



Treasurer named to replace Markell

Gov.-elect picks Velda Jones-Potter

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Gov.-elect Jack Markell said Saturday he will name Velda Jones-Potter, wife of three-term Wilmington Councilman Charles Potter Jr. and the city's former finance director, as state treasurer upon his inauguration.

Markell, whose own term as elected treasurer would ordinarily run until 2010, said Jones-Potter would bring wide experience in financial management and business to the treasurer's job.

He added he will resign his elected post immediately before taking the oath as governor, then appoint the new treasurer immediately afterward.

Jones-Potter, 50, previously was a contract manufacturing manager for DuPont Co. and an MBNA vice president, and worked from 1995 to 1997 as an executive on loan to the city of Wilmington.

Velda Jones-Potter will be appointed after Markell resigns the elected post.

She has a very distinguished background in business and public service.

“Velda’s experience makes her a natural fit to guide the State Treasurer’s Office through this historic economic downturn.” Governor Jack Markell



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“There is no greater responsibility for a State Treasurer than supporting and protecting taxpayers. The state’s finances must be entrusted to someone with the necessary skill to succeed at the job – that’s why I answered Governor Markell’s call to serve.”

State Treasurer Velda Jones-Potter

State Treasurer Velda Jones-Potter was Governor Jack Markell’s first choice to replace him because she is a proven and trusted financial leader.

On loan from DuPont, where she was a finance executive, Velda Jones-Potter was called to help steer the City of Wilmington through its own economic crisis. As the city’s **first** female finance director, she took Wilmington’s beleaguered finances and created efficiencies that produced a \$1.3 million dollar surplus.

State Treasurer Velda Jones-Potter has an engineering degree from the University of Delaware, the **first** ever African-American woman to do so.

She also has a Master’s Degree in Business Administration with concentration in Finance from Indiana University.

As the **first** in her family to graduate from college, Velda strives to give back to the state that has given her so much.



On September 14, vote Democrat Velda Jones-Potter

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