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**Harrisburg Mayor Candidate Nevin Mindlin  
Disappointed but not Daunted**

*"I will not go away," he says.*

HARRISBURG: Despite a ruling by Dauphin County Common Pleas Court Judge Bernard Coates that strikes Harrisburg Mayor independent candidate Nevin Mindlin's name from the general election ballot, the candidate vows to stay in the fight to secure a positive future for Harrisburg.

"My supporters and I are disappointed that the court found in favor of a challenge to the validity of my nominating petitions," he says, "but our energy and enthusiasm have not waned."

"The resurrection of the old Harrisburg political regime that took our campaign into court does not intimidate us," he says. Mindlin avers that his main opponent, after winning the Democratic primary in April, is trying to coast to victory. "Instead of campaigning on the issues, behind-the-scenes operations came into play," which, says Mindlin, "is an effort to divert attention from the need to debate critical issues facing the city, such as crime, blight, high taxes, jobs and education."

"I have hundreds of supporters who believe I speak for them and who have confidence that I will provide strong, honest and accountable leadership for the City of Harrisburg," he continues. "They want me to succeed and I want them to be assured that I will stay involved."

In an effort to open the electoral process and to assure voting rights for every citizen, Mindlin is considering an appeal to Judge Coates' decision. In addition, he will confer with his advisors concerning how to position himself in the upcoming November election. No matter the final outcome, he will continue to demand transparency and meaningful discussion about Harrisburg's future, going forward.

Nevin Mindlin has a thirty-five year track record of managing large organizations with complex budgets. Active in a number of civic and religious organizations, including Rotary, and Rabbi David L. Silver Yeshiva Academy, he is also a founding member of Debt Watch Harrisburg. Mindlin is an honorably discharged veteran of the U. S. Navy and holds a Master of Arts degree in government with a concentration in urban studies and public policy analysis.