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## Dellinger's Debate Performance

Submitted by DrFrankLives on Fri, 04/11/2008 - 3:56pm. [debate](#) [Hampton Dellinger](#)  
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Last night's Lt. Gubernatorial forum was instructive, and showed again why Hampton Dellinger is such a strong choice for Democrats in this race. I have selected some very short excerpts of the forum last night where I thought Hamp was particularly strong.

The entire forum is supposed to be online soon at UNC-TV. I'll link to that when it is up. These short clips are made to generate discussion and to educate voters. Please check out Hampton's own TV Ad and Radio Ad at <http://www.hd08.com> and sign up to support the campaign.

Here are the clips:

### Hampton on the Economy and Education

Hampton's focus all year has been on making North Carolina number one in things other than a place to do business. The strength of our economy and our growth is dependent on the quality of life here in North Carolina, and Hampton does a good job here of tying it all together, including the importance of supporting our education system, even in tough economic times.

### Hampton Dellinger on the importance of Voter Owned elections

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Here, Hampton reemphasizes one of his foremost progressive positions - that money should not control politics. He favors extension of the Voter Owned elections act to cover all state offices. At the same time, he recognizes that other reforms are necessary, and calls for prohibiting fundraising or donations from government contractors and appointees.

Mr. Besse and Sen. Dalton both took shots at Hampton's fundraising, but both did it in a sidelong, indirect manner that only registered for those of us who have read campaign finance reports. And neither can contend that the Dellinger campaign has been anything but above-board in its fundraising. Above-board and darn effective I might add. Until the day when we don't need to fundraise to win elections, we need to make sure our candidates can keep up on that score.

#### **Hampton on Health Care and Independent Critiques of Senator Dalton's Record**

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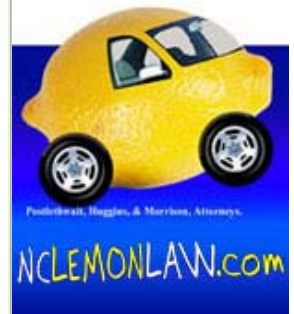
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Hampton has taken some heat for pointing out distinctions between rhetoric and records and between his record and those of his opponents. Last week, an independent expert echoed his critiques of Sen. Dalton's record on health care funding in the budget process. Hampton very tactfully and directly addressed that issue, and then tied it in nicely to what he believes should be North Carolina's health care policy.

#### **Hampton's Closing Statement**

I've often talked about Hampton's strengths as a candidate including his ability to speak directly to voters on television. I think this clip shows those strengths. To be fair, all four candidates had moments where they stumbled a bit last night, and Hampton trips over his tongue once here - happens to the best of us, and I included it to show that I am not trying to fawn all over him here. That's not to say, though, that his real talents don't

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shine through when he's looking right into your living room. Our best standard bearers in the Democratic Party have shown that ability - and I think, personally, that Hampton has it in spades.

Here, Hampton sums up his reasons for running in what has become a regular part of his stump speech. Also, new this time, is the reference to the impressive string of endorsements he has garnered over the last several weeks.

The Dellinger bandwagon is rolling. Come jump on.

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### Off to the bulls game...

Submitted by DrFrankLives on Fri, 04/11/2008 - 4:05pm.

I hope you'll take time to look at these and carefully consider voting for Hampton. If you are in Wake County, email me. I can use your help.

Now, the rest of my afternoon will, I hope, be spent watching baseball.

Good day.

"[Hampton Dellinger](#) would make a great Lieutenant Governor." - Al Gore.

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### Hey - maybe I'll see you there!

Submitted by Linda on Fri, 04/11/2008 - 4:51pm.

*Be the change you wish to see in the world.* --Gandhi  
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### Endorsements

Submitted by go-blue-dem on Fri, 04/11/2008 - 10:15pm.

That's an impressive string of endorsements any way you put it (final clip) -- they speak volumes about Hampton's ability to connect with these groups and their members. Sure this is about more than the horserace and who runs the best campaign -- but gotta hand it to Hampton for raising the bar.

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### powerful.

Submitted by ProudProgressive on Sat, 04/12/2008 - 12:03am.

There is a reason why Hampton has swept the endorsements (see last video clip) in the Lt Gov race. He is the real deal. He's got the three big ones--experience, progressive policies and the sure-fire ability to whoop any Republican in the fall. That's what I call the full package. Just my 2

### Linda

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cents.

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### **new definition**

Submitted by Blue South on Sat, 04/12/2008 - 7:48am.



Thats a new definition of sweep I have never heard before.

*"Keep the Faith"*

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### **you're right**

Submitted by DrFrankLives on Sat, 04/12/2008 - 9:49am.

He missed one or two.

Blue South, keeping it positive and envy free. Attaboy.

**"Hampton Dellinger** would make a great Lieutenant Governor." - Al Gore.

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### **Hey Blue,**

Submitted by ProudProgressive on Sat, 04/12/2008 - 10:41pm.

I'd like to be a bit jerky right now, but I'll refrain. And just let you know "Sweep" does not mean every single one (perhaps a "clean sweep" would). But check it out:

NARAL Pro-choice North Carolina

NC AFL-CIO

NC Communication Workers of America

NC United Transportation Workers of America

Black Political Cause of Charlotte Mecklenburg

Raleigh Wake Citizens Association (RWCA)

Black Leadership Roundtable of High Point

NC Chapter of the Teachers Federation of America

And others...

Still more likely to come.

As far as the groups who have endorsed in our primary, I'd say that's pretty damn good. And there's a good reason for it.

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## BlueNC Perdue vs. Moore Debate

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NC State Treasurer, **Richard Moore** and NC Lieutenant Governor, **Bev Perdue** met on BlueNC last night for a historic first - an online debate between leading candidates running for the Democratic nomination for Governor. The BlueNC community thanks both candidates and their campaigns for working hard to help make this happen.

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