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FAMED FILM WRITER BUDD SCHULBERG ENDORSES PORTER

In a press release issued today, the Porter for Congress campaign confirmed the endorsement of Democratic candidate Dr. Steven Porter by famed American screenwriter Budd Schulberg.

Schulberg released the following statement:

I support Dr. Steven Porter for Congress because in a time like this when our country struggles with a “mission unaccomplished” in Iraq, and self-defeating efforts to export democracy to the Middle East while undermining our own at home, our nation cries out for new leadership and new revitalizing ideas. I’m impressed with Dr. Porter’s stand on Health Care, Social Security, Energy and National Security. Our House of Representatives is bogged down in cronyism and the heavy hand of special interests. The election of Dr. Porter is truly a step in the right direction.

“I am pleased and gratified by Mr. Schulberg’s support,” said Porter, “and as a writer myself, I am honored to have the backing of a man whose contributions to literature and film have been acknowledged throughout the world.”

Budd Schulberg received an Academy Award in 1954 for the screenplay of “On the Waterfront” which won a total of eight Oscars including Best Picture, Best Director (Elia Kazan), Best Actor (Marlon Brando), and Best Supporting Actress (Eva Marie Saint). Other noted Schulberg screenplays include “A Face in the Crowd,” in which both Andy Griffith and Lee Remick made their cinematic debuts, and the Humphrey Bogart classic “The Harder They Fall” about corruption in boxing.

Schulberg’s endorsement follows closely on the heels of Metropolitan Opera legend Patrice Munsel’s endorsement of Porter.

Porter is running against conservative Republican incumbent Phil English in the 3rd district of Pennsylvania. Dr. Porter’s positions on the key issues of this campaign are attached to this press release so that they can be disseminated to the public.