Money, Mojo and Votes
Political Reform and Election Reality in Philadelphia
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Figure 1 Philadelphia Wards
### RECOMMENDED CANDIDATE FOR MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION

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**PROPOSED CHARTER CHANGE QUESTION**

*(Bill No. 110060)*

"Shall The Philadelphia Home Rule Charter be amended to provide for the creation, appointment, powers and duties of an independent Jobs Commission which would determine how City government and other public, quasi-public and non-profit agencies can best work together to create and preserve private sector jobs for Philadelphians, and issue a written report containing its findings?"

**YES**

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Figure 3 Wards with highest and lowest voter turnout in the 2008 Democratic Presidential Primary

High and Low Turnout Wards in 2008 Presidential Primary

- Highest Voter Turnout
- Lowest Voter Turnout

Legend:

Map showing wards with high and low voter turnout.
Figure 4 Wards with highest voter turnout in 2001 Democratic Primary for City Commissioner

Top Ten Wards with Highest Voter Turnout

City Commissioner 2011
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2nd Ward
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Photo Credit: votesinger2011.com
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Tartaglione 2007 Vote Margin over Tartaglione 2011 (in 2011 votes)

City Council District 6
-16 votes - tie votes
1 - 19 votes
20 - 39 votes
40 - 59 votes
60 - 215 votes

Division nonexistent in 2011
Figure 15 John Kromer, Candidate for Philadelphia Sheriff
Figure 16 Jewell Williams: Candidate for Philadelphia Sheriff

Photo Credit: pahouse.com
Figure 17 2011 Sheriff election results, by Ward

2011 Sheriff Election Results, by Ward

- 197th Legislative District
- Williams
- Kromer

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Figure 20: Kromer vs. Untermeyer by Ward (in 2011 votes)

Kromer vs. Untermeyer, by Ward (in 2011 Votes)

- Untermeyer by 300-650 Votes
- Untermeyer by 101-299 Votes
- Untermeyer by 1-100 Votes
- Kromer by 1-100 Votes

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Philly Sheriff's race: The quirky campaign videos continue

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John Kromer, the guy running for Philadelphia sheriff to abolish the office of Philadelphia sheriff, took an attention-grabbing cue from Republican mayoral candidate John Feigher with this little dirty called, "Ballad of the Last Sheriff," which hit the email inboxes Thursday night.

[Image of John Kromer]

If this doesn't make you vote for him, what will?

[Video player]

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The guy who wants to eliminate the Sheriff's Office formally announces his campaign to be Sheriff
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Figure 26 "Budget Bulldog" logo and stuffed mascot

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