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On Saturday, I announced my candidacy for the office of District Attorney of Philadelphia. The announcement ceremony was a rousing success, and I am proud and humbled that people like University of Pennsylvania Professor Larry Sherman, Overbrook Park Civic Association President Angela Albergotti, Jeff Brown of Brown's Family ShopRite and Bobby Eddis, former chair of the Fraternal Order of Police attended and spoke at the event.

But Saturday's kick off was only the beginning of what promises to be a long, hard-fought campaign. It is a fight we must take on because of how high the stakes are.

One only has to read the morning newspaper or watch the evening news to see how crime impacts our community. Whether a parent, child, sister, brother, business owner or worker, crime touches us all and only by working together can we make out communities safer.

I propose to fundamentally change the way the District Attorney's Office serves the citizens of Philadelphia. I will implement community-based prosecutors, work with neighborhoods to prevent crime and catch perpetrators, and finally close the revolving door for recidivist criminals.

But I need your help.

Please help my campaign either by volunteering or by contributing. With your support, we can make the fundamental reforms we need to make our city a greater place to live, work and raise a family.

Sincerely,

Seth