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## NEWS

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### SENATOR JOHN STILL TO RETIRE FROM SENATE

Since November 1988, I have enjoyed the honor and privilege of serving voters of the 17<sup>th</sup> Senatorial district. I consider this level of public service one of the highest honors anyone could achieve. I appreciate the trust, confidence and support bestowed upon me by the voters and that of my colleagues in both Chambers.

Today, I announce my intention NOT to seek reelection. In the last several months, I have done much soul searching and spent many hours seeking sage counsel from trusted advisors. I believe that it is the right time for me to pass the baton of service and opportunity on to someone special that I, and more importantly, the voters of the 17<sup>th</sup> district know and trust.

I care deeply about public service and will continue to participate behind the scenes. In the meantime, I will invest more time and energy on my good health and my small business.

Over the past 20 years, I have greatly enjoyed the opportunity to serve in a bi-partisan manner with many distinguished individuals, including but not limited to: four (4) Governors – Castle, Wolf, Carper, and Minner plus a multitude of dedicated local, county, municipal, and other state government elected and appointed leaders. During this time we forged many alliances and lasting friendships, and I am proud to say that, together, we achieved many accomplishments --- all in the best interests of our constituents.

When I entered the public service arena our campaign enjoyed a tremendous amount of support from people of all walks of life - - - different party affiliations, multicultural segments of our communities, charitable and volunteer organizations, Little Leagues and Volunteer Firemen, and more. Each of you deserves a standing ovation for your positive contributions to our community, and you have my deepest thanks for your support in providing me the privilege of being YOUR Senator.

God Bless you and yours, and God Bless America!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John C. Still III" followed by a small square mark.

John C. Still III  
Senator