

## Castle: It is Our Duty to Advance the Agenda of the American People -- November 17, 2006

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- In response to the Republican Leadership Elections today, Delaware Congressman Mike Castle today released the following statement:

"As we move forward from today's leadership elections, our top priority must be to advance the agenda of the American people. It is our responsibility to move this country forward, by focusing on the issues that really matter to them, including Iraq, ethics reform, healthcare, and the economy. Plain and simple the American people want to see us govern. They do not want to see two more years of obstruction.

"While working on these issues, our party must strive for good governance, flexibility and independence. While it is important to me that the Republican Party once again become the majority party, it is even more important to move this country forward. The 110th Congress should be one of negotiation and bipartisanship and a Republican party that is determined to work for the American people."