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**UNITE HERE ENDORSES
SETH WILLIAMS FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

Union Cites Seth's Plans for Rehabilitation of Nonviolent Offenders

PHILADELPHIA: UNITE HERE Local 634 has announced its support of Seth Williams for Philadelphia District Attorney. UNITE HERE members cited Seth's plans to rehabilitate nonviolent, first-time offenders with job training and placement in their endorsement.

"Seth Williams is the only candidate for District Attorney who has the right plan to offer young offenders education and job placement as alternatives to incarceration," said Doris A. Smith, president of UNITE HERE Local 634. "His plan will help countless young men say 'no' to lives of crime."

UNITE HERE was formed in 2004 when UNITE (Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employees) merged with HERE (Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees). Representing Philadelphia's school cafeteria workers, UNITE HERE Local 634 has 2,200 members who are committed to electing Seth.

"I am honored to have the support of UNITE HERE," Seth said. "Their members help shape the lives of Philadelphia's students, and I look forward to working with these dedicated men and women to make Philadelphia a better place to live, work and raise our families."

Seth's campaign continues to build momentum with the May 19th Democratic Primary quickly approaching. In recent weeks, Seth has earned the endorsement of Congressman Chaka Fattah, state Senator Vincent Hughes, Councilwomen Blondell Reynolds-Brown and Maria Quinones-Sanchez, the *Philadelphia Tribune*, the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, the *Sunday Sun*, AFSCME District Council 33, and more than a dozen other elected officials in Philadelphia.

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.