Our Recommended Slate for the May 19th Democratic Primary
Candidates who will work to fully fund our public schools, promote a sustainable City, raise the minimum wage for all workers, and reform our criminal justice system to make it fair to all

JIM KENNEY -- MAYOR BALLOT # 68
Kenney has worked for the betterment of our diverse community in so many ways -- supporting public schools, reforming criminal justice practices, decriminalizing marijuana, protecting union rights, and immigration reform, while also fighting hard for sick leave, living wage and energy conservation legislation. In his 23 years on City Council, he's shown the type of courage and leadership needed to make Philadelphia a city of opportunity for all.

BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN -- COUNCIL AT LARGE BALLOT # 90
In a distinguished 16-year career on City Council, Reynolds Brown has focused like a laser on the needs of women and children, and on making Philadelphia the greenest city in the country. She successfully led the fight to pass the City’s first law to protect children from lead poisoning. She also compelled the Eagles and Phillies to contribute $1 million per year for 30 years for children’s programming as a condition to the City’s funding the teams’ new stadiums.

SHERRIE COHEN -- CITY COUNCIL AT LARGE BALLOT # 93
The daughter of the late Councilman David Cohen, Sherrie shares his commitment to a people’s agenda, which includes raising the minimum wage to $15 an hour, ending Stop and Frisk, and providing universal pre-K. An attorney who stopped Mayor Nutter from closing libraries, she also went after toxic polluters and now fights slumlords. Sherrie has been a fighter for human rights since High School, and would be the first openly gay member of Council.

BILL GREENLEE -- CITY COUNCIL AT LARGE BALLOT # 94
Greenlee led the successful fight to give workers paid sick leave as well as the effort to allow domestic violence victims to opt out of their leases when fleeing their abusers. An advocate of full funding for our schools, he will also work in his next term to promote “community schools,” where students and parents can do one-stop shopping for a wide array of public services. Further, his record shows a keen awareness of the connection between public transit and clean air.

HELEN GYM -- CITY COUNCIL AT LARGE BALLOT # 95
Helen is one of the most prominent education leaders in the City, campaigning creatively and passionately for years to fully fund our schools and rein in the abuses of the Charter School movement. A leader in the Asian community’s efforts to preserve Chinatown against the designs of big developers, on Council she will fight for the rights of all communities to a prosperous and sustainable future.

W. WILSON GOODE, JR. -- CITY COUNCIL AT LARGE BALLOT # 99
Over his 16-year Council career, Goode has become City Council’s foremost fighter for economic and racial justice. His record includes bills requiring City contractors to pay a living wage, increasing city contracting with minority and female-owned businesses, imposing campaign contribution limits, and requiring banks to provide credit in underserved areas of Philadelphia. He too will do all in his power to raise the minimum wage in Philadelphia to $15 an hour.