The votes are in! The members of Philly Neighborhood Networks voted overwhelmingly to endorse Helen Gym for Mayor of Philadelphia. Due to her legislative record, her steadfast commitment to a people’s agenda, and the vote of the members, Philly Neighborhood Networks is proud to endorse progressive champion, Helen Gym for Mayor of Philadelphia.

Helen is the one candidate in the field with a record of broad accomplishment on behalf of all the people of our City. Either by force of personality, or enactment of legislation, she has restored vital services to our public schools, established fair work week standards, created an Eviction Diversion program, stopped city contracts with agencies with a history of abuse of children, reformed the tax abatement system and protected safe abortions in the city of Philadelphia. Recognized as an innovative legislator, her sponsored legislation for fair labor standards and eviction diversion have become models for other cities across the nation.

Evidenced by getting the highest number of votes in the last primary election, more than any council member and the Mayor, PNN believes Helen’s message of serving the people to meet their most urgent needs, is the right one for our times. We cannot continue to be the poorest large city in the U.S. We need a Mayor who knows how to get things done for the people of Philadelphia and Helen Gym is that person.

Helen is who we need fighting for us in City Hall. Now we move forward to find City Council candidates who share Helen’s justice-seeking focus. Please stay tuned for updates on the campaign.

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