



Me with my husband Marty and son Dave (WAHS 2020) in front of our home — The Historic Benner Mansion. I took it from abandoned and boarded up to Allentown's first bed & breakfast. Once Allentown's 2nd highest crime neighborhood, I got our neighborhood together and closed Hary's Bar down; crime disappeared overnight!



Me and my Mayor's Race Campaign Chairs Jeanette Eichenwald and Dr. Diane Scott.



*May 8, 2017*

*Dear Allentown Voters,*

*You have a very hard decision to make—who to hire as Allentown's next CEO.*

*There are many candidates—all men I know and like – Ray, our daughters' principal; Charlie, our neighbor; and Ed, our sons swim together at William Allen.*

*But as a 32 year Allentown business woman and former national CEO– I've learned... you can't just hire who you like. You should hire the candidate with the best qualifications, experience and job references for the job at hand.*

*Most difficult of all — you have to be very careful with any causes for concern.*

*I hope you find the attached information helpful. Thank you for voting and making this very difficult decision for us all.*

*Yours — Sam*



**Siobhan “Sam” Bennett  
Democratic Candidate  
for Mayor of Allentown 2017**

# BALLOT PRIMARY ALLENTOWN MUNICIPAL ELECTION MAY 16, 2017

Represents facsimile of Lehigh County Electronic ballot. Ballot positions of candidates are accurate.

Democratic Candidates Mayor of Allentown	Qualifications Skilled CEO Level Executive (1)	Experience Extensive CEO Experience across multiple sectors - local, state, and national	Job References Endorsed by local, state and national leaders of impeccable reputation	Cause For Concern FBI Investigation of "Public Official #3" implicates 7 Pawlowski employees in "Pay to Play"	Cause For Concern Accepted funds from Ed Pawlowski PAC for his handpicked candidates	Cause For Concern Silent about Pawlowski's decision-making until the FBI investigation
Charles F. Thiel	(7)	(7)	(7)	Mixed (6) (13) (16)	Cause for Concern (13) (14)	Cause for Concern (6) (16)
Joshua Siegel	(8)	(8)	(8)	N/A (17)	N/A (17)	N/A (17)
<b>Siobhan "Sam" Bennett</b>	✓ (2)	✓ (3)	✓ (4)	<b>NO CAUSE FOR CONCERN</b> (5) (6)		
David S. Jones, Sr.	(9)	(9)	(9)	Mixed (6) (14) (16)	Mixed (6)	Cause for Concern (6)
Ed Pawlowski	✓ (10)	(10)	(10)	✓ (18) (20)	Cause for Concern (13) (15)	Cause for Concern (18) (20)
Ray O'Connell	(11)	(11)	(11)	Mixed (6) (19)	Mixed (6) (19)	Cause for Concern (6) (19)
Nathan L. Woodring	(12)	(12)	(12)	Mixed (6)	Mixed (6)	Cause for Concern (6)

(1) "Top executive of highest level... position in a company (or organization)... CEO (Chief Executive Officer) holds a C-level job." *What are C-Level Corporate Jobs?*; Alison Doyle; thebalance.com; 8/4/2016.

(2) Sam's 32 years as CEO at local, statewide and national levels in municipal, political, non-profit, business, civic sectors. sambennett.info; Bennett for Mayor of Allentown (Facebook); Siobhan "Sam" Bennett (LinkedIn).

(3) CEO/Owner Historic Benner Mansion B&B; National CEO Women's Campaign Fund; Statewide Executive Director/CEO Properties of Merit; Executive Director MayFair Festival of the Arts; Owner Mrs. Tipp's Chewy Chocolate Chips; CEO/Owner Sterling Properties; sambennett.info; retrieved 4/1/2017.

(4) Sam endorsed by PA Democratic Latino Caucus; PA African-American Democratic Caucus Leadership; Allentown Councilwomen Jeanette Eichenwald (R)/Cynthia Mota; ASD Superintendent Dr. Diane Scott (R); ASD Directors Carol Watters, Pat Hoffman, Joanne Jackson (R); U.S. Congresswoman (PA-13) Allyson Schwartz (R). (R) indicates past, former or retired. sambennett.info.

