traditionally been left out of the decision-making processes in Washington that have led to one bad decision after another.
- **As Democrats, we should be poised to support the Democratic nominee so the nation can avoid a third Bush term.** While McCain comes across as a tough-talking maverick and as a moderate, he has embraced Bush's stance on Iraq, tax breaks for the wealthiest and has compromised his principles to appeal to the far right wing of the Republican Party.
- **If we do not SOLIDLY back our Democratic candidate, we will suffer a staggering loss this fall. This can – and MUST – be avoided at all costs.**
- **Sen. Clinton and Sen. Obama represent the very best that the Party has to offer in 2008.** Each of these stellar candidates has the potential to be president of the United States. One of them will make history.
- **As Democrats we have two options: we can productively make history together or we can allow a third Bush term. *It's up to the troops on the ground to make the difference.***
- **The Pennsylvania Democratic Party stands ready to assist our Democratic nominee once the winner emerges.**