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PRESS RELEASE

Nevin Mindlin looks ahead to the Fall Campaign for Mayor of Harrisburg

Harrisburg, PA - Nevin Mindlin, candidate for Mayor of Harrisburg, released the following statement today regarding Tuesday night's election result:

The fight for Harrisburg's future begins today!

My fellow citizens have listened to the debates and watched the Primary circus. I am confident that they see the clear contrast between me and my opponent. They know that I have the experience and the competency, as well as the wisdom and the vision that is required to guide our City through these turbulent times.

My knowledge of the private sector as well as government provides a unique understanding of the problems that we face. My extensive experience in the management and implementation of public programs has impacted and improved the lives of every-day people. Public policies that I have helped craft and implement have created thousands of jobs and spurred economic development in various parts of the state. The Mindlin message has substance. It's not an empty shell of high gloss advertising. It is not filled with empty promises and long lists of highest priorities, pandering to every desire.

While I am sure that my opponent believes he has the best interests of Harrisburg at heart, the election results clearly indicate that he is not the unifying force that this City so desperately needs and deserves. Winning a playoff game doesn't make you a Champion. The nature of his campaign, as well as the final primary results clearly demonstrates that there is no public display of confidence in him. He has <u>no mandate to govern</u>. Sadly, he has willingly positioned himself to be the new darling of the same old political and funding interests that got us into our current deplorable situation. Harrisburg deserves better. We need a leader who truly believes that democracy is everyone - who protects the interests of all the citizens of Harrisburg.

Over the years, I have walked our streets and heard the problems that people confront day in and day out. These problems are the same problems which have been ignored or given lip service in the past. I want to help people to be safe in our City. I want to help their kids receive a quality education and to have the opportunity to achieve great things.

I ask everyone, starting <u>today</u>, to join me, to work with me to restore the greatness of our City. I don't offer any easy solutions, and make no mistake that this will be a battle. This is a fight for good government. It is a battle that we will win! Democracy demands it.

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