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MoveOn's Statement on Lamont's Primary Victory in Connecticut

“Ned Lamont’s victory this evening is a watershed for the growing majority of Americans, in red states and blue, who want change. It should come as no surprise that American voters are tired of leaders who defend this President and the status quo.

“For months, polls have warned that across the political spectrum people are fed up—with the no-end-in-sight occupation of Iraq; with an energy policy that caters to oil giants while gasoline prices soar; with a health care system that fewer have access to with every passing day. Ned Lamont demonstrated this evening that voters want bold leaders who will hold the President accountable for his failed agenda.

“We are thankful for Senator Lieberman’s many years of service to our country, and regret that his stand on the fiasco in Iraq and embrace of the President have put him fundamentally at odds with Connecticut voters,” said Eli Pariser, Director, MoveOn.org Political Action.

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