

Patterson for Mayor--A Greater Philadelphia

His Platform

Reduce High Cost of Living

Stop Rent Profiteering

Lower Tax Rate

Encourage Building of New Homes

A Square Deal for Labor

Construction of Sewage Disposal Plant

New Rapid Transit to all Points of City



Hon. JOHN M. PATTERSON
Republican Candidate for Mayor
Primary Election, Tuesday, Sept. 16

A STATEMENT

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF PHILADELPHIA:

On the eve of the Primary Election, let me strip this campaign of all false pretense and get down to essential facts. The opposition to my candidacy for the Republican Mayoralty nomination has not dared in this campaign to attack my record or question my word, nor has it at any time met the real issues squarely.

On the contrary, it has used every trick and device to confuse the public mind. It has charged that I am the Vare candidate, and with this as an excuse has kept the floodgates of abuse and misrepresentation wide open.

I am not the Vare candidate. I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Mayor, and I appeal directly to all Republican voters. If I am nominated and elected, I will obey only the expressed will of the people and will certainly know no master. That statement ought to be clear enough for any one to understand.

Now let me dispose of the so-called contract issue once and for all. In the matter of street-cleaning contracts, I have made a definite pledge in my platform. As to other public work, if I am elected Mayor, Edwin H. Vare, as well as any other contractor, will get a city contract only on these conditions:

- He must be the lowest and best bidder.
- He must bid under open and honest specifications.
- If he is awarded the contract, he must carry out its provisions to the letter, under the supervision of inspectors, with whose appointment he has nothing to do.
- Let me repeat that as Mayor I will know no master but the people, and I will live up to every pledge in my platform.
- Let us unite as good citizens to put a stop to the abuse and vilification of the city we love, and let us make it possible for an honest man's given word to be taken at its face value when he runs for public office. Let us get together for a greater and better Philadelphia and put out of business the defamers of our city.
- It is on this basis that I ask the support of every Republican voter at the primaries next Tuesday.

Sincerely,

His Platform

More Police and Firemen at Better Wages

Complete Frankford Elevated and Byberry Line in 1920

City to Do Own Street Cleaning

Enforce Provisions of New Charter

Administration Free of Factional Politics

City Must Pay as It Goes

A Greater Water Supply

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Thomas Hobbes
Chairman