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Bethlehem City Council Candidate Michael Recchiuti's Statement on the  
Involvement of the State Party in Local Democratic Primary Elections

BETHLEHEM, PA: Michael Recchiuti, Democratic candidate for Bethlehem City Council, has issued the following statement regarding the involvement of the Pennsylvania State Democratic Committee in Democratic municipal primary elections.

"It is unfortunate that the State Democratic Committee has chosen to support candidates in several local Democratic primary elections. The democratic process is jeopardized when the state party authorizes-and pays for-direct mail on behalf of candidates for local City Council and judicial races. As a local committeeperson and officer in a local Democratic committee, I am disheartened that the State Committee would work against Democratic candidates in local primaries. As a young, first-time candidate, I am dismayed that the state Democratic Party, which has claimed to put so much emphasis on finding new candidates and reaching out to young Democrats, has failed to stay impartial in a local Democratic primary election."

For more information in Michael Recchiuti, please visit his website at [www.mikeforcouncil.com](http://www.mikeforcouncil.com).