(5) Sam supported and funded candidates who Pawlowski's Citizens for a Better Allentown PAC intended to unseat such as ASD School Board candidate Cecilia Gerlach and City Councilwoman Jeanette Eichenwald. sambennett.info; Cecilia Gerlach Financial Filings.

(6) Sam and City Councilwoman Jeanette Eichenwald the only to publicly question Pawlowski Administration decision making before FBI investigation: *Allentown Water Privatization An Avoidable Long Term Mistake*; Siobhan "Sam" Bennett; Morning Call; 3/15/2013; *Allentown Councilwoman Jeanette Eichenwald Says Goodbye*; Morning Call; Emily Opilo; 12/15/2017. (7) thielformayor.com; retrieved 4/17/2017. (8) siegelforallentown.nationbuilder.com; retrieved 4/17/2017. (9) facebook.com; DavidJonesForMayor; retrieved 4/17/2017. (10) facebook.com; mayorpawlowski; retrieved 4/17/2017. (11) facebook.com; oconnellformayor; retrieved 4/17/2017.

(12) mcall.com/news/local/allentown/mc-allentown-mayor-nathan-woodring-announce-20170123-story.html; retrieved 4/17/2017.

(13) "Allentown Mayor Ed Pawlowski created the Citizens for A Better Allentown PAC to support school board candidate... Thiel in the primary election." Charlie Thiel; Ballotpedia.org; retrieved 4/13/2017.

(14) molovinskyonallentown.blogspot.com/2015/04/allentowns-uptown-admission.html; retrieved 4/17/2017.

(15) "What you are saying is 'Citizens of Allentown, you aren't smart enough to pick people to run these organizations, so I'm going to do that for you. That's contrary to any form of good government' Eichenwald said of the (PAC's) slate". *Pawlowski, other top Allentown Dems form PAC to fund local candidates*; Morning Call; Emily Opilo and Jacqueline Palochko; 1/28/2015.

(16) "Just about everyone of these City Council" (and school board) "members" (except Eichenwald) "was a long-time staunch ally of Mayor Ed Pawlowski. Most got elected with his help. They're only calling for his resignation now after the FBI raided Pawlowski's offices. Four of his associates have been indicted and the City's financial controller pleaded guilty to fraud." *FBI Probe Uncovers Corruption in Allentown, PA*; Andrea Seabrook; npr.org; 1/22/2016.

(17) meritpages.com/Joshua-Siegel/2774799; retrieved 4/17/2017.

(18) "Those charged said Public Official #3 directed them in a criminal conspiracy to trade city contacts and other official work for campaign donations, dinners and drinks court documents say." *Former Top Allentown bureaucrat Francis Dougherty pleads guilty, implicates mayor*; Emily Opilo and Peter Hall; 3/22/2017. "He directed subordinates to accept campaign donations in exchange for official actions and lied to the FBI to conceal his actions." *FBI probe nets first elected official, former Allentown controller Mary Ellen Koval*; Emily Opilo and Peter Hall; 1/16/16. "Pawlowski also faces possibility of Federal charges, something his attorney, Jack McMahon, said this month are imminent" *Poll: Allentown's views of Ed Pawlowski Mixed*; Emily Opilo; 4/13/2017.

(19) "There have been no charges filed against Ed Pawlowski. There has been no indictment," Ray O'Connell, president of Allentown City Council, emphasized. "At this point, let the process play itself out. I'm sure in the end Pawlowski will be vindicated." *FBI search focused on Allentown contracting*; Emily Opilo; Morning Call; 7/4/2015. In the only vote where he sided with Eichenwald, O'Connell voted against deal with Delta Thermo Energy: *Allentown kills controversial waste-to-energy deal with Delta Thermo Energy*; Emily Opilo; Morning Call; 9/30/2013.

(20) *Poll: Allentown better under Pawlowski, but 1 in 3 thinks he'll be indicted*; The Morning Call, Emily Opilo; retrieved 4/18/2017.

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