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SETH WILLIAMS TO FORMALLY ANNOUNCE CANDIDACY FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

PHILADELPHIA: On Saturday, December 6, 2008 at 11:00 AM, R. Seth Williams will formally announce his candidacy for the Office of District Attorney of Philadelphia. The announcement ceremony will take place at the National Constitution Center. Doors open at 10:00 AM, the program will begin at 11:00.

“I chose the National Constitution Center because this building symbolizes the greatness of Philadelphia’s past – where the colonists decided to build a great nation founded on liberty and justice,” said Williams. “But as long as Philadelphians do not feel safe in their homes and neighborhoods, we cannot secure liberty and justice, real justice, has yet to be established. As District Attorney, I will change that.”

Among those speaking for Seth the event is Bob Eddis, former president of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #5.

“What the city of Philadelphia will continue to get from Seth Williams is a soldier, a thinker, and a guardian,” Eddis said. “He is the man who will bring common sense to our justice system, who will work with us to stop this cycle of violence.”

Overbrook Park Civic Association President Angela Albergotti says of Williams, “His intelligence, leadership and tireless dedication have been a blessing to the neighbors in Overbrook Park, and I can’t think of a better person Philadelphians could choose as District Attorney.”

Seth Williams, the city’s former Inspector General, has 10 years of experience as a top prosecutor and supervisor in Philadelphia’s District Attorney’s Office. Seth ran for the office in 2005, garnering 46 percent of the vote against a well-financed, well-connected incumbent.

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