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ACKELSBERG TO MILLER: RECONSIDER SUPPORT

PHILADELPHIA, PA. – Democratic candidate for City Council Irv Ackelsberg (District 8) called on Councilwoman Donna Reed Miller to reconsider her support for a new campaign finance bill that would allow mayoral candidates to solicit and accept unlimited contributions from any source except corporations when any other mayoral candidates spends millions of dollars of their own money in a campaign. “This bill is disgrace. I called the councilwoman to ask her to reconsider her support for the bill, but she hasn’t called me back yet, “ said Ackelsberg. “I want to ask her to stand up and vote against this bill if it comes to a vote.”

City Council quickly introduced this new bill as a response to the millions of dollars of personal money that mayoral candidate Tom Knox has spent on his campaign. “This bill will gutt any ethical reforms passed last year to deal with pay-to-play. The voters should be asking why council can move so quickly to pass bills that benefit politicians, but can’t seem to get anything done for them,” said Ackelsberg.

District 8 includes the neighborhoods of Mt. Airy, Germantown, Chestnut Hill, Tioga-Nicetown, and southwest Germantown.

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