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# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO MONITOR AND ENFORCE FAIR PRACTICES FOR NOVEMBER 8, 2005 GENERAL ELECTION**

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The District Attorney's Office will monitor and enforce fair practices to ensure a fair election for tomorrow's General Election (November 8, 2005—polling hours, 7 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.