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SETH WILLIAMS FILES MORE THAN 10,000 SIGNATURES ON BALLOT PETITIONS

Campaign Far Surpasses Required Number of Signatures

PHILADELPHIA: Seth Williams today filed his ballot petitions for his campaign to become Philadelphia's next District Attorney. Though the required number of signatures to be placed on May's primary ballot is 1,000, Williams filed petitions with a total of more than 10,000 signatures and support from every ward in the city.

"I am pleased by the strong support I have received from Philadelphia's voters," Williams said. "I am also grateful for the hard work of my dedicated volunteers, who worked tirelessly to distribute petitions and collect signatures in every corner of our City."

In less than a month, Williams' campaign obtained signatures from every ward and more than 10,000 signatures in total to secure his place on the ballot. In addition to the hard work of volunteers, a portion of the signatures were obtained during a flurry of petition drives hosted by the campaign the previous weekend.

"Filing our petitions takes us one step closer to a new D.A. and a safer city," Seth said. "The public is saying clearly and loudly to criminals that the safety of our streets is something we're willing to fight for."

Seth's strong petition filing comes on the heels of a string of endorsements. Williams has received support from 11 state representatives and senators, the Public Housing Authority Police Department, more than a dozen former Assistant District Attorneys and the Drexel University and University of Pennsylvania Democrats. Tomorrow, he receives the endorsement of the Transportation Workers Union at 10:00 AM.

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. For more information, please visit his campaign Web site at www.votesethwilliams.com.

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