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Yesterday the candidates for District Attorney released their fundraising numbers for 2008, and I am very proud of the support I have received so far.

We had 375 donors in 2008, most of whom gave less than \$250. Together, we were able to raise \$138,264 – the second most of any of the five likely candidates.

This sort of grassroots, small donor support is exactly how Barack Obama was able to raise what he needed to win.

I have never believed that the candidate with the most money is going to win. Voters can't be bought and will examine each candidate, their experience and their vision for the office when making a decision. I plan to spend the remainder of the campaign detailing how I will change the D.A.'s Office to make Philadelphia safer.

But, as you know, while having "the most" is not important, "having enough" is crucial.

The sort of grassroots campaign I intend to run requires literature for our workers to hand out, window signs for our supporters to display and phones for our volunteers to talk to voters on – and all those things have a cost. We have a large number of dedicated volunteers, but they need tools and materials to help me win.

Please consider contributing \$25, \$50, \$100 or more today to help me raise "enough" to win.

Sincerely,

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