Democratic leaders assailing Van Drew as ‘traitor’

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U.S. Rep. Jeff Van Drew’s decision to switch parties from Republican to Democratic prompted several teams of words from his senior supp-

orters and political rivals during his politi-

cal ambitions.

New Jersey Senate Presi-

dent Steve Sweeney was a guest on the radio show of

Democratic leaders from southern New

Jersey, including every county chair in the

2nd Congressional District, in condemning Van Drew. “Jeff Van Drew’s de-

cision to switch to parties is a hysterical and out-of-touch move for a long-

time Republican congressman,” Sweeney said. “But now he is out of the Dem-

ocratic Party and in November, we are going to take him out of Congress. We

will give the Republican Party two seats in the 2nd District Ward this elec-

tion. They have never had those seats before.”

A coalition of New Jersey Demo-

crats, Republican and independent, denounced Van Drew. “Van Drew is a

traitor to the people of his home town of Lower because we are al-

ways look out for the people from and for what he stands. We deserve an ‘independent-

thinker’ and not something that will stand for any group of people. I will truly represent South Jersey. We need a Demo-

crat last year and we will do it again,” said Sweeney.

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sey Education Association, the New Jersey AFL-CIO, the New Jersey Demo-

cratic Committee Chair John Carreiro and Gov. Phil Murp-

hy was “instrumental” in Van Drew’s victory. U.S. Rep. Donald Nor-

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