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**COMMITTEE OF SEVENTY JOINS DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO
MONITOR AND ENFORCE FAIR PRACTICES FOR NOVEMBER 2, 2004
GENERAL ELECTION**

District Attorney Lynne Abraham and Frederick L. Voigt, Executive Director for the Committee of Seventy, today announced their continuing cooperation of their respective offices to ensure fair election practices for tomorrow's General Election (November 2, 2004—polling hours, 7:00 a.m. to 8 p.m.)

Criminal activity will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

- Voters' complaints can be registered by calling the District Attorney's Office at 215-686-8730.
- The Committee of Seventy at 215-557-3600 will also answer election-related questions.
- Mobile units, each with an Assistant District Attorney and a District Attorney's Detective, will be dispatched to problem polling places to investigate any person who attempts to violate a citizen's right to vote. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Charges can include: assault, vote fraud, harassment, and terroristic threats. Divisional and Central Election Courts will be in session throughout the day to settle voting disputes